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It's a girl! First NHH baby of the year born January 1st to Kim and Chris Aiello of Port Hope

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Friday, January 2nd, 2015—Northumberland Hills Hospital has welcomed its first baby of the new year! Kaitlin Edith arrived Thursday, January 1st at 3:05 PM. Weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces (3,805 grams), little Kaitlin surprised her parents Kim and Chris Aiello and her big brother Michael by arriving a week earlier than expected.

“Everyone in NHH’s Maternal/Child Care unit has been fantastic,” said Kim, the baby’s mom. “We’re grateful to the whole team for the care we’ve received, and we especially want to thank Dr. Hameed, our attending physician, and Registered Nurses Rebecca Rutherford and Julie Bick. We’re very excited to welcome Kaitlin to our family.”

With six birthing suites, a dedicated operating room for caesarean sections and an experienced health care team, NHH provides mom and baby with the personal and exceptional care expected of a community hospital. Approximately 500 newborns are welcomed each year at NHH, thanks to a strong partnership with local family physicians, obstetrician-gynecologists and midwifery groups.

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About Northumberland Hills Hospital – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, NHH delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, and obstetrical care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care, rehabilitation and palliative care. Mental health care, chemotherapy, dialysis and 16 other ambulatory care clinics are offered on an outpatient basis through partnerships with regional centres and nearby specialists. NHH offers a full range of diagnostic services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and mammography. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 60,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs approximately 600 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians and volunteers. NHH is an active member of the Central East Local Health Integration Network. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca or follow us on Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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