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# News Release

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Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer  
Care Foundation

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## ***Power to Hope* in Clarenville Raises \$32,000 for Cancer Patients and their Families**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Power to Hope Event a Tremendous Success!**

**St. John's, NL:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Power to Hope Dinner & Dance was held at White Hills Resort in Clarenville on Friday, December 4th. This event, organized by local volunteers and supported by residents and businesses of the area, is in support of the Patient and Family Support Fund of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation. Over the past three years, Power to Hope raised over \$80,000 in support of cancer care in Newfoundland and Labrador.

“We are thankful for the support given to cancer care by the community of Clarenville through Power to Hope. It’s a shining example of how a community can pull together to support something really important to them – it’s a part of who we are as Newfoundlanders and Labradorians,” says Lynette Hillier, Executive Director. We would also like to acknowledge and recognize the overwhelming support of the corporate community who have supported *Power to Hope* – in doing so they have supported cancer patients and their families throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.”

“Cancer remains the leading cause of death in Canada and their support enables us to help cancer patients and their families from every community in Newfoundland and Labrador. Whether it is with the latest in cancer treatment technology to helping with the cost of gas to drive for cancer treatment through our Patient and Family Support Fund – our goal is to be able to support these families on their cancer journey.”

Organizer Nancy Robbins thanked everyone involved “it was truly a labour of love for all of us, from the sponsoring company, Power Conditioning Inc., to every donor and person there. We have all been touched by cancer and want to help the families in need through the Patient and Family Support Fund, while having fun at the same time.”

**About the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation:**

The Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation is a registered charity raising funds to support the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre in St. John's, Cancer Centres located in Gander, Grand Falls-Windsor and Corner Brook along with chemotherapy delivery sites around Newfoundland and Labrador.

The *Patient and Family Support Fund* assists cancer patients and their families who are experiencing financial hardship due to their cancer diagnosis. Last year, over \$176,000 was disbursed to almost 500 cancer patients and their families throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

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