

Your pledge stays LOCAL right here in Upstate, NY!

Below is a list of just a few of the children's organizations that benefit from your generosity...

Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital Region - 100% of the 595 children served are low-income. Funding supports the HATAS Feed and Read Program which provides critical support to hungry children in an effort to reduce absenteeism, keep children on track in school, and encourage excitement for reading.

Bridging People and Places (Saratoga County) - Funds foster the "Bear Hugs" program for the purchase of specially designed teddy bears which are donated to over a thousand children in the Capital/Saratoga Area and Adirondack Regions each year.

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (Albany County) - 100% of the 380 children served are low-income. Funds support the clothing pantry to keep items like warm boots, coats, and other accessories free to these children in need.

Nipper Knolls Equine Center (Washington County) - Funding provides therapeutic riding and horsemanship for children with special needs.

Project Linus (Albany/Rensselaer Counties) - Funds provide handmade blankets to needy, ill or traumatized children.

Bethlehem Community Fund (Albany County) - Funding supports children living in the Bethlehem Community whose needs fall through the cracks of traditional programs and provides support in the form of financial assistance for heat, food, clothing, doctor visits, and medication.

Comfort Food of Washington County, Inc. (Washington County) - Funding provides food and supplies for weekend and summer food package deliveries to low-income kids.

Center for Disability Services (Albany County) - 2,500 children served annually and locally with 75% low income.

Wellspring (Saratoga County) - Funds are used to support organizations in domestic violence and crisis services. Funds provide children who stay in their shelter basic needs such as food, diapers, school supplies, clothing shoes, winter coats, and over-the-counter medications.

The Joshua Project (Schoharie County) - Funding provides Christmas gifts for Schoharie counties neediest children.

Early Childhood Education Center (Albany County) - ECEC has been serving children with special needs since 1973. Funding is used for recreational equipment, activities, and child care.

Warren, Washington Albany ARC (Warren County) - Funding is used for fun activities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (25% recreation equipment, 75% recreation activities)

Albany Barn, Inc. (Albany County) - Funding supports youth programming, including art classes for local youth interested in the artistic field. 400 children are served locally with 75% of them low-income.

Sunnyside Center (Rensselaer County) - Sunnyside Center is a youth program located in North Central Troy and serves 400+ children annually. Many of the children live in homes experiencing domestic violence, abuse, neglect, and addiction. Christmas Wish funds help repair/replace old playground equipment.

Warren/Washington Community Maternity Services (Warren/Washington Counties) - Funds provide clothing, formula, baby food, winter coats, hats, mittens, blankets, diapers, wipes, hygiene products, educational toys, and books to low-income families in need.

Social Enterprise and Training Center (SEAT) (Schenectady County) - Funds provide basic needs: home furnishings, bedding, dressers, lamps, and blankets for 150 children served through home furnishings.

Building on Love (Albany County) - Funding provides a temporary financial bridge to local families supporting a loved one facing a recent life-altering medical diagnosis. Funds also provide a private food pantry for families once their child is discharged from the hospital.

Fields of Grace Outreach (Schoharie County) - Funds support the Grace Life-Skills program, which teaches skills for life, trains CPR/AED and First Aid, and also certifies all youth. Funds also help youth develop outdoor skills for healthy living and life-long sports and activities skills for fitness.

The Ben Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc. (Warren County) - Funds help local kids in need of eyeglasses and other health-related items as requested, hygiene kits, and sports and musical equipment.

Glenville YMCA (Schenectady County) - Funds provide scholarships to low-income families for summer childcare/camp, memberships for all programs, and the Circle of Champs program dedicated to improving the quality of life for children who have been touched by a life-threatening illness.

Middleburgh Library (Schoharie County) - Funds used for summer learning/reading programs.

Girls Inc of the Greater Capital Region (Schenectady County) - Funds help provide free after-school programs to all Kindergarten-12th Grade girls that live in the Capital Region.

Hi-5 Sports, Inc. (Saratoga County) - Funds go to the purchase of new baseball helmets and basketballs as needed and to fund bowling games, which is the most popular sport each year for this organization. Hi-5 Sports provides individuals with special needs the opportunity to participate in sports and social activities in an encouraging and understanding environment.

Glens Falls Area Youth Center (Warren County) - Funds used to purchase STEAM fitness games/technology to help encourage children as well as health and wellness programs to battle food insecurity.

These are just a few of the 145 and counting non-profits and organizations that the WGY Christmas Wish funds year-round RIGHT HERE here in our local communities. To request a full list of organizations that benefit the WGY Christmas Wish, please email jennifer.stickney@curtislumber.com

Thank you again for your consideration and support!

Jay S. Curtis



Jay S. Curtis, President - Curtis Lumber Co., Inc.



Full List of WGY/Curtis Lumber Christmas Wish Beneficiaries:

Albany County Organizations

Albany & Troy Lions Charitable Fund, Inc.
Albany Barn, Inc.
Albany County Opportunities, Albany Community Action Partnership (ACAP)
Albany School of Humanities PTA
Bethlehem Community Fund
Capital District YMCA - Guilderland Branch/Adventure Camp
Capital District YMCA Bethlehem Branch
Center for Disability Services
Christ Child Society of Albany Catholic Diocese
Early Childhood Education Center
Friends of the Albany Children's Center
Girls Scouts of Northeastern NY, Inc.
Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital Region
Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless
Junior Achievement of Northeastern, NY, Inc.
RCS Community Library
Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York
Sight Society Of Northeastern NY, Inc. (Lions Eye Bank at Albany)
St Catherine's Center for Children
St. Anne Institute
Watervliet Civic Chest, Inc. (Civic Center)
Wildwood Programs, Inc.
Colonie Youth Center
Community Hospice - Camp Erin
Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation
Northeast Association of the Blind
Living Resources
Northeast Kidney Foundation
Building on Love
Pine Hills Elementary PTA
Bring On the Spectrum

Rensselaer County Organizations

Arise & Build Community Ministries dba Alight Care Center
Circles of Mercy, Inc.
CoNSERNS-U
Greenbush Area YMCA
Hoosick Area Church Association
Project Linus - Albany/Rensselaer Counties, NY Chapter
Provisions Community Food and Storehouse
The Ark Inc.
The Mary Fund
The Nassau Free Library
Troy Area United Ministries
Troy Family YMCA
United Methodist Church - Berlin Community Food Closet
Unity House of Troy, Inc.
Friends of Dyken Pond Center
Town of Hoosick Falls Summer Camp for Youth
Sunnyside Center

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Saratoga County Organizations

Birthright Inc, of Saratoga County
Galway Public Library
Helping Hands School
Hi-5 Sports, Inc.
Lake George Opera Festival Association, Inc. DBA Opera Saratoga
Saratoga Bridges (NYSARC, Inc. Saratoga County Chapter)
Saratoga Springs Recreation Department
Schuylerville Community Theater - Children's Summer Theater Workshop
Southern Saratoga YMCA
Wellspring
Franklin Community Center
Bridging People and Places
Saratoga Mentoring of Catholic Charities
Saratoga Center for the Family
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County
Greater Schuylerville Youth Center
Saratoga Miss Softball

Schenectady County Organizations

Camp Pattersonville, Inc.
Concerned for the Hungry, Inc
Crossroads Center for Children
Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region
Glenville YMCA
Habitat for Humanity of Schenectady County
Hillside Christian Ministries, Inc.
Mohawk Valley Library System
Oakhill School
Parsons Child and Family Center
Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP)
Schenectady Youth Boxing & Fitness, Inc.
Scotia Glenville Food Pantry
Social Enterprise and Training Center (SEAT)
Spina Bifida Association of Northeastern New York
The Foundation for Mohawk Valley Libraries
Duanesburg Educational Foundation
YWCA
Saratoga Therapeutic Equestrian Program
Working Group on Girls of Schenectady
Capital District Explorers
Duanesburg Community PTA
City Mission of Schenectady

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Schoharie County Organizations

Community Maternity Services of Schoharie & Otsego Counties
Fields of Grace Outreach
Schoharie Little League
The Joshua Project
Middleburgh Little League
Middleburgh Library
Schoharie County Child Development Council
The Community Library

Warren County Organizations

The Ben Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc.
Warren/Washington Community Maternity Services
Warren, Washington Albany ARC
Glens Falls Area Youth Center

Washington County Organizations

Citizens Committee for Greenwich Youth
Comfort Food of Washington County, Inc.
Nipper Knolls Equine Center