



Press Release

For Immediate Release:

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

Contact:

Blake Ellis, communications coordinator
204-677-5359

BRHA's New Year's baby has arrived

Thompson, Manitoba – Staff in the Maternity Ward at Thompson General Hospital didn't have to wait long for the arrival of the first baby of 2010. Alexy Maurice Thomas was born at 12:29 a.m. on January 1, weighing in at seven pounds, 13 ounces and was measured at 21.75 inches.

The first child for Sheena McKay and William Thomas of Cross Lake, he was named after his two grandfathers. He was delivered by Dr. Allan Rich. McKay was very appreciative of the gifts and the welcome her son received. The Burntwood Regional Health Authority congratulates little Alexy Thomas being the New Year's Baby for 2010 and wishes all the best in the future to him and his parents.

Members of the Thompson General Hospital Auxiliary presented the new bundle of joy and his proud mother with a multitude of gifts in the New Year's Baby Layette. Many local businesses and individuals gave generously to the New Year's Baby Layette. The gifts included a plush blanket from Mark's Work Wearhouse, a deluxe carrier from Canadian Tire, a photo frame and mini scrapbook from Lambert Paint and Carpet, baby lotion from Carol Pelton, gift items from Crazy Pete's Trading Post, a baby blanket from Calm Air, receiving blankets from St. John's United Church, flowers from Anything Grows, chips from Arnason Distributors, a gift bag from the Thompson Legion Ladies Auxiliary, baby items from Myleen's Treasures, a baby gym from Thompson Lanes Youth Bowling Council, a watch for mom from Don Johnson Jewellers and baby gifts and knitted items from Thompson Hospital Auxiliary members Vera Jackson, Grace Bindle, Winnie Stuart and Doreen Prenevost. Gift cards and certificates were given by Robin's Donuts, Safeway and M&M Meat Shop.



Mother Sheena McKay holds the 2010 New Year's baby, Alexy Maurice Thomas with Thompson General Hospital Auxiliary members Ruth Stewart, Jo-Anne Sehn, June Bourguignon and President Val Little looking on. Mother and baby were presented with the New Year's Baby Layette by the Health Auxiliary.