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## Newfoundland Power Employees Donate Much-Needed Equipment to Support Cancer Care for Patients in the Gander Region

*(Gander NL):* Newfoundland Power employees in the Gander area have generously donated much-needed cancer care equipment for cancer patients receiving treatment at the James Paton Memorial Hospital in Gander. This gift, valued at \$10,000, will make a big difference for cancer patients receiving treatment and is the direct result of fundraising efforts of local Newfoundland Power employees, retirees and their families, for *The Power of Life Project*.

"Our employees have a long history of giving back. Their unwavering commitment to cancer care and helping others is inspiring," said Gary Murray, Vice President of Customer Operations, Newfoundland Power. "Knowing that this equipment ensures people in the Gander area will get the best care possible means so much to our employees."

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 these important items to James Paton Memorial Hospital. Our partners at the Central Northeast Health Foundation identified a need for a new blanket warmer that will bring comfort to in-patient cancer patients having day surgery. Also, the presentation of new bedside chairs will enhance the comfort of family members who often spend long hours at the bedside of their loved ones while admitted into hospital. 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 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 \$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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