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Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning Returns to Honour Two Outstanding Volunteers

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – Northumberland County residents will once again have the opportunity to raise their coffee mugs in support of the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

On Tuesday, June 16, 2009, ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning*** – a county-wide fund-raiser – will have hundreds of people getting together with friends, family, and colleagues, to enjoy a cup of coffee and make a donation towards the hospital.

This year's event is extra special as it is being held in honour of Bob MacCoubrey and Nick Hathway.

Both Bob and Nick were instrumental community leaders who gave generously of their time, talents, and resources. The hospital was blessed to be the beneficiary of their expertise for many years. Sadly, both men passed away within days of each other in December, 2008. Both men also enjoyed social gatherings and were supportive of ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning***.

"Hosting a coffee morning is fun and easy," said Ferne Dobson, ***Coffee Morning*** event spokesperson. "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 to support the purchase of new medical equipment for the hospital."

Since it began in 2007, ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning*** has raised more than \$131,000 for the hospital.

A new feature of this year's event is the Donation Card Campaign. Beginning very soon, shoppers visiting several local coffee shops, retailers and businesses will be invited to purchase a ***Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning*** Donation Card for \$2. They will be encouraged to add their name to a wall of cards in support of the hospital. A list of participating businesses is available at www.nhhcoffee.ca.

Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning is sponsored by RBC Dominion Securities, Sabic Innovative Plastics, Cobourg Internet and Alison Sprayson of Bright Ideas Design.

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

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