

Montessori Academy Wins at Live Auction Event

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LANCASTER, Pennsylvania – The Montessori Academy of Lancaster recently held its annual silent auction fundraiser at the home of Martha and Joseph Besecker. Thanks, in part, to the 150 people who attended the annual event, over \$30,000 was raised to help support the educational programs offered at the Academy. This year, in addition to the silent auction, several items were placed for bid on eBay with the assistance of Auction Inn, a local Marketing Services Company located in Lancaster City. Attendees had the opportunity to place bids online during the live auction event that ended the same evening. Bidders were competing with people from around the world on items donated by area businesses and families of Academy children. Items placed for bid online included a vacation, children's clothing, jewelry, collectibles and tickets to coveted Phillies and Orioles baseball games.

The Montessori Academy was founded in 1982. The current school facility was built in 1998 and was designed specifically for Montessori classroom needs. The Academy serves children ages 13 months to 3rd grade with half-day, full-day, early drop-off and extended care programs. A variety of programs and schedules are provided to fit the individual needs of parents and children.

Auction Inn markets and sells goods and services for nonprofit organizations, individuals, businesses, and manufacturers on eBay. Affiliated with the Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster, Auction Inn generates additional revenues from donated merchandise and provides marketable first-time job skills to members of the Boys & Girls Club. Trainees learn multi-media production during the filming of the Auction Inn Showcase as part of the core curriculum of the job skills training program.

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