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Trading Graces 2008 Season

January 1-8, 2008

February 5-12, 2008 (national event)

March 4-11, 2008

April 1-8, 2008

May 6-13, 2008

June 3-10, 2008

Anyone can participate!
Volunteer, donate, or buy!



Because everyone has something to give

Trading Graces is open to all LSA member organizations.

In 2008, we also invite Lutheran schools, colleges, universities and congregations to participate.

To discuss how you can participate, call today!



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Lutheran organizations receive donated items from constituents and sell them on eBay to raise capital. “Ex-changing new and/or used goods for the common good is what makes Trading Graces so powerful”, says John Carter, Trading Graces Online Auction Event Manager.

This year, participants can schedule online auctions every month from January through June.

You now have more opportunities for selling on eBay:

- for an extended public preview
- each month for sales on eBay
- to maximize exposure for an in-house fundraiser, or
- Join us for the annual event, Feb. 5-8, 2008

You Can Participate in Trading Graces if

- ... you are a Lutheran Services in America (LSA) member organization, or represent a Lutheran school, college, university, or congregation.
- ... you have experience buying or selling on eBay, and enjoy selling on the Internet.
- ... you are an experienced eBayer willing to volunteer your skills to assist in obtaining, listing, selling and shipping donated items.
- ... qualify for recognition as a nonprofit by MissionFish.
- ... set up and maintain an eBay seller’s account
- ... set up and maintain a PayPal account

How to sell on eBay

Experience has shown that participants with previous eBay selling experience sold more and earned more for their organizations than did sellers without prior eBay selling experience.



2007 Trading Graces Participants

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| Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries | Hollidaysburg, PA |
| Augsburg Lutheran Home | Baltimore, MD |
| California Lutheran Homes | Burbank, CA |
| Central City Lutheran Mission | San Bernardino, CA |
| Ebenezer Society | Minneapolis, MN |
| Filling Memorial Home of Mercy | Napoleon, OH |
| Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network | Allentown, PA |
| Holy Family Ministries | Northfield, IL |
| KenCrest Centers | Plymouth Meeting, PA |
| Liberty Lutheran Services | Philadelphia, PA |
| Lincoln Lutheran of Racine | Racine, WI |
| Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan | Bay City, MI |
| Lutheran Family Service of Iowa | Fort Dodge, IA |
| Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas | Raleigh, NC |
| Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska | Omaha, NE |
| Lutheran Family Services of Virginia | Roanoke, VA |
| Lutheran Life Communities | Arlington Heights, IL |
| Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc | Fort Wayne, IN |
| Lutheran Mission Society of Maryland | Baltimore, MD |
| Lutheran Services for the Aging, Inc | Salisbury, NC |
| Lutheran Services in America | Baltimore, MD |
| Lutheran Settlement House | Philadelphia, PA |
| Lutheran Social Services Group, Inc | Jamestown, NY |
| Lutheran Social Services of Illinois | Des Plaines, IL |
| Lutheran Social Services of Michigan | Detroit, MI |
| Lutheran Social Services of Nevada | Las Vegas, NV |
| Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida, Inc | Jacksonville, FL |
| Lutheran Social Services of Northern California | Concord, CA |
| Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio, Inc | Toledo, OH |
| Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota | Sioux Falls, SD |
| Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Mosaic | Washington, DC |
| Solheim Lutheran Home | Omaha, NE |
| St. John’s Lutheran Ministries, Inc | Los Angeles, CA |
| St. Luke Lutheran Foundation | Billings, MT |
| St. Mark’s Lutheran Home | North Canton, OH |
| | Austin, MN |