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NHH Board of Directors
Next Meeting

Thursday, November 7th, 2013
5:00 PM, Board Room, NHH

NHH celebrates its first decade!

Message from Doug Mann, Chair, NHH Board of Directors

October 22nd marked 10 years to the day that Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) welcomed its first patient through the doors at 1000 DePalma Drive. Babies born that opening year have grown very tall, just like the trees on the hospital grounds!

In the past decade, thousands of lives have been touched by NHH. On the occasion of our 10th Anniversary we've compiled a snapshot for you of the collective service, volunteer and fundraising activity at your hospital from 2003 to 2013.

This incredible activity is the direct result of a community's immense generosity. Well over a decade ago, local residents came together around a common vision of a new hospital building from which state-of-the-art acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services could be delivered for generations to come.

This vision was realized and this year we celebrate all of the services envisioned by those who first dared to dream of a new hospital for our community. We also celebrate those services—such as NHH's linkage with the Ontario Telemedicine Network and the dramatically enhanced mental health and chemotherapy programs—that have been introduced or strengthened through regional partnerships.

In reflecting on the past 10 years I am most impressed by the depth and breadth of services delivered at NHH. This is, indeed, a community hospital making a difference! Summarized below is the story of NHH—thus far—by the numbers. This relatively short but remarkable history is the result of a very successful partnership between a generous community, a forward-thinking province and a dedicated team of health professionals who, together, work each day to deliver on NHH's shared vision of: *Exceptional patient care. Every time.* On behalf of the Board and the entire NHH team, thank you for your continued support. Happy Anniversary, NHH!

- ✓ 37,943 admissions
- ✓ 5,392 births
- ✓ 27,774 chemotherapy visits
- ✓ 14,721 community mental health clients served
- ✓ 69,899 dialysis visits
- ✓ 331,243 emergency department visits
- ✓ 174,423 out-patient ambulatory care clinic visits
- ✓ 47,517 surgical cases
- ✓ 104 telemedicine visits
- ✓ 700,000 volunteer hours
- ✓ \$24 million + in new medical equipment made possible by direct community donations to the NHH Foundation and NHH Auxiliary



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