
News Release

**Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer
Care Foundation**

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Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation holds AGM and highlights the impact of donor dollars to Cancer Care

St. John's, NL: Today, the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation held its Annual General Meeting and recognition ceremony.

The Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation announced their most successful year since the Foundation was established. Thanks to the generosity of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians the Cancer Care Foundation raised over \$1.3 million in 2007-2008.

“This year the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation made significant investments into cancer treatment equipment and programs for cancer patients in this province, says Eric Jerrett, Foundation Chairman. “We are pleased to report that almost \$200,000 was invested into our Patient and Family Support Fund, Kids with Cancer Travel Fund and Education grants for oncology professionals. In addition vital cancer treatment equipment such as two new PACS Diagnostic Work Stations, new chemotherapy treatment recliners and furnishings for the radiation therapy expansion suites at the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre were purchased as a result of the generosity of our donors.”

“To the many volunteers and donors who organized golf tournaments, concerts, sold Christmas cards and cookbooks, organized a walk-a-thon, gave exceptionally generous gifts to our capital campaign and gave in memory of a loved one – thank you for helping us to fund cancer care right here”, says Lynette Hillier, Executive Director.

It is impossible to highlight the success of the Foundation's activities without acknowledging the unwavering support of cancer care professionals in the province. We are honored to partner with a team that is so committed to providing care to cancer patients and their families in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation raises funds to enhance treatment and supportive care programs for cancer patients, fund local cancer research initiatives and provide 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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