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# Long live miracles

## Elisabeth Lanning, Mehoopany

Elisabeth Lanning's birth was fraught with complications despite a seemingly smooth pregnancy. Alissa went into premature labor and noticed alarming symptoms. Rushed to the hospital, Alissa and her husband Andrew discovered the baby was breech, and the situation became critical as the umbilical cord prolapsed, endangering the baby's oxygen supply.

Dr. Anthony Lewis' quick thinking saved baby Elisabeth's life with an emergency C-section at a nearby hospital. She was limp and even after several minutes of resuscitation, she remained cold and grey. She was rushed via Life Flight® to Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital, where she was thankfully stabilized.

The medical team administered cooling therapy to aid her recovery, a procedure made possible by the equipment provided by the Children's Miracle Network. Baby Elisabeth miraculously survived and displayed no physical or mental deficits.

Despite the odds stacked against her, today Elisabeth thrives, enjoying activities like horse riding and playing with her family. Her story serves as a testament to a quick-thinking care team, medical innovation, and the importance of accessible healthcare resources for all infants, made possible through initiatives like the Children's Miracle Network.

