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## \$6,500 tsunami aid raised

Auction Inn, which auctions items on the Internet, has raised more than \$6,500 for the American Red Cross to aid the victims of the December Asian tsunami.

Shortly after the Dec. 26 disaster, local businesses and organizations joined to raise money for victims by encouraging donations of items to be auctioned by Auction Inn on the Internet trading site eBay. More than 100 items were donated, which generated \$7,000 in sales.

Member of the Boys and Girls Club assisted in the collection and processing of donated items.

Businesses that made substantial donations include Emerald Asset Management, United Sleep Products, Holiday Inn of Lancaster, Earl F. Rebman Company, Hope Hosiery, Reveron Electronics, Hirtech Inc., Colonial Road Woodworks, Empire TV, Lancaster Oriental Rug, Barstools and Billiards, Apex Advertising and the Bon-Ton Stores.