
Press Release

Cancer Care Foundation

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Over \$123,0000 raised by 450 young swimmers at Swim for Hope this weekend!

St. John's, NL: On Friday February 2nd 2024 - more than 450 swimmers from all across the province swam **for Hope**. The Swim for Hope event is a swim relay where participants collect individual and corporate pledges. This year, Swim for Hope raised **\$123,553.05**

Funds raised from this event will support the Cancer Care Foundation and the participating swim clubs who are members of Swimming Newfoundland and Labrador (SNL). The members of SNL want to make a contribution to the community while creating awareness of the sport of competitive swimming in our community. This special event provides a fun, challenging, competitive community event which involves the swimmers of eleven provincial swim clubs.

Both organizations extend their sincerest thanks to the donors for sponsoring this event, as well as the Swim for Hope coordinators, volunteers, parents, coaches, and swimmers who make the Swim for Hope such a success each year.

The Cancer Care Foundation raises funds for the Cancer Centre in St. John's, as well as the Cancer Centres in Gander, Grand Falls-Windsor and Corner Brook, and the regional programs throughout the province. All contributions **remain in our province** and are used to purchase cancer care and treatment equipment, and provide much needed assistance through the Patient and Family Support Fund.

SNL provides the means for an athlete to reach his or her potential in the sport of competitive swimming. SNL also serves as the governing body for competitive swimming in the province. The work of SNL includes: registering swimmers both provincially and nationally, training of officials, hosting training camps and provincial championships, sanctioning competitions and overseeing the programs of the Canada Games and the Newfoundland and Labrador Games.

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