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Newfoundland Power Employees Donate Much-Needed Equipment to Support Cancer Care for Patients in Port aux Basques

(Port aux Basques, NL): Newfoundland Power employees in the Port aux Basques area have generously donated much-needed cancer care equipment to the Dr. Charles L. LeGrow Health Centre. This gift, valued at \$7,000, will make a big difference for cancer patients receiving chemotherapy and is the direct result of the fundraising efforts of local Newfoundland Power employees, retirees and their families for *The Power of Life Project*.

"Many lives in this province are touched by cancer in some way. Improving cancer care for our friends, our families, our neighbors is near and dear to the hearts of our employees and retirees," said Gary Murray, Vice President of Customer Operations, Newfoundland Power. "We are so proud of the unwavering commitment of our employees for helping to provide the best care possible for so many along their cancer journey."

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 the chemotherapy room in Port aux Basques. A new blanket warmer will bring comfort to cancer patients while receiving chemotherapy infusions, a new chemotherapy recliner will make it more comfortable for those patients who have to sit for an extended period of time and a new vital signs monitor is an update to technology used on every cancer patient treated in the unit. 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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