
News Release

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

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***The Power of Life Project* donates equipment to Chemotherapy Room at the Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital**

Stephenville, NL: Newfoundland Power employees in the Stephenville region have donated a Blanket Warmer and Ice Machine to the Chemotherapy Room at the Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital on behalf of ***The Power of Life Project***. This investment, worth over \$5,000, provides much needed equipment for the oncology nursing team. An Ice Machine will provide chemotherapy patients hydration, while the blanket warmer will provide warmth and comfort as patients cope with the side effects of chemotherapy drugs.

"We're delighted to be able to make this contribution on behalf of our customers, employees, retirees and partners," says Gary Smith, Vice President, Customer Operations and Engineering, Newfoundland Power. "Enhancing cancer treatment facilities in Newfoundland and Labrador has been an ongoing goal for *The Power of Life Project* and today we are happy to support patients in Stephenville and the surrounding area." The official presentation was made to Western Health Manager, Shelley Lush Smolders, on behalf of the employees and patients of the Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital.

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 Stephenville. 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 in Stephenville 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 develops, stewards and distributes charitable resources to enhance treatment and supportive care programs for cancer patients, fund 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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