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## **Newfoundland Power Donates \$100,000 to Celebrate 15 Years of Supporting Cancer Care**

(St. John's, NL): Newfoundland Power's corporate charity, *The Power of Life Project*, is celebrating 15 years of supporting cancer care across the province. In celebration of 15 years, *The Power of Life Project* is donating \$100,000 to purchase a wide range of equipment from chemotherapy chairs and blanket warmers to therapeutic gardens.

"Over the past 15 years, almost \$4 million dollars has been raised to help improve the care of cancer patients and their families. This is an incredible milestone and I am so proud of our employees and customers who have helped support this important cause," says Jocelyn Perry, President and CEO of Newfoundland Power. "Supporting cancer care in the areas in which we live and work allows us to help make a positive impact on the lives of our friends, family, and co-workers."

The \$100,000 donation will be used to assist cancer care units in St. John's, Carbonear, Clarenville, Bonavista, Burin, Gander, Grand Falls-Windsor, Corner Brook, Stephenville and Port aux Basques.

Lynette Hillier, Executive Director of the Cancer Care Foundation, says, "We are proud to join with Newfoundland Power in presenting this equipment to cancer centres and chemotherapy sites across the province. Newfoundland Power's commitment to cancer care through 15 years of *The Power of Life Project* has been unwavering, and we are so proud of this partnership in support of cancer care."

"We are committed to doing everything we can to help patients and their families through their cancer journey," said Perry. "We look forward to continuing *The Power of Life Project* for many years to come."

*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 much needed funds for cancer treatment equipment, supports programs and promotes cancer education and awareness initiatives in Newfoundland and Labrador.

*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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