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Like a Lottery

It's a joy filled Christmas at Norfolk General Hospital. The hospital is pleased to share in the arrival of the Christmas Baby; Nolan Michael Joseph. Simcoe couple Melissa McLain and Michael Wong welcomed little Nolan at 8:27am on December 25 weighing in at 6 lbs. 10oz. Mom and baby are doing very well and were home this afternoon to celebrate the season.

"He was early" explained Mom Melissa, "He was due January 8. When my water broke at 4 this morning, we knew we wouldn't make it to Woodstock. That's where my OB is... so we came to NGH." "It was like a Lottery!" said Dad Michael. He also noted their experience at NGH has been good. "The staff was very helpful; they worked well as a team." Wong had been part of another significant time in NGH history. About 15 years ago he helped construct the architecturally award winning Robinson Street Entrance.

An excited older brother Payton, 7, not only got a new baby brother but was also able to open his Christmas gifts at the hospital making for an unforgettable celebration.

To mark the birth of the 2015 Christmas Baby, Nolan and his parents were presented with a handmade receiving blanket from the Volunteers to the Hospital and Nursing Home. The newborn also received a giant Teddy Bear from Norfolk EMS attendants.

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