



# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Ward Lumber and Non-Profit Agencies Collecting Food and Toys**

**Jay, NY. - Ward Lumber is working with area agencies to collect non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys through December 18<sup>th</sup> for those in need this holiday season.**

**Ward Lumber's Plattsburgh Store is accepting non-perishable food items to support the food shelf of the Crisis Center for Clinton County; the Jay Store is accepting non-perishable food items to support Families First in Essex County; and the Malone Store is accepting new, unwrapped toys to support the Salvation Army in Franklin County.**

**All items collected will be donated to these agencies and distributed families that have a financial need and might not otherwise have the ability to provide these items.**

**Ward Lumber is a three-unit building materials supplier with locations in Jay, Plattsburgh, and Malone, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 5,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmill and planing mill as well as a comprehensive Component Plant in Jay.**

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