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Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning Continues to Percolate

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY –Final planning is underway for the event that has everyone talking. On Tuesday, June 16th, the third **Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning** will take place in private homes, businesses, church halls, community centres, coffee shops and restaurants as people enjoy fellowship while raising funds for the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation.

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**.

The organizing committee is pleased to report that to date 89 “coffee mornings”, with upwards of 3,000 guests, have registered for **Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning**. It's estimated on June 16th over 5,000 cups of coffee will be poured to raise funds for the purchase of high priority medical equipment for the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

“It's a great excuse to meet up with friends, spend a few minutes with colleagues, family members or neighbours, in a place of your choosing, and invite them to make a donation towards the hospital,” says organizing committee spokesperson Ferne Dobson.

There are several scheduled “coffee mornings” open to the public, including, The Human Bean, Gourmet Coffee Shop, Meet at 66 King, Lakefront Utilities, RBC Dominion Securities at Harden & Huyse Chocolates and Vital Aire. Northumberland MPP Lou Rinaldi, Cobourg Mayor Peter Delanty and Port Hope Mayor Linda Thompson are also hosting “coffee mornings” at their offices. For a complete listing of the public “coffee mornings” visit the **Northumberland's Biggest Coffee Morning** website at www.nhhcoffee.ca.

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

It's not late to get involved. You can register your coffee morning event 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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