
News Release

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

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**Newfoundland Power's *The Power of Life Project* donates
Blanket Warmer for In-Patient Cancer Patients at
James Paton Memorial Hospital**

Gander, NL: Newfoundland Power employees in the Gander area purchased much needed cancer care equipment for the inpatient cancer unit at James Paton Memorial Hospital. This gift is the direct result of fundraising efforts by Newfoundland Power employees and retirees in this area through the most recent Hard Hat Fundraising Drive.

"We have proudly supported cancer centres across the island to enhance cancer care for the people of our province for more than a decade through our corporate charity, *The Power of Life Project*. We are delighted to expand our support to reach cancer treatment units in hospitals such as the one here in Gander," says Jocelyn Perry, *The Power of Life Project* Champion, Newfoundland Power. "Cancer affects us all in some way or another but by working together, we can make a difference...and there is no one more committed to making a difference than our employees and retirees."

Emily Geary, Development Officer with the Cancer Care Foundation, says, "We are proud to join with Newfoundland Power in presenting this equipment with our partners at the Central Northeast Health Foundation for cancer patients and their families who often endure long stays in hospital while undergoing treatment. Items like this will make hospital stays a little more comfortable for cancer patients and their families. We thank Newfoundland Power and the dedication of their employees for their continued commitment to enhancing the lives of those living with cancer in our province."

The Power of Life Project is a partnership between Newfoundland Power and the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation. The Project raises funds for cancer treatment equipment and support programs while promoting early detection and cancer screening through education and awareness programs. Since 2002 they have donated in excess of \$3 million and helped many lives change for the better.

The Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation raises funds for treatment and supportive care programs for cancer patients, funds local cancer research initiatives and provides continuing education opportunities for staff of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and affiliated cancer programs in Newfoundland and Labrador.

QUICK FACTS

- *The Power of Life Project*, a partnership between Newfoundland Power and the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation has purchased a blanket warmer for the hospital in Gander
- The equipment will be used by inpatient cancer patients to in the Medicine Unit and will provide comfort for patients.
- This donation comes as a result of fundraising efforts by Newfoundland Power employees, retirees and customers.

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