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# News Release

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

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### **Les Ms. and Friends “Sing for Care” Concerts in aid of Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation to be held October 26th**

**St. John’s, NL:** On Sunday, October 26th, Les Ms. and friends will present the “Sing for Care” concerts of inspiring choral music by people who care, in support of those who need cancer care. The two concerts, at 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., will be held at Cochrane Street United Church.

The event, hosted by local filmmaker and breast cancer survivor Gerry Rogers, will include Les Ms., the Gonazaga High School Chamber Choir, Holy Heart of Mary Alumnae Choir, Lady Cove, Newfound Sound with solo performances by Ronalda Hutton Macdonald and Anne Devine.

“In 2007/2008, there were 2,227 new cancer patients seen at regional cancer centres throughout the province,” says Foundation Board Member Janet March. “Funds raised at these concerts will go to 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.”

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at Provincial Music, Travel Bug, Auntie Crae’s, Bennington Gate, Bidgoods, Discover Music School and the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre.

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.

For more information, please visit [www.lesms.ca](http://www.lesms.ca) or [www.cancercarefoundation.nl.ca](http://www.cancercarefoundation.nl.ca).

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