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## Newfoundland Power Employees Donate Over \$11,000 to Support Families of Cancer Patients in the Grand Falls-Windsor Region

**(Grand Falls-Windsor, NL):** Newfoundland Power employees in Grand Falls-Windsor have generously donated 14 patient and family chairs to the surgery unit at the Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre. This gift, valued at over \$11,000, is a result of fundraising efforts by Newfoundland Power employees, retirees and their families for *The Power of Life Project*.

Cancer patients often receive surgery as part of their cancer treatment. The new chairs will bring comfort to families spending long days in hospital, and offer patients a comfortable place to rest as they recover and regain their strength.

"The compassion of our employees to always be there to lend a helping hand when others need one is humbling," said Peter Alteen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland Power. "Enhancing cancer treatment facilities and services for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador has been an ongoing goal of The Power of Life Project. Today we are proud to help support cancer patients and their families in Grand Falls-Windsor and the surrounding area."

Lynette Hillier, Executive Director of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation says, "Our partners at the South and Central Health Foundation identified the need for patient and family chairs. We are proud to partner with Newfoundland Power, their employees and customers, to present 14 new chairs. 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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