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**SPRINGFIELD EMERALDS JERSEYS BRING IN  
MORE THAN \$900.00 FOR THE LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION**

Thirty two “Springfield” Emeralds jerseys now have new homes around the world as the city’s Ebay auctions have closed, with \$919.28 being raised for the Springfield Library Foundation.

The game worn, autographed jerseys were part of the City of Springfield’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events, which included a partnership with the Eugene Emeralds to change their name to the “Springfield” Emeralds for one night on July 30. Players wore blue button down Springfield Oregon jerseys and the night celebrated Springfield with on-field events, videos and fireworks.

All proceeds benefited the **Springfield Public Library Foundation**. Their mission is to enhance the facilities, resources, and scope of services of the Library through fundraising and to create an endowment that will continue to support and grow library service into the future.