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Gateway Energy Partners with American Heart Association

MONTEBELLO, N.Y. – Gateway Energy Services Corporation will join the fight against heart disease and stroke as a sponsor of the American Heart Association's Tri-County Start! Heart Walk on Sunday, May 17, 2009.

The day begins with registration and a health fair at 9 a.m. at the Rockland County Community College field house in Suffern. After a short warm-up, the 3K walk kicks off at 11 a.m., with Gateway employees, friends and families hoping to raise awareness and inspire other local businesses to join the fight and help the millions of people affected by the ravages of heart disease and stroke.

“Even though people are experiencing hard times, it’s important that we continue to support the American Heart Association and organizations like it that promote good health and smart lifestyle choices,” said Steve Maslak, President and CEO of Gateway Energy Services. “We’re proud to sponsor a team for the second year, and hope that this year’s fund-raising efforts will match or surpass those of last year.”

In 2008, Gateway Energy was honored for both its corporate fund-raising and sponsorship. The company received a plaque from the AHA, as did an employee who became Gateway’s top fundraiser, putting her in the AHA’s 500 Plus Club for volunteers raising more than \$500.

The Heart Walk is the AHA’s premier event, designed to promote physical activity and heart-healthy living while giving volunteers a family-friendly atmosphere to raise funds and awareness. This year, more than 1 million participants will walk in more than 450 events nationwide to take a stand against heart disease (the nation’s No. 1 killer) and stroke (the nation’s No. 3 killer).

Besides the AHA, Gateway Energy Services continues to give back to its community, raising thousands of dollars for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The company has also provided in-kind services and supported volunteerism among its employees who have devoted time and expertise to local chapters. Gateway Energy has been a dedicated sponsor of the AHA since 2008 and the LLS’s Light The Night 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, 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)

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