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On May 1, 2014, four brave women, along with their guides and Edna Elias, the Commissioner of Nunavut, began their Women in Action – Steps of Hope walk from Whale Cove to Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. The goal of the 113-km journey was to raise money for breast cancer research for the Alberta Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton, where Elias presented an \$89,582.73 cheque today.

The group exceeded their \$80,000 fundraising goal by raising money through online donations, head shaves, sales and other activities.

The group finished the walk in three days with overwhelming support from Rankin Inlet, Whale Cove as well as other communities and individuals across the country.

“Presenting the funds to Dr. Mackey and his breast cancer research team is always an emotional experience, a wonderful way to end a year of the Women in Action – Steps of Hope 2014,” said Elias. “We couldn’t have done it without the most awesome support of Nunavummiut and friends across the country. Quana, thank you once again.”

Photo available upon request.

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