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Haiti Fundraising Barbeque organised by Neotechnology Business Systems

Local IT support services and software development company, Neotechnology Business Systems, hosted a Haiti fundraising barbeque at the Tasmanian Technopark on Friday.

Shirly Sareyka, Business Development Manager at Neotechnology said, "With such devastation it is important that the community and businesses, including Neotechnology, provide as much support as they can."

"The BBQ was held to raise a considerable amount of money for the people of Haiti," she said. The 7.0 magnitude earthquake is now thought to have killed more than 100,000 people.

As well as providing individual support, Neotechnology decided to do as much as possible to raise funds and asked other local organisations to assist in the venture by donating goods.

"We contacted a number of local businesses and were pleased with the eagerness to help out in various ways including through the donation of food and drinks for the BBQ and prizes for a raffle." Shirly said.

Businesses that donated BBQ ingredients include:

- Mundy & Sons Butchery
- Gough's Clarence Butchery
- Bayside Meats
- Newtown Plaza Bakers Delight
- Swap N Go, and
- Coles Sandy Bay.

The following business donated money and prizes for the raffle:

- Betfair
- The ABC gift shop
- The Gourmet Club
- The Ball & Chain
- The Clarence Estate Winery
- The Segreto Cafe
- Hill Street Grocer
- The New Sydney Hotel, and
- PFD Food Services.

The money raised will be used to provide immediate humanitarian relief to the many residents of Port-Au-Prince currently lacking access to basic food and drinks. The total amount raised will be known next week and immediately passed on to the appropriate organisations.

Shirly Sareyka said "Neotechnology Business Systems would like to thank all the businesses who were involved, as well as the people who participated through the purchase of raffle tickets, food and drinks."

"The barbeque really brought together all employees of the Tasmanian Technopark, including call centre workers, other tenants and friends and family of employees". Shirly said.

Neotechnology Business Systems is a long-standing Tasmanian company that provides IT support and services to medium to large businesses in Tasmania. The company also develops software, with their flagship product being Amicus point of sale and business management system.

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