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**Benold's Holiday Event to Benefit A Legacy of Giving**  
*Jeweler donating \$3,000 shopping spree as raffle ticket prize*

**AUSTIN, Texas – November 6, 2008** – A Legacy of Giving, a non-profit dedicated to teaching Austin's youth philanthropy as part of their school curricula, is the designated beneficiary of the 2008 Benold's Annual Holiday Benefit. The fundraiser is scheduled for November 20, 2008 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the store's West Anderson Lane location. Raffle tickets can be purchased by calling 512.422.4483, ext: 112 and will be available at the event for the chance to win a \$3,000 shopping spree. All raffle ticket sales and 20% of the evening's store sales will be contributed to A Legacy of Giving and its mission to empower children through philanthropy education to become more engaged in their community and their world.

A Legacy of Giving and its students develop a series of community service events throughout the school year. The organization believes that children who learn to put their time, talent and treasure into action at an early age will continue to serve their neighbors and community for life.

"We're proud to partner with A Legacy of Giving for this holiday fundraising tradition. 'Tis the season to encourage philanthropy among Austin's community and our children, and that's exactly what A Legacy of Giving instills in students," said Milton Doolittle, owner of Benold's Jewelers.

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Representatives from designers Laura Gibson and Alwand Vahan will be on hand to unveil pieces created for the 2008 holiday season. Complimentary food and drinks will be served.

“We are honored to be selected as the beneficiary of this wonderful event. Our goal is to teach Austin area school children philanthropy and engage them in their community. We are pleased that Benold’s Jewelers enthusiastically supports our mission,” said Linda Brucker, executive director of A Legacy of Giving.

For more details or to purchase raffle tickets please call 512.422.4483, ext: 112. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. The drawing will be held at 8:55 P.M.

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**About A Legacy of Giving:**

Founded in 2007 under the umbrella of the Austin Community Foundation, A Legacy of Giving advanced its mission to empower children through philanthropy education to become more engaged in improving their communities and world. The founders believe that if children learn to be compassionate at the earliest ages, they will continue to be engaged in their communities and offer their gifts of time, treasure, and talent as adults. A Legacy of Giving empowers students to take action in their communities by offering them well-planned, hands-on, real-life projects. The vision of A Legacy of Giving is to grow a generation of givers. For more information, visit [www.austincommunityfoundation.org](http://www.austincommunityfoundation.org).

**About Benold’s Jewelers:**

Since 1929 Benold's Jewelers has been Austin's destination for exquisite fine jewelry. As a family-owned business with roots in Austin for decades, we have made it our passion to pamper each customer as if they were a member of our own family. Our unwavering devotion to excellence in our jewelry collections and the expertise and professionalism of our staff has made Benold's Jewelers an icon in Austin's history. With an eye to Austin's "unique style" we continually strive to bring our customers easy-to-wear jewelry designs that reflect Austin's lifestyle. [www.benolds.com](http://www.benolds.com)