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It's a boy! First baby of 2008 born at NHH today

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, January 2, 2008 – Beth-Anne and Timothy Leech of Courtice, Ontario, are the proud parents of the first baby born at the Northumberland Hills Hospital in 2008.

Baby David Timothy Leech came into the world at 8:42 AM this morning, January 2. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces—a perfect size for "big" brother Robbie Leech, three, to cuddle.

A photo opportunity is being arranged at 1:30 PM today. For more information, or to arrange an interview, contact Jennifer Gillard, Director of Corporate Communications, at 905-377-7757 or jgillard@nhh.ca

512 babies were born at Northumberland Hills Hospital in 2007. With a new Obstetrician-Gynecologist now on the team (details to follow later this month!) that number is expected to grow even larger!

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.

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