NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL

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**It's a boy! First NHH baby of the year born January 1st
to Moya and Ian Wight of Oshawa**

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Friday, January 1, 2016—The familiar strains of the famous Brahms' lullaby rang through the Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) hallways for the first time this year shortly before noon on Friday, January 1st, celebrating the arrival of the hospital's first baby of 2016.

NHH's traditional welcome for each baby born in the hospital's Maternal/Child Care Unit, the January 1st lullaby welcomed **Chase Baker Wight**, second child for Moya and Ian Wight of Oshawa and a baby brother for 20-month-old Clark.

Due on December 24th, Chase arrived fashionably late at 11:12 AM, January 1st, weighing 7 pounds, 15.4 ounces (3,610 grams).

"Clark was born at NHH too," said Moya Wight. "We were so pleased with the care we received with him we wanted to have our second child here as well."

"New Life Midwives provided awesome care," agreed Ian Wight. "We really want to thank our midwives Nicole Del Vecchio and Taryn Woolsey, together with Tania Bird, NHH RN, and the whole NHH team. The care we received has been just great."

With six birthing suites, a dedicated operating room for caesarean sections and an experienced health care team, NHH provides baby and family with the personal and exceptional care expected of a community hospital. Over 500 newborns were welcomed at NHH in 2015, thanks to a strong and growing partnership with local family physicians, obstetrician-gynecologists and midwifery groups.

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About Northumberland Hills Hospital – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, NHH delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, obstetrical care and palliative care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care and rehabilitation. 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 or follow us on Twitter @NorHillsHosp.

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