
News Release

Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation

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Les Ms. and Friends “Sing for Care” in Clarenville raised over \$2,500 in aid of the Patient and Family Support Fund

St. John’s, NL: On Sunday, May 24, Les Ms. and friends presented “Sing for Care” in Clarenville an afternoon of inspiring choral music by people who care, in support of those who need cancer care. The concert was held at 2 p.m. at Clarenville United Church.

The event, hosted by Dr. Paula Pye and Ms. Christine Crew, included Les Ms., the Holy Heart of Mary Alumnae Choir, Clarenville Middle School with solo performances by Charlene Woolfrey-Sawlor.

“From April 2008-March 2009, the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation disbursed over \$113,000 to 459 patients who required financial assistance as a result of a cancer diagnoses.” says Development Officer, Jennifer Yetman. “Funds raised from the yesterday afternoon’s concert are in support of the Patient and Family Support Fund which supports financially challenged cancer patients who require assistance with treatment-related expenses such as travel, meals, accommodations and the purchase of prostheses.”

Les Ms. is a 30 member, vocal ensemble whose harmonies and arrangements have been heard on CBC Radio, at “Concerts under the Dome” and at sold out shows at Theatre at St. John’s Lane.

The Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation develops, stewards and distributes charitable resources to enhance treatment and supportive care programs for cancer patients, fund local cancer research initiatives and provide continuing education opportunities for employees of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and regional cancer programs in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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