

NEWS RELEASE

**Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation**

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**Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation  
Receives \$500,000 from Suncor Energy**

**St. John's, NL(March 5, 2013)** - Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation received a generous investment of \$500,000 from Suncor Energy earlier today. Sandy Martin, vice president – East Coast, Suncor Energy was joined by Geoff Davis, Chairman of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation to make the announcement.

“We are very excited to receive this generous contribution from Suncor Energy,” said Mr. Davis. “Our priority is to enhance radiation treatment services at the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre in St. John's – the only facility in the province where cancer patients can receive radiation treatment – and we are so pleased to have Suncor join us in achieving this goal.”

The contribution of \$500,000 will be designated to the purchase of TrueBeam, the latest and most advanced radiation treatment technology in the world. Approved by Health Canada in late 2010, TrueBeam technology is able to deliver the highest radiation dose available, with the most flexibility, precision and speed. The Foundation is very proud to partner with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, which has designated \$3.3 million for the purchase of TrueBeam. The Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation accepted the challenge of raising \$2.5 million for this leading-edge cancer treatment equipment to benefit the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

“We are very excited that this donation will support Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation in purchasing TrueBeam, a piece of leading-edge treatment equipment in the fight against cancer,” said Mr. Martin. “The availability of the most current technology will enable cancer care teams to improve high quality treatment and care to cancer patients in Newfoundland and Labrador.”

*Suncor Energy is Canada's premier integrated energy company. Suncor's operations include oil sands development and upgrading, conventional and offshore oil and gas production, petroleum refining, and product marketing under the Petro-Canada brand. While working to responsibly develop petroleum resources, Suncor is also developing a growing renewable energy portfolio. Suncor's common shares (symbol: SU) are listed on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges.*

*The Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation is a charitable organization raising funds to enhance treatment and supportive care programs for cancer patients, fund local cancer research initiatives and provide continuing education opportunities for staff of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and affiliated cancer programs in Newfoundland and Labrador.*

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