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## **Auction Inn Pays Local Collector Over \$60,000**

October 11, 2006 Lancaster, Pennsylvania. What was once a hobby turned into a rather large bonus check for a Lancaster County guitar collector. Auction Inn successfully sold her (38) guitars on eBay for more than \$60,000. The guitars were a culmination of many years of devotion and affection toward the collection.

Central Pennsylvania residents wanting to sell personal items on eBay but without the hassle of setting up an account and running an auction can make use of Auction Inn's unique services. "The eBay name is very well known but a lot of people don't know the specifics of how to sell their items, and we're here to do it for them," stated Robert Musser, President of Auction Inn.

Auction Inn's clients do not have to pay the eBay registration fee, which is handled by the local store. Once the item is put up for bid, the store handles any questions about the item.

Those who love Rock and roll and appreciate masterpiece guitars had a chance to own a piece of history. The signature guitars were purchased brand new and have rarely been played. EBay brings a world of buyers to your door. Some customers have been totally awestruck by the amount money Auction Inn was able to generate for their items. Millions of people across the world view e-Bay each day.

Auction Inn now has two local facilities for processing and selling local merchandise, located in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club at 241 West Lemon Street, Lancaster and with Bell Socialization Services at 405 Carlisle Avenue, York.

The staff, which includes trainees from the Boys & Girls Club and Bell Socialization Services, conducts research to estimate an item's worth, looking for comparable auction items and their selling prices. A short form is filled out and the item is left there to be processed for auction. The "Auction Inn experience" is simple. Items are photographed and presented professionally. The store has a large photography studio with the latest digital photography equipment, which means the various components of the item could be spread out and photographed attractively. The description is written clearly and in a way buyers are able to grasp, because there will be some competition in the bidding. Most items are sold within a week.

Auction Inn headquarters is located at 241 West Lemon Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They are now expanding into other geographical areas in partnership with local non-profits. Their mission is to help non-profits turn in-kind donations into cash and to provide job training and first time job skills for socially and economically disadvantaged people. For more information, Contact Jeffrey Woodman, (717) 509-6592.