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## The Benefit Shop Foundation's next Red Carpet Auction will be held Wednesday, February 21st

[The Benefit Shop Foundation, Inc.](#), based in Mount Kisco, New York, is a 501 © (3) not-for-profit corporation, operating to raise funds for other local charities. Monthly auctions are held at 185 Kisco Avenue (Suite 201) in Mount Kisco (as well as online), with occasional specialty sales of single-owner collections. The merchandise is donated out of estates in upscale Westchester County and beyond. The estate gets a tax deduction, the buyer gets a great deal and charities get the money. It's a unique concept; no other auction house in the country operates as a not-for-profit, specifically to benefit other not-for-profits.

Once a month, The Benefit Shop Foundation holds a Red Carpet Auction – an A-Z, soup-to-nuts selection of merchandise in many categories. "We've sold a vintage poster for \$23,000 and we've sold books for a dollar," said Pam Stone, owner of The Benefit Shop Foundation, Inc. "We sell pretty much everything that's donated." The next Red Carpet Auction will be held on Wednesday, February 21st, at 10 am Eastern. It's packed with wonderful items, and everything has a starting bid of \$1. The firm also holds online-only sales throughout the month. These are called Top Shelf, Odds & Ends and Penny Candy auctions. [Click here to find out more.](#)



STERLING SILVER NECKLACE WITH A NATURAL STONE PENDANT, MARKED "925 ITALY", A DROP PENDANT WITH A STERLING SILVER BODY AND PURPLE TONED POLISHED NATURAL STONE CENTER (EST. \$20-\$40).



PAIR OF CHINESE NANKING PROVINCE TEMPLE LIONS (OR FOO DOGS), CIRCA 1860-1880, 17 1/2 INCHES TALL, WITH MULTI-COLOR TONES, FLORAL DETAIL AND GEOMETRIC PATTERN DETAIL (EST. \$400-\$800).



VINTAGE WHIMSICAL FOLK ART REVERSE PAINTING ON GLASS, UNSIGNED, DEPICTING A FAMILY AT THE BUS STOP WITH A CITYSCAPE BACKDROP, 29 INCHES BY 23 INCHES IN THE FRAME (EST. \$300-\$600).

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