
News Release

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

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Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation Celebrates the Contribution of Retiring Chairman, Eric Jerrett and welcomes Earl Ludlow, President and CEO of Newfoundland Power as new Chairman

St. John's: 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 \$2.1 million in 2008-2009

“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 overwhelmed by those generous organizations and individuals who decided to make Cancer Care their priority by supporting our capital campaign. We asked them to consider making a gift towards new cancer treatment technology and patient support programs for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and they did not hesitate to respond. From every region of this great province, people became engaged with ensuring that the best cancer treatment equipment and support programs would be available when needed. “

The Foundation also acknowledged the dedicated volunteer commitment of retiring Chairman, Eric Jerrett of Bay Roberts “Eric’s passion for this organization has translated into him championing our cause at every occasion. From personally calling donors to thank them for their gifts, to attending countless golf tournaments, greeting families at our Service of Remembrance, eating fish and brewis in Harbour Grace or welcoming the head of an international oil company for a tour. His determination to let people know about the Cancer Care Foundation and the amazing work that take place in this building is a direct reflection of the amount of time he has dedicated to our mission”, says Janet March, Vice-Chair.

The Foundation also welcomed incoming Chairman Earl Ludlow, President and CEO of Newfoundland Power. “The Foundation is excited to welcome Mr. Ludlow to this role. He is no stranger to the Cancer Care Foundation having served as the Chair of Priority: The Campaign for Cancer Care which raised \$3.6 million this past year. Additionally, through the Power of Life Project, Newfoundland Power’s Employees and Customers have dedicated themselves to improving cancer care in our province.”, says Lynette Hillier, Executive Director.

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