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Suncor Energy contributes to the heart health of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

January 10, 2012, St. John's, NL – Suncor Energy's East Coast business announced a \$250,000 contribution in support of the *Give from the Heart* campaign.

"Suncor Energy is committed to the communities in which we do business," said Sandy Martin, vice-president, East Coast for Suncor Energy.

"We are delighted with Suncor Energy's commitment to the *Give from the Heart Campaign*. This significant contribution will go a long way to helping us achieve our final goal, something we hope to achieve in the coming weeks," said Donna Stone, Member Board of Directors Health Care Foundation. "Cardiac disease touches the lives of families in communities across our province and we are delighted that Suncor Energy has made this very generous donation that will help people who suffer from cardiac disease," said Ms. Stone.

Newfoundland and Labrador has the highest incidence of cardiovascular disease in Canada, making Eastern Health's Cardiac Care Program one of the most utilized services in the province's health care system. At the completion of the project there will be three new Cardiac Catherization Labs (Cath Labs) in operation that will, in an average year, perform more than 4000 procedures, including 2700 Cardiac Catheterizations, 800 Coronary Angioplasties, 280 Pacemaker Implants, and 100 Cardiac Defibrillators and 150 Electrophysiology Procedures.

The *Give from the Heart* campaign was officially launched on June 29, 2009, with a goal of raising \$10 million to purchase equipment and technology for Eastern Health's Cardiac Care Program, which is the provincial referral centre for all cardiac surgery, and invasive cardiac diagnostic and interventional procedures. To date the Health Care Foundation has raised at total of \$9.75 million for the *Give from the Heart Capital Campaign*.

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Suncor Energy Inc. is Canada's premier integrated energy company. Suncor's operations include oil sands development and upgrading, conventional and offshore oil and gas production, petroleum refining, and product marketing under the Petro-Canada brand. While working to responsibly develop petroleum resources, Suncor is also developing a growing renewable energy portfolio.

The Health Care Foundation, formed in 2002, is the official fundraising body for the adult acute care hospitals in the greater St. John's area and specialized care for all of Newfoundland and Labrador. A registered charitable organization, governed by a volunteer board of directors, the Health Care Foundation raises funds to purchase vital medical equipment and technology, and funds health research and education.

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