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Homeless benefit from antiques, overstock inventory

Spring Cleaning Drive will support Water Street Mission

Lancaster, PA --- April 16, 2009 --- Water Street Mission is looking for items to sell in online auctions to benefit the ministry's service to the homeless in Lancaster County.

Donations will be accepted at Water Street Mission's Spring Cleaning Drive Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Walgreens parking lot, 1262 Lititz Pike, Lancaster.

Suggested items include antiques, collectibles, appraised jewelry, musical instruments, sporting goods, overstock inventory, liquidation goods, and capital equipment or machinery.

"The Spring Cleaning Drive is an option for people who are burdened to help the homeless in Lancaster County but who may not have expendable income," said Maria Schaszberger, director of communications for Water Street Ministries.

"Businesses may event want to consider this event considering the new industry standard for keeping less inventory on-hand," Schaszberger said.

Auction Inn, an eBay sales and marketing firm in Lancaster, will sponsor the event and coordinate the online auctions.

To qualify for auction, items must have an eBay market value of \$25 or more. Free evaluations of items are available by calling Auction Inn at (717) 509-6592.

About Water Street Mission

For 104 years, Water Street Mission has been providing rescue and renewal services for the homeless in Lancaster County. Water Street Mission is one of five divisions of Water Street Ministries, an organization that has cared for the poor and homeless throughout South-Central and South-East Pennsylvania since 1905.

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