



NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL

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It's a girl! First baby of 2011 born at Northumberland Hills Hospital January 5th, 2011

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, January 6, 2011 – Sarah and Jason Lennox of Cobourg are the proud parents of the first baby born at the Northumberland Hills Hospital in 2011.

Delivered by Dr. Michael Green, the 7-pound, 10-ounce baby girl was welcomed into the world at 8:42 AM on Wednesday, January 5th. A sister for two-year-old Owen, the baby has been named Abigail Leta Lennox. Special thanks were extended from the family to Dr. Green, RN Cathy Oke and midwife Lisa Chappell for their excellent care and assistance.

The last fiscal year (April 2009 - March 2010) saw close to 600 babies born at NHH; a similar number is anticipated for 2010-11, thanks to the Hospital's strong linkages with local family physicians and midwifery groups.

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About Northumberland Hills Hospital – The Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) is located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto. The 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.