



## **NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**It's a boy! First baby of the new year born at NHH January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013** – Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) delivered its first baby of the year at 9:20 AM on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013. Weighing 8 pounds and 13.8 ounces (4,020 grams), baby Maverick Paul Davison was welcomed into the world by very happy first time parents Mollie and Paul Davison of Cobourg.

Special thanks were extended from the family to the team in NHH's Maternal/Child Care Unit, particularly Dr. Asiya Hameed, Dr. Michael Green, Dr. Allegra Lywood and Registered Nurses Mary Patrick, Cathy Oke and Brenda Eakins.

As reported in the hospital's latest Annual Report, the last fiscal year (April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012) saw 527 births at NHH, thanks to the support from a strong network of local family physicians, midwifery groups and obstetrician-gynecologists; a similar number is expected in 2012-2013.

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**About Northumberland Hills Hospital** – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, and obstetrical care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care, rehabilitation and palliative care. Mental health care, chemotherapy, dialysis and 16 other ambulatory care clinics are offered on an outpatient basis through partnerships with regional centres and nearby specialists. NHH offers a full range of diagnostic services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and mammography. 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 approximately 600 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians and volunteers. NHH is an active member of the Central East Local Health Integration Network. For more information, please visit [www.nhh.ca](http://www.nhh.ca).