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# News Release

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

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## **Community Event in Clarenville Raises Big Donation for Cancer Patients and their Families**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Power to Hope Event a Huge Success!**

**St. John's, NL:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Power to Hope Dinner & Dance was held at White Hills Resort in Clarenville on Friday, December 5th. This event, organized by local volunteers and supported by residents of the area, is in support of the Patient and Family Support Fund of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation. The 2014 event raised a total of \$19,500 in support of cancer care!

“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 “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 raises funds to enhance treatment and supportive care programs for cancer patients at the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre, Cancer Centres in Gander, Grand Falls Windsor and Corner Brook and affiliated cancer programs in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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