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Newfoundland Power Employees Donate Equipment for Cancer Care at Dr. G.B. Cross Memorial Hospital

(Clarenville, NL): Newfoundland Power employees in Clarenville have generously donated chemotherapy recliners, family chairs and a vital signs monitor to be used in the Chemotherapy Room at the Dr. G.B. Cross Memorial Hospital. This gift, valued at \$11,000 is a result of fundraising efforts by Newfoundland Power employees, retirees and their families for *The Power of Life Project*.

"Together with our employees and customers we are improving cancer care for our families, friends and neighbours through *The Power of Life Project*," said Peter Alteen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland Power. "Today we are proud to continue our partnership with the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation and invest in equipment that will increase comfort and care for cancer patients in Clarenville and the surrounding area."

Statistics show that one in two Newfoundlanders and Labradorians will develop cancer in their lifetime.

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 invest in new equipment for cancer care. 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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