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Gateway Energy in Top 10 for Heart Association fundraising

MONTEBELLO, N.Y. – Gateway Energy Services Corporation fundraising efforts for the American Heart Association's Tri-County Start! Heart Walk put the Company in the Top 10 for corporate sponsorship.

Team Gateway raised more than \$5,000, ranking it tenth behind such larger companies as Provident Bank, A&P and Novartis at the walk, held May 17. Four team members earned platinum status by raising more than \$500 each. Paul Toranzo of West Haverstraw raised \$854. Sarah Seltzer of Marlboro raised \$575; the second year that she passed the \$500 mark. Company team leader Craig Bittman of New City raised \$575 and Jennifer Sciortino of Nanuet raised \$500. In 2008, Gateway Energy was honored for both its corporate fund-raising and sponsorship, receiving a plaque from the AHA, as did Seltzer.

"We're proud to continue our support of the Heart Association this year, through team and event sponsorship," said Steve Maslak, President and CEO of Gateway Energy Services. Along with corporate sponsorship this year, Gateway Energy was a mile-marker sponsor.

"It's especially fulfilling that four of our employees have achieved special recognition, Maslak said. "Their dedication, and the help of all our employees, means that this year's fund-raising totals surpassed those of last year."

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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