



Newfoundland and Labrador Nurses Union Supports Kids Eat Smart Foundation

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February 12, 2010, ST. JOHN'S – Kids Eat Smart Foundation received support today from our province's nurses. Debbie Forward, President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Nurses Union, presented KES Executive Director Daphne LeDrew with a cheque for \$4000.

"We are very appreciative of the continued support of the NLNU and would like to extend a thank you to all the NLNU members across the province for their generous contribution," said LeDrew. "As health care professionals, they can certainly see the benefits and understand the important link between nutrition and children's ability to concentrate and learn," she said.

"Nurses are proud to support this work, which is helping to build healthy communities across our province," Forward said. Today's contribution marks a donation for 2008 and 2009.

Kids Eat Smart Foundation is a registered charity that supports the education, health, and well-being of school children throughout Newfoundland and Labrador through support of quality nutrition programs called Kids Eat Smart Clubs. The goal is to provide children with the nutrition they need to learn, to grow, and to be their best. KES Clubs make a healthy breakfast, snack or lunch available to over 52,000 children on any given school day, with approximately 17,000 participating on a daily basis. Kids Eat Smart Foundation is supported by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador as well as corporate partners, and donors. For more information on Kids Eat Smart Foundation visit www.kidseatsmart.ca.

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