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In 2023, the company continued to grow, adding new services and expanding its reach to children and adults across the state. The Keenes have been instrumental in bringing awareness and resources to the needs of individuals with autism, creating a supportive community for those affected and their families.

Keene Perspectives has received numerous awards and recognitions for their dedication to providing high-quality care and support. The company has been featured in various publications and media outlets, highlighting their commitment to excellence in the field of autism services.

The Vermont Small Business Administration recognizes the contributions of the Keene Perspectives team in driving economic growth and improving the lives of individuals with autism across Vermont. Their hard work and dedication have made a significant impact, setting an example for other small businesses in the state.

The couple’s accomplishments and community involvement have been recognized by numerous organizations and partners, further cementing their place as leaders in the autism service industry.

Keene Perspectives has shown an unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and community engagement, making a positive impact on the lives of individuals with autism and their families. Their journey continues to inspire and motivate others in the field, as they continue to provide the highest level of care and support for those who need it most.

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