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***Gateway Energy Services Lights the Night
with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society***

NYACK, N.Y. – Gateway Energy Services Corporation walked in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and its life-saving research at the Light Night Walk on Saturday, Oct. 17. Team Gateway with its members of all ages, bundled up and braved the cold, despite weather predictions of an early-season nor'easter. As a sponsor of the Nyack walk for the fifth year, more than 30 family members, friends and employees of Gateway Energy gathered in Nyack Memorial Park to support patients, celebrate survivors and honor those who have lost the battle with cancer.

Gateway Energy, a supplier of natural gas and electricity based in Rockland County, continued its support of Light The Night this year with a \$5,000 corporate sponsorship and raised more than \$3,100 from employee efforts. This year, the entire company got involved by participating in a summer-long fundraiser. Employees paid into a "Jeans Friday" program that allowed them to buck the company's 5-day-a-week business casual dress code. The Gateway Energy team also used all of the traditional methods to raise money, including a company-sponsored softball game to add to the team total.

In the face of an unseasonably cold and wet forecast, an estimated 800-1,000 people came out in support of the event and enjoyed the music, the free food and great giveaways. "What a great turnout," said Steve Maslak, Gateway Energy's president and CEO and resident of Nanuet. "It was impressive to see the dedication of all of these folks who came out despite the weather. I am thrilled that Gateway could be a part of it."

About Gateway Energy Services

Gateway Energy Services Corporation, based in Rockland County, N.Y., is one of the largest independent retail energy suppliers in North America, providing natural gas and electricity to residential and business customers in 28 markets across seven states, the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada. Founded in 1997, Gateway Energy provides competitive energy products to consumers giving them more control over their energy costs. (www.gesc.com)

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