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News Release

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Community Hospital Welcomes 1st New Year's Baby of the Decade!

Mesa County, CO - It's a BOY! The first baby to be born in the new decade at Community Hospital made his debut on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 4:23 am. Community Hospital's first New Year's baby weighed 8 lbs, 11 oz. Both mom and baby are doing well. **The media is invited to help celebrate Community Hospital's first baby of the new decade at 2:00 pm this afternoon.**

"This is always such a special time in labor and delivery," said Marsha Bagby, Director of The Birth Place at Community Hospital. "The Birth Place has been open just under four years now and to date, we have delivered over 1800 babies since opening the new hospital in March 2016. We are extremely proud to give expectant parents a choice as to where to deliver their baby locally and are humbled by the overwhelming support we have received over the past few years," added Bagby.

The labor and delivery unit at Community Hospital features eight labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum (LDRP) suites, each with a private jetted tub and one cesarean section operating room. Expectant parents also enjoy private parking, and a private entrance with an elevator that takes them directly to the labor and delivery unit. Each family also enjoys a steak and shrimp dinner prior to leaving the hospital or has the option to take home a beautiful gift basket to enjoy at a later date to celebrate their new bundle of joy.

As a gift for being the first New Year's baby born at Community Hospital in 2020, mom and baby will be presented with a basket from the Community Hospital Foundation containing generously donated items such as baby items and a \$100 gift certificate from Target, a one-hour newborn photo session from Tina Burke with Galasso Images, baby items from the Gift Shop at Community Hospital, a \$25 gift certificate from Junc't'n Square Pizza, a free haircut from Crush Salon, a beautiful array of baby items from Colorado Baby, a floral arrangement and balloon bouquet from Country Elegance Florist and more!

To learn more about labor and delivery services offered at The Birth Place at Community Hospital, please visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

*** Media should arrive at the front lobby no later than 1:55 pm and will be escorted up to the labor and delivery unit by marketing/communications staff.**

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