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# Bidder tenders \$620,100 for Buffett steak dinner to help Glide

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Yongping Duan of Palo Alto ponied up \$620,100 in an eBay auction for a steak dinner with legendary investor Warren Buffett.

The winning bid easily tops last year's record bid of \$351,100 for the Buffett dinner.

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The dinner -- auctioned as a fundraiser for San Francisco's Glide Foundation -- is an opportunity for Duan and seven of his guests to speak with the chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (NYSE: BRK) on a broad range of topics except for what he's buying and selling now.

Buffett said earlier this week that he would give away 85 percent of his \$44 billion fortune to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and four other charities.

At this rate, perhaps Buffett can convince Microsoft founder Bill Gates to hold his own lunch to benefit Glide.

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