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## AyrChix close on dream

THE AyrChix charity auction at Mama Africa was a screaming success with more than \$3000 raised from the auction.

Despite low numbers actually attending the night, those that did dug deep and put their money where their mouth was.

A huge list of items were donated from local businesses to help make the auction a success.

AyrChix is a team of two Airlie Beach girls and three women from Townsville who will join forces with other women in an attempt to break the all-female national record for skydiving formation in

Brisbane next April. AyrChix campaigner Anita Perryman said the money would go toward the girls' overall tally of \$8000 which would allow them to be able to skydive with the group in Brisbane next year.

"It has put us a lot closer to our dream as well as raising awareness of a great charity," she said.

The money donated will go to the McGrath Foundation to raise awareness of breast cancer in Australia.

The AyrChix plan to hold more charity events in the new year to get even closer to their \$8000 goal.