
News Release

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

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***The Power of Life Project* donates much needed equipment to benefit cancer patients and families to the Burin Peninsula Health Care Centre**

Burin, NL: Newfoundland Power employees and retirees in the Burin area have donated a new chemotherapy recliner and furnishings to the Chemotherapy Room at the Burin Peninsula Health Care Centre on behalf of ***The Power of Life Project***. This investment, worth over \$8,500, is the result of fundraising efforts by Newfoundland Power employees and retirees in the area.

"I am proud to make this significant contribution on behalf of our employees, retirees, customers and partners," says Gary Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland Power. "Raising much needed funds in support of cancer treatment, and promoting cancer education and awareness initiatives in Newfoundland and Labrador are primary goals of *The Power of Life Project*. Today we are pleased to once again demonstrate our commitment to cancer care by supporting patients and their families on the Burin Peninsula."

Lynette Hillier, Executive Director of the Cancer Care Foundation, says, "We are proud to join with Newfoundland Power in presenting this equipment to the Chemotherapy Room here in Burin. These items will provide much needed comfort for patients and their families while visiting for treatment. As a Foundation we have been overwhelmed by support from the partners in *The Power of Life Project*. We thank Newfoundland Power and the dedication of their employees and retirees 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 \$2.5 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.

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