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## Ward Lumber Receives Many Gifts in Support of Area Agencies

Ward Lumber has received many generous gifts from the community this holiday season in support of TWO area agencies.

An example of this is from Stephen and Shannon Shambo and family from Jay. Their children have been saving up all year long by putting a portion of money they received throughout the year from birthdays, etc. in a jar just so that they could donate to those in need this holiday season. They purchased toys and brought them into Ward Lumber in Jay.

There's still time to donate this holiday season through December 15<sup>th</sup> at Ward Lumber. 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. The 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, boxed mac & cheese, oatmeal, beans, tuna fish, canned items such as stews, ravioli, soups, etc. All non-perishable food items are appreciated. Items collected are donated to these agencies and will be distributed to families in 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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