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NHH Auxiliary retail shop at Northumberland Hills Hospital, is back in business! If you have reason to be at NHH in the coming days, please stop in to show your support

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Tuesday, October 27, 2020 – Required to pause operations at the beginning of the global pandemic, a small number of Auxiliary volunteers are now returning to their duties, including the very dedicated team behind The Little Treasure Shop, the retail operation inside the main front entrance of Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) at 1000 DePalma Drive, Cobourg.

Now operating with a reduced schedule (Monday to Friday, noon to 4PM) and a smaller-than-usual team of volunteers, The Little Treasure Shop volunteers have worked closely with the team at NHH and taken careful steps to ensure appropriate infection prevention and control procedures are in place in the shop, including personal protective equipment, a limit on the total number of customers in the shop at any one time, physical distancing markers on the floor and more.

If you have reason to be at NHH in the coming days, please stop in to support this unique on-site retail service as you are able. The team looks forward to welcoming shoppers back to see their amazing selection of items and it's not too early to think about Christmas. They have reopened with a fabulous selection of Christmas décor and gift items. Whether it's that stunning top, scarf, purse, a unique piece of jewelry or a gift for that special new arrival... The Little Treasure Shop has it all!

The Shop is managed by the volunteers of the NHH Auxiliary and all proceeds support the hospital. Thanks in advance for your continued support of this distinctive one of a kind shop.

About the NHH Auxiliary - The Northumberland Hills Hospital Auxiliary volunteers are dedicated individuals of all ages who work alongside hospital staff supporting the work of virtually every department. Whether delivering water jugs to patients, helping in various service areas throughout the hospital, making and selling craft items, taking shifts in Auxiliary's two retail operations (The Little Treasure Shop, at NHH, and Petticoat Lane, on Munroe Street in Cobourg) or providing a warm welcome at the main entrance – Auxiliary volunteers have played a critical role in strengthening the quality of care and experience at NHH. Volunteer presence has been temporarily restricted at NHH due to the COVID-19 pandemic. NHH looks forward to welcoming volunteers back into the hospital in the near future. For background information on the Auxiliary, please visit https://nhh.ca/Volunteers/NHHAuxiliary

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