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## **Be a star: Adopt-a-Family and light up happy faces this holiday season**

*Arapahoe County Human Services kicks off National Adoption Month with holiday giving program*

**Aurora, Colo.** Arapahoe County needs you: the county is looking for star-quality people to make the holidays special for local families in need. The 2004 Adopt-a-Family giving program is hosted by Human Services, and officially kicks off National Adoption Month.

”When you Adopt-a-Family, you commit to making the holidays special for children and families in need, and at-risk seniors, in a variety of ways—by purchasing gifts, delivering a Christmas tree, making a holiday meal,” said Lori Oswald, Community Liaison and Training Coordinator for Human Services. “And, when you personally deliver your gifts, you encourage the spirit of giving and camaraderie, and experience the joy of seeing happy faces truly light up.”

Interested individuals, groups or organizations should contact Human Services at 303-636-1150 to be matched with a family in need for the holidays. You can also get involved by volunteering to make gift deliveries, or donating money or gift certificates to help the County buy gifts for local families this year.

For more information, please visit [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us).

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