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**Trash or Treasure? Junk or Jewelry?
Ask a nationally-recognized appraiser!
WHATZ IT WORTH?® Fundraiser**

Tucson, AZ – Join in the fun at the fifth annual WHATZ IT WORTH? Find out if that yard sale item is valuable or learn more about the history of a family heirloom. Last year, a guest brought in a Number 2 Barbie, one of the first Barbie dolls. The doll is wearing that black and white zig-zag print bathing suit and is worth \$2,000, even though she is not in perfect condition. Another guest brought in a painting purchased at a local thrift store for \$35 and found she had a treasure worth \$500. Ask your favorite celebrity appraiser if you have trash or treasure.

On Saturday, February 27th and Sunday, February 28th, Assistance League® of Tucson will be holding two fundraisers that will benefit Operation School Bell® and other Assistance League philanthropic programs. Tickets are on sale now. On February 28th, the annual **WHATZ IT WORTH?** event is an antiques appraisal fundraiser. Guests bring their family heirlooms and thrift shop treasures to be appraised by nationally known appraisers. **Appraisers include: Linda Dyer, Colleene Fesko, James Supp, and Stuart Whitehurst.** For more information on the events and appraisers, visit www.whatzitworth.org. On February 27th at 5:30 p.m., the public is invited to **Dine with the Appraisers** at the Casino Del Sol Resort. Sit next to your favorite appraiser and enjoy a fabulous meal and conversation with appraisers from across the country. Seating is limited.



Assistance League of Tucson® is member-volunteer organization comprised of over 400 members who donate more than 45,000 hours annually to their philanthropic programs serving our community. There is no paid staff and they are a non-political, non-sectarian 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit corporation. More than 75% of what they raise goes back into the Tucson Community.

Assistance League programs include Operation School Bell®, Starting Over Supplies, and Assault Survivor Kits®. Operation School Bell has dressed more than 54,000 children in brand new clothing since 1994.

Auxiliary organization is Assisteens®; Assisteens' main philanthropic program is Assisteens Helping Tucson Teens. The focus of the program is to strengthen middle school art, music and physical education programs through donations of new materials.

Assistance League of Tucson's mission is: Volunteers working in the Tucson community to help those in need.

Event Locations and Information:

Photos of appraisers will be included in the press release

The media can interview the appraisers before the dinner or at the event.

Please call Kim Sparling at 520-247-2009 to arrange a time.

February 28th event: WHATZ IT WORTH?®

Location: Casino Del Sol Resort, 5655 W Valencia Rd

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Advance tickets: \$35 Event Day tickets: \$40

Each ticket admits one person and one item for verbal appraisal

Event email: whatzitworth@assistanceleagueticucson.org

Tickets on Sale: www.whatzitworth.org or call 520-345-0717

February 27th event: Dine with the Appraisers

Location: Casino Del Sol Resort, 5655 W Valencia Rd, Ballroom A

Time: 5:30 p.m.



Cost: \$150 per person and 1 item for verbal appraisal.
Reservations required. Seating is limited.

Event email: whatzitworth@assistanceleaguetcson.org

Tickets on Sale: www.whatzitworth.org or call 520-345-0717
