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Ward Lumber collecting items for Adopt a Soldier Campaign

Ward Lumber is now collecting items for our troops in Iraq this holiday season.

Bring items into Ward Lumber in Jay, Plattsburgh or Malone, NY **now through November 15, 2006**. Ward Lumber will pack and ship items collected to troops that are posted on anysoldier.com. Emphasis will be on selecting squadrons who have not yet been picked to receive items based on information posted on AnySoldier.com's web site.

Items needed include: DVD's and music CD's, current novels, hand/foot warmers, nail clippers, foot powder, medicated lip balm, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, combs, phone cards, Mach 3 razor refills, anti-bacterial wipes, cotton swabs and tissues, gum, microwave popcorn, nuts, hard candy, tuna lunch kits, fruit cups, pudding cups, hot chocolate packs, snack cookie packs, Rice Krispie treat packs, Little Debbie snacks, herbal tea packets. Note that we can not send any pork or pork products to the Middle East.

For more information, contact Leah House, Human Resources Assistant, at (518)946-2110, Ext. 117, send an email to lhouse@wardlumber.com or go to Ward Lumber's website at WardLumber.com.

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 sawmills and planing mills.

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