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## **Gateway Energy raises thousands for MS Society of PA**

MONTEBELLO, N.Y. – Gateway Energy Services Corporation’s commitment to Northeastern Pennsylvania continues through its fundraising efforts on behalf of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The company was a corporate sponsor of Walk MS on Saturday, May 22, at Kirby Park in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Team Gateway also raised money with company-sponsored events, from a bake sale and chili cook-off to Jeans Fridays and kickball. Individual employees raised their own money to add to the pot. Gateway was the top team fund-raiser to date, with a final tally of \$6,246. The company also fielded a combined team from its offices in Forty Fort, Pa., and Montebello, N.Y.

“When Gateway committed to become an employer in Forty Fort, we immediately began to research local fundraising efforts in which we could take part,” said Steve Maslak, President and CEO of Gateway Energy Services. “The National Multiple Sclerosis Society Central Pennsylvania Chapter was a perfect fit because we have an employee who was diagnosed last year with MS. We are delighted that we are able to support our employee and begin a relationship with the local chapter to supplement its efforts to educate and find a cure.”

Team Gateway also participated in the 3.5-mile walk, which began and ended at Martz Amphitheater in Kirby Park and had an informational booth.

Gateway Energy’s philanthropy includes raising thousands of dollars for the American Heart Association, which has bestowed Fit-Friendly Company Gold Status. Gateway also supports the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, raising thousands and participating in its signature Light The Night event. Gateway Energy has supported the AHA since 2008 and the LLS since 2004.

### **About Gateway Energy Services**

Gateway Energy Services Corporation, based in Montebello, 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 New York, New Jersey, Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, 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](http://www.gesc.com))

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