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Sawyer Jay is the first baby of 2021 at Tri-County Health Care

WADENA, Minn. – Jan. 5, 2020 – Tri-County Health Care welcomes the first baby of 2021. Sawyer Jay Kelderman was born on Monday, Jan. 4 at 4:07 p.m. to Avery and Zack Kelderman of Wadena. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 22 inches long at birth. His siblings are Tucker and Parker.

“It feels like it’s going to be a good year,” remarked Avery Kelderman after hearing she would be giving birth to the first baby of 2021. She had known for some time that she was in the running, making this birth all the more exciting.

Kelderman praised the staff of Tri-County Health Care for a smooth birthing process. She now has three children and each one was delivered at Tri-County Health Care. Baby Sawyer was delivered by Laura DuChene, M.D. Kelderman issued a special thank you to Sonia Mordh, RN, stating that she had been a prominent part of past deliveries and was thankful she was by her side for the birth of her third son.

“Every baby I’ve had here has been a good experience,” said Kelderman

This year, the family was awarded an extra special gift basket comprised of items from local shops and stores. The gift basket has a \$500 value and includes:

- Brink’s Jewelry – picture frame, sterling silver money bank and assorted items
- Owly Bean Roasters – coffee beans, coffee mug
- All Around Divas – lotion, soap, wallet, candle, baby hat
- Pizza Ranch – \$60 gift card
- 1776 Clothing Company – leather gloves, socks, necklace, gift certificate
- Everything Under the Sun – \$20 gift card
- Oma’s Restaurant & Bakery – \$25 gift card
- Weber’s Wadena Hardware – \$25 gift card
- Hometown Crafts & Fabrics – book, gift card
- MN Mama Boutique – baby moccasins
- Larry’s Family Pizza – \$20 gift card
- The Boondocks Café & Catering – \$20 gift card
- Leeseberg’s Sweet Treats Bakery – \$20 gift card
- Glamour – \$20 gift card
- The Uptown – \$25 gift card
- Super One Foods – \$25 gift card

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Thank you to all the local businesses for their support bringing in the new year.

ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system based in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as primary health, surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, orthopedics and rehabilitation. Tri-County Health Care operates a hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, and serves the counties of Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail through five satellite clinics and two physical therapy clinics in Bertha, Henning, Ottertail, Sebeka and Verndale. Visit TCHC.org.

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