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Northumberland United Way holds their Annual General Meeting in Port Hope including a highlight announcement by Northumberland-Quinte West MPP Lou Rinaldi

Cobourg, ON – April 7, 2011 – The Northumberland United Way held their Annual General Meeting at the Carpenters Local 397 Union Hall in Port Hope on Thursday April 7th. Outgoing Board President Tom Behan received thanks for all his hard work during the year. Also retiring from the Board are Leslie Orpana, Bruce Davis, Sharon Holmes and Paul Racine who all received recognition for their long standing commitments.

The United Way welcomed incoming members Paul Allen, Bill Smith and Brian Ostrander who will join incoming President Pam Went. Making up the rest of the Board are Paul Macklin, Lynn Agueci, Beth Brook, Dr. Vern Chase, Ann Cox, Barinder Gill, George Gordon, Mark Holmes, Dave Hughes and Carl Ross.

Northumberland-Quinte West MPP Lou Rinaldi capped off the evening with the announcement of a \$91,400 Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant which will be spread over two years to support "Finding Hope Together", a collaboration of Northumberland United Way and the Green Wood Coalition. This project provides integrated services such as street-level health care and community meals to marginalized residents in Port Hope.

The 2010 Annual Report and Audited Financial statements are available from the United Way office.

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