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Newfoundland Power Employees Donate Sleeper Chair to Support Families of Cancer Patients in the Corner Brook Region

(Corner Brook, NL): Newfoundland Power employees in the Corner Brook area have generously donated a new sleeper chair for family members of cancer patients receiving care at the Western Memorial Regional Hospital in Corner Brook. This gift, valued at \$3,500, is a direct result of fundraising efforts by Newfoundland Power employees, retirees and their families for *The Power of Life Project*.

"I am so proud to be back in my hometown making this wonderful gift on behalf of our employees, retirees and their families," said Peter Alteen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland Power. "Families and friends are always there to lend support to cancer patients along their cancer journey. It means a lot to do something special to make those who are there for us more comfortable."

Lynette Hillier, Executive Director of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation says, "We are proud to partner with Newfoundland Power, their employees and customers, to present this important piece of equipment. Our partners at the Western Memorial Regional Hospital Foundation identified the need for a sleeper chair – to provide comfort to family members who are spending long hours at the hospital providing comfort and support to their loved one. 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 Newfoundland Power's corporate charity and a partnership with 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 \$4 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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