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## Ward Lumber Teams up with Non-Profit Agencies To Collect Food and Gifts

Ward Lumber is working with TWO area agencies now through December 14<sup>th</sup> to collect items for those in need this holiday season.

The Jay Store is accepting toys for children to support the Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc. in Essex County. Please note that teens aged 13-18 are an age group that is frequently forgotten at this time of year. Suggestions for teens: Gloves, hats, scarves, body lotions, earrings, hair dyes. If more convenient, monetary donations can also be made.

Ward Lumber's Malone store is accepting non-perishable food and gifts in support of the Adopt a Soldier program. Specific items needed: All varieties of snacks, gum, tuna fish snack packs, beef jerky, gloves (black only), hand warmers, foot warmers, socks, toiletries, paperback books, small games, including cards.

All items must be unwrapped. Everything that is collected and donated to these agencies will be distributed to families that have a need.

Ward Lumber is a two-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay and Malone, NY. Ward Lumber also operates Ward Lumber Homes, a pre-fabricated home package and components supplier, based in Jay, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 6,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills.

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