



## Press Release

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**Photo: KPMG's Community Committee**



Top row l-r: Leslie Nashed, Kris Bighton, Astra Watler, Clever Mawarire  
Bottom row l-r: Lauren Christie, Jennifer Cargo, Siobhan Moran, Hellen Chemeli  
Absent: Faisal Anwar and Linda Muir

### **KPMG's Rallying support to the People of Haiti and Pakistan**

For the second time this year, KPMG's people have rallied support to the devastating humanitarian situation both in Haiti and recently Pakistan by raising over US\$25,000.

The destructive earthquake in Haiti killed more than 200,000 people and at one point left a staggering 2.3 million - nearly one quarter of the population - homeless. In January, KPMG in the Cayman Islands staff and Partners reacted to KPMG's global humanitarian effort by raising US\$20,000 with a "No Tie" / "No Heels" fundraiser. In total, KPMG people worldwide raised US\$2.7 million, including US\$500,000 donated by KPMG International.

Sadly, as disaster struck again, this time in Pakistan and with some Pakistani nationals amongst our people, members of KPMG's community committee responded by organising a raffle which raised over US\$5,600. Partners and directors were asked to donate gifts to the raffle which included spa treatments, undercover parking spots (which in this current weather is a blessing), an air miles trip to New York, a wine tasting dinner with one of the partners, a Friday lunch in Little Cayman and personal golf lessons with Cayman's National Golfer Joel

Dodson amongst many others. In addition to the Cayman practice support, KPMG International Cooperative agreed to donate US\$250,000 as well.

"I'm pretty humbled by the fantastic response of our people to these global crises" said Kris Beighton, Partner and Head of KPMG's community program, adding "The amounts raised far surpassed my expectations and really underscores the passion our people have to support one of KPMG's core values which is our commitment to our communities."

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