



Helping people with developmental and other disabilities contribute to their communities

***Holiday Giving Tree at Armadillo's
Give a gift to a child and make a difference this year***

Dec 8, 2005...Monadnock Developmental Services and Armadillo's of Keene have joined together to help make Christmas a little bit brighter for children in the Monadnock region. Enjoy a delicious meal at Armadillo's on Main Street in Keene and, while you're there, choose a gift tag and help a child from a family supported by MDS! Tom LePage, owner of Armadillo's Burritos, and the Children's Service Coordinators at Monadnock Developmental Services urge you to consider those who will go without this holiday season.

Many families in our community are struggling financially and will be forced to sacrifice their children's holiday gifts this year in order to meet their basic needs for heat and food. With your help, we can give these children holiday gifts to put joyful smiles on their faces. Their parents will not have to see their children go without.

Please open your hearts and give generously to a child this holiday. Embrace the spirit of the season – every child deserves a happy holiday to remember forever. We invite you to stop by Armadillo's to choose a gift tag for a child. Participants should return all gifts to Armadillo's no later than December 15th. Let's fill up the chimney at Armadillo's with a gift for a child who might otherwise go without. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season.

Monadnock Developmental Services (MDS) provides services to children and adults with developmental disabilities – 600 families, more than 1,000 individuals in the Monadnock region. MDS has as its mission to work toward inclusion, participation and mutual relationships for all people who are at risk of isolation from the community. For more information, please contact MDS at 603-352-1304 or visit their website at www.mds-nh.org.