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The Hon **David Hawker** MP
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TECHNOLOGY DONATIONS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Federal Member for Wannon, David Hawker, is urging local community organisations to familiarise themselves with *DonorTech*, a great way to keep your organisation up with new technology trends.

“DonorTech is a nonprofit program that provides donated hardware and software from companies such as Microsoft and Cisco to eligible Australian not-for-profit groups with Income Tax Exempt (ITE) status,” Mr Hawker said.

“Through this program generous companies make their products available via donation or significant discount to support nonprofits more efficiently and effectively, enabling your community organisation to get the latest products each year, such as Microsoft Windows Vista.”

Mr Hawker said this exciting program has already assisted many local nonprofits to build their ICT capacity and make huge savings in their operations.

“Since January 2007, DonorTech has handed out the latest technology to groups like the Ararat YMCA, Brophy Family and Youth Services, Casterton Historical Society, Coinda Terang, Elmhurst Bush Nursing Centre, Kyeema, Vantage Incorporated, mpower, Project Platypus Association and many others,” he said.

“I urge interested community groups to log on to www.donortech.com.au to find out how they can improve their group’s technology.”

The DonorTec Program is provided by Connecting Up Australia in partnership with TechSoup, which are both nonprofit organisations that are part of a global partnership for technology donations and discounts to nonprofit organisations across the globe.

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