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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 15th 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 is 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. All items must be unwrapped.

Ward Lumber's Malone store is accepting non-perishable food items in support of COMLINKS, who provide food to food banks in Malone and surrounding areas. Suggested items to provide are: Cereal, peanut butter, oatmeal, beans, tuna fish, canned items such as stews, ravioli, soups, mac & cheese, etc. All non-perishable food items are appreciated.

Everything that is collected and donated to these agencies will be distributed to families that have a need in our area.

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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