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Recipients of 2007 Health Professions Scholarship Announced, Northumberland Hills Hospital

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, August 30, 2007 – Two local area students were awarded Health Professions Scholarships at the August 30th Board meeting of the Northumberland Hills Hospital. The recipients of the \$500 awards—Julie Impey and Dana Spicer—attended the Board meeting in person to receive their awards and the Board’s applause.

Created in 2003, the purpose of the Health Professions Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to students from west Northumberland who are pursuing a career in the health care sector. In addition to being enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a full-time study program, applicants are evaluated on a combination of criteria, including academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, a cover letter explaining their interest in the field and two written references.

Julie Impey completed her Bachelor of Health Sciences degree (Honours) at McMaster University this year and will be pursuing a Master’s of Health Sciences in Speech Language Pathology at the University of Toronto this fall.

Dana Spicer is completing her final year at McMaster University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing with a minor in Geography.

“The Northumberland Hills Hospital Scholarship Program is a wonderful way to give back to the community while, at the same time, encouraging students to pursue careers in a very rewarding field,” Joan Ross, President and CEO of Northumberland Hills Hospital. “These prizes assist the students with the financial challenges of a post-secondary education, and in doing so they also contribute to the future of our health care system. It’s our hope that students like Julie and Dana will consider a future career at the hospital, when their formal education is complete.”

Scholarships are awarded annually. For details on the Program, and an electronic version of the application form, please go to the Careers section of the Hospital Web site at www.nhh.ca and look for "Student Scholarship".

For more information on the Program, please contact Elizabeth Vosburgh, Director of Human Resources, at 905-377-7759 or evosburgh@nhh.ca

About Northumberland Hills Hospital - The Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) is located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto. The 137-bed hospital delivers a broad range of services, including medical/surgical care, complex/long term care, rehabilitation, palliative care, obstetrical care and intensive care. NHH also sponsors a Community Mental Health Centre and an Assertive Community Treatment Team. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 60,000 residents, west Northumberland is comprised of the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs over 500 people and is an active member of the Central East LHIN. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca.