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**Vermont and Nashville Recording Artist Wayne Warner Unites his Celebrity Friends to
Release Christmas Album and Benefit Vermont Children's Aid Society's Programs for
Children and Families**

Winooski, VT – Vermont Children's Aid Society today announced Nashville recording artist and Vermont native and resident Wayne Warner is releasing an All-Star charity CD to help spread the word about the needs of children entitled "Christmas Is." The disc is slated for a mid-November release.

Besides Warner, the disc features country stars Aaron Tippin, Taylor Swift, Larry King's wife Shawn King, and Jimmy Fortune of The Statler Brothers, in addition to Cathie Baillie, John Berry, Linda Davis, Becky Hobbs, Lila McCann, the Nashville All-Star Choir, Dave Pomeroy, Pam Tillis, Bryan White and more

To purchase a CD, visit the "Make a Donation" page at www.vtcas.org, (<https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/VermontChildren/OnlineGiving.html>) or call 1-800-479-0015, and make an \$18 donation with a comment of "CD purchase." Half of each purchase price will go directly to supporting VCAS programs for children and families.

Says Warner, "It is an amazing thing to be able to bring these singers and musicians together to help young people across the country, and right here in my own backyard. I have visited the Vermont Children's Aid Society and as a dad of adopted children, I became a huge fan of not only what they do, but of who they are. I know that Mother Country Music is smiling with pride upon this project and some of her favorite voices who unite to make 'Music That Matters.' We know that country music fans have big hearts and are always there when there is a need. And too many children are surely in need."

Vermont Children's Aid Society is a private not-for-profit organization with offices in Winooski and Woodstock, Vermont. Our professional staff has been supporting and strengthening families since 1919 through a variety of comprehensive programs including adoption services, child and family counseling, a children's summer camp, and services for families affected by a parent's incarceration. VCAS provides services that support and strengthen families, and promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children. VCAS served nearly 2,500 children and family members in the 2007 program year.

VCAS is a member of six United Way chapters in Vermont, a member of the Child Welfare League of America, and a recipient of the Better Business Bureau Charity Seal. To learn more, visit www.vtcas.org.

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