

Break Thru raises \$1755 for 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea'



To help achieve the Cancer Council's target of raising \$11 million this year, Break Thru Employment Solutions celebrated 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' and raised \$1755 for the charity. To achieve this goal, Break Thru held a "hamper auction" amongst their internal staff, followed by a morning tea at their Blacktown Head Office on Thursday 28th May, 2009.

As a not-for-profit organisation, Break Thru is continually looking at ways to give back to the community, just like they have helped thousands of disadvantaged individuals over the last 17 years, to secure employment.

Break Thru approached various businesses in the community and instantly generous donations were made by Woolworths (Richmond NSW), My Sweet Heart Bakery (Wolli Creek), Hot Corner Thai Restaurant, Goodyear Autocare (Leichhardt) & Victoria Zielinski (Hairdresser), as well as donations from Break Thru staff members.

Break Thru staff then set about putting together 9 hampers, in different categories, such as a baking hamper, a doll hamper, DVD and jewellery hamper. Photographs of each hamper were placed on their staff intranet, where "auction bids" were accepted for two weeks, with the cheapest hamper being sold for \$65 and with the 'doll' hamper reaching an astonishing \$210.



This 'Doll Hamper' reaches an astonishing \$210.00 in Break Thru's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Auction



Some of the other hampers that were on Auction which helped Break Thru raise \$1755 for the Cancer Council

Having undergone chemotherapy recently, Break Thru consultant Ms Shaw was so ecstatic with everyone's generosity, as "this clearly shows how supportive everyone in the community is, not only my colleagues, but particularly all of the local businesses that came on board. The funds raised will indeed help the Cancer Council in their research and education and I am happy that we can help make them one step closer in reaching their \$11 million goal."

To find out how you can help support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, visit www.biggestmorningtea.com.au

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AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA:

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of Cancer Council's leading fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Over \$60 million has been raised since it first began in 1994. The official date is Thursday 28 May, but you can host an event any time during the month of May or June. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is easy to organise, fun and completely flexible to suit your environment - at your school or club, at work or even in the comfort of your own home. Funds raised during Australia's Biggest Morning Tea go towards Cancer Council research, prevention, education and support.

BREAK THRU COMPANY PROFILE:

Break Thru Employment is an Australian not-for-profit organisation that has been placing jobseekers in employment for over fifteen years, including those who are disadvantaged. They work with employers to provide tailored assistance to help job seekers on their pathway to employment, particularly the growing proportion of people who are highly disadvantaged and those who have been recently been made redundant. The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations recently announced that Break Thru Employment Solutions was successful in its bid to expand its service throughout an additional 22 sites, boosting their operations to 47 offices across the Eastern seaboard. And despite many employment providers downsizing, Break Thru will go against this trend and recruit an additional 350 staff for their own operations, particularly those who have recently lost their jobs.

