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

MONTEBELLO, N.Y. – Gateway Energy Services Corporation’s commitment to its community and employees 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., to participate in the 3.5-mile walk and staff an informational booth.

“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 for multiple sclerosis.”

The employee, Shirley Felder of Garnerville, Rockland County, NY, was diagnosed in June 2009. Ironically, before her diagnosis, she and her sister raised funds for the MS Society, taking part in Walk MS Manhattan since 2007.

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 attending 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, 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. ([www.gesc.com](http://www.gesc.com))

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