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Hospital to recognize service, innovation and leadership at May 14 award ceremony

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009 – Northumberland Hills Hospital will recognize a range of employee accomplishments at a popular annual ceremony on Thursday, May 14.

Long Service Awards will be awarded to employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service.

Also announced that evening will be the recipients of the Hospital's annual Leadership and Innovation Awards. Given to two individuals, this distinction is awarded on the basis of nominations from within the hospital team, and acknowledges extraordinary employees who go above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference at the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Education Award recipients will also receive their accolades on May 14. Northumberland Hills Hospital prides itself on fostering a culture that permits and encourages professional development at all levels of the organization. Staff members who have achieved a degree, diploma or certificate in a health-care related field will receive an Education Award on May 14.

The event begins at 6:30 PM, in the hospital's Education Centre. Members of the media are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Jennifer Gillard at 905-377-7757 or jgillard@nhh.ca

About Northumberland Hills Hospital - The Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) is located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto. The 137-bed acute care hospital delivers a broad range of services, including emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, complex/long-term care, rehabilitation, palliative care and obstetrical care. A variety of ambulatory care clinics are also offered at NHH. In addition to these, 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 comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs close to 600 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians and volunteers. NHH is an active member of the Central East LHIN. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca.