

**NHH concludes 2015/16 fiscal year with \$848 operating surplus
2016/17 budget still a work in progress as multi-year Hospital Improvement
Plan implementation and discussions with Central East LHIN continue**

Approximately 50 people attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) on Thursday, June 16th in the NHH Education Centre. Chaired by Jack Russell, NHH Board Chair, the audience included Board Directors, community committee volunteers, local health-care providers, staff, physicians, area residents, municipal leaders and media.

Bill Gerber, Chair of the Board's Finance and Audit Committee, shared the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31st, 2016, announcing that NHH concluded the year with a very small operating surplus of \$848. Gerber attributed three factors to the final result, namely: additional Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care funding thanks to NHH's continued efficiency and better-than-expected cost-per-weighted case; one-time funding assistance from the Central East Local Health Integration Network to support the implementation of the Hospital Improvement Plan; and a 10 per cent decrease in occupancy from the prior year, due largely to lower than expected surge activity.

For full details on the AGM please see the related news release at nhh.ca.

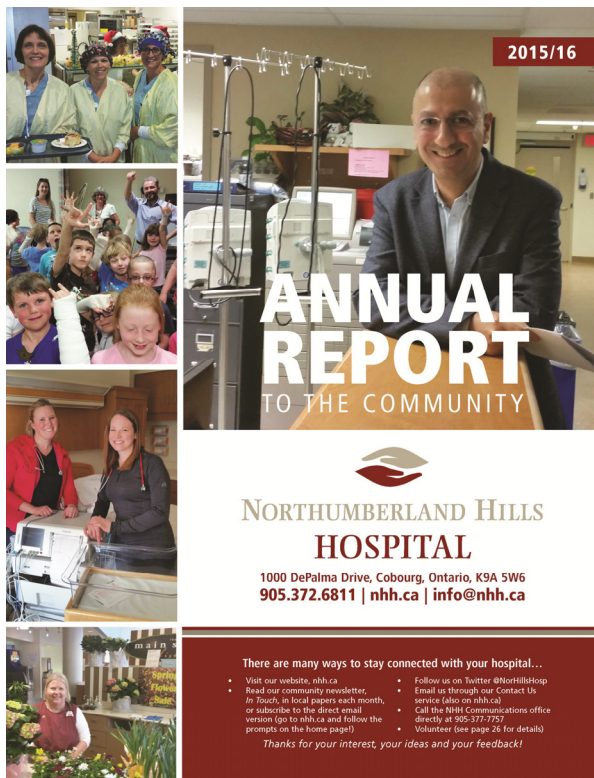
2015/16 Annual Report to the Community

We are happy to share our *Annual Report to the Community*, highlighting stories and achievements from the 2015/16 fiscal year together with messages from our CEO, Board Chair, Chief of Staff and Foundation and Auxiliary leaders.

Also featured in our 2015/16 Report are interviews with staff members from throughout the hospital, explaining their role on the NHH team and why they find their work rewarding.

Printed copies of the *Report* will be distributed throughout NHH's catchment area in the Thursday, June 23rd edition of *Northumberland News*. The Report is also available online in the Document Archive at nhh.ca.

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- Follow us on Twitter @NorthHillsHop
- Email us through our Contact Us service (also on nhh.ca)
- Call the NHH Communications office directly at 905-372-7752
- Volunteer (see page 26 for details)

Thanks for your interest, your ideas and your feedback!

**Congratulations Meyada Widaatalla and Kate Giroux!
Exceptional local students recognized with scholarships from NHH**



NHH scholarship recipients Kate Giroux (left) and Meyada Widaatalla with NHH Board Chair Jack Russell following last Thursday's presentation

The winners of NHH's 2016 Health Professions Scholarships were announced at the June meeting of the Board on Thursday, June 2nd. Congratulations to **Kate Giroux** and **Meyada Widaatalla**, this year's very deserving recipients.

NHH has been awarding Health Professions Scholarships since 2003 to help and encourage students from west Northumberland who have chosen to pursue a career in the health care sector.

Katie is pursuing her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Oshawa's University of Ontario Institute of Technology, entering her second year this fall. Meyada has just completed her third year in the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the University of Toronto. Both girls attended high school here in Cobourg and volunteered at NHH.

Congratulations to both of our 2016 recipients! For full details on their achievements please see the related news release on nhh.ca.

Interested in applying for next year's scholarship? Know a student in our area who may be eligible? Please see the Careers section of nhh.ca for details. Applications may be submitted at any time, but no later than mid-February 2017.



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