Dear GEAA Members and Friends,

The holiday season is coming upon us fast! Once Thanksgiving passes, we will be bombarded with holiday paraphernalia, Christmas lights and snowmen (though probably no real snow...). Come December, we will be bombarded with new STUFF. The amount of clutter in our lives can become overwhelming. GEAA wants to help you clean out your closet! We are hosting our second annual ONLINE auction for the first two weeks in December. Donate items to GEAA and we'll sell them online. Thanks to programs like MissionFish (Ebay's charitable auction service) Ebay grants nonprofit organizations 100% of their proceeds. That means none of the donations get lost in processing fees.

If you own a bed and breakfast or are in the service industry, you can donate a weekend stay or gift certificates. Items that we can sell: gift certificates, coffee, electronics, tickets, sporting goods, books, video games....and more!

Please email me at <u>lisa@aquiferalliance.org</u> or call at 210 320 1457 with a description and estimated value of your donation.

Look for our announcement and visit the GEAA E-Bay Auction later this month. Your holiday giving will be twice as generous when you purchase presents from among the fabulous offerings we are sure to have. Thank you,

Lisa Special Projects Coordinator