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Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning Returns

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – Northumberland County residents will once again raise their coffee mugs for the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

On Tuesday, June 10, 2008, ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning*** – a county-wide fund-raiser – will have thousands of people getting together with friends, family, and colleagues, to enjoy a cup of coffee and make a donation towards the hospital.

“Hosting a coffee morning is fun and easy,” said Greta Holmes, one of the ***Coffee Morning*** event organizers. “Simply invite some guests into your home, church, school, community centre, lunch-room, or any other place of your choosing. Serve some coffee and maybe a few sweets, and in return guests make a donation in support of the hospital.”

When ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning*** was first held last year, it was a tremendous success. With upwards of 5,000 participants and an estimated 14,000 cups of coffee poured, the event raised more than \$94,000.

Proceeds from this year's ***Coffee Morning*** will help pay for the hospital's Magnetic Resonance (MR) imaging service. Since the MR service opened last October, it has seen more than 1,800 patients. Though the service is now running, the money to pay for the multi-million dollar MR equipment is still being raised by the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation.

To date, ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning*** has been sponsored by RBC Dominion Securities, Sabic Innovative Plastics, Spoolon Manufacturing Limited, and Alison Sprayson of Bright Ideas.

To get started with your coffee morning, pick up a registration form from the Foundation office (located in the hospital, near the main entrance). You can also register online by visiting www.nhhcoffee.ca. For more information, call 905-372-6811, extension 3065.

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