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Community Hospital Welcomes 1st New Year's Baby of 2023

Mesa County, CO - It's a Girl! The first baby to be born in Mesa County in 2023 was born at Community Hospital. She made her debut on Sunday, January 1, 2023 at 4:29 am. Community Hospital's first New Year's baby weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. Both mom and baby are doing well. Due to multiple illnesses circulating in our community, we are unable to allow media into our labor and delivery unit this year out of an abundance of caution to help protect our patients. The media is invited to set up a Zoom meeting with the new parents through the Community Hospital marketing department.

"We are very excited to ring in 2023 in this special way," said Marsha Bagby, Director of The Birth Place at Community Hospital. "The Birth Place at Community Hospital has been open since March 2016 and we have been extremely humbled by the overwhelming support we have received from the community. We congratulate this wonderful family and all of the families who are welcoming their bundles of joy in 2023," 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 special celebratory 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 special gift for delivering the first baby born at Community Hospital in 2023, the new parents will be presented with a gift basket from the Community Hospital Foundation containing generously donated items such as a newborn photo session from Galasso Images, a gift certificate for dinner at Warehouse 2565, baby items from Colorado Baby and the Community Hospital Gift Shop, a \$100 gift certificate to Walmart, a \$50 gift certificate to Body Therapeutics & Medical Massage and much more!

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

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