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TWIN CITIES-BASED PAWN AMERICA
OFFERING JOBS, HOUSING AND
TRANSPORTATION TO KATRINA VICTIMS

BURNSVILLE, MN. – *Pawn America*, a locally-owned retail and banking business, has announced a plan to assist Pawnbrokers affected by Hurricane Katrina which destroyed or disabled hundreds of pawn and check-cashing stores across the southern United States. The company is offering to provide permanent or temporary employment for up to 20 Pawnbrokers, Pawn Store Managers and/or Retail Associates. *Pawn America* will also provide employment for personnel interested in positions at *Payday America* stores, which specialize in convenient check-cashing services.

“We believe the cornerstone of our society is purposeful and gainful employment,” says Brad Rixmann, Chief Manager of *Pawn America* Minnesota LLC and *Payday America*, Inc. “Our family has been blessed and desires to do whatever we can to assist those members of our great industry tragically affected by Hurricane Katrina. We realize some may not be interested in maintaining permanent residence here, but we can share our company culture and the culture of this great state,” adds Rixmann.

Beyond employment, Rixmann and *Pawn America* will offer housing for applicants/Pawnbrokers at any of the four newly remodeled extended stay hotels owned by the company. Details on these Minneapolis/St. Paul accommodations can be found at www.livinnsuites.com <<http://www.livinnsuites.com/>>

Compensation range for Pawnbrokers, Sales Associates and Customer Service Associates (*Payday America*) is \$20k to \$36k. Benefits include medical, dental, matching 401K, employee discounts and vacation. Assistant Management positions are also available with compensation of \$30k to \$35k plus bonus and benefits. For Store Manager positions, compensation ranges from \$36k to \$48k plus bonus and benefits.

Pawn America will also offer early vacation time to assist with those families relocating while also personally providing air transportation to Minnesota utilizing general aviation aircraft owned by the company.

“Minnesota is a great state. Our schools rank number one in the nation, people here are fantastic, we have a low crime rate, we appreciate the seasons and winters are great,” adds Rixmann.

Those interested can apply online at www.pawnamerica.com
<<http://www.pawnamerica.com/>>

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