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FUN AT FOODBANK

Every year, up to 4 million people in Australia, 18% of the population regularly experience food insecurities. All year round, Foodbank works hard to change this and alleviate food hunger throughout Australia. Foodbank is the largest provider of vital food and groceries to food relief charities around Australia. Foodbank distributes its food and groceries to over 2,400 charities nationally, the majority of whom rank Foodbank as their organisation's most important source of food.

On Wednesday 6th July, BHP's Water Engineering and Modelling team spent their day at Foodbank Warehouse. Before the volunteer work begun, Jeff, one of Foodbank's regular staff took the team on a tour of the warehouse and through the agency floor. The team were able to see the important work that volunteers and staff do day-to-day to keep Foodbank going and were able to ask any burning questions about the organisation. From there, it was go time. The team were split into two groups. The first group were tasked with packaging up cosmetic and cleaning hampers, which consisted of laundry detergent, sanitiser, shampoo, conditioner and other miscellaneous items like lip balm and deodorant.

The other group were instructed to pour expired liquids such as orange juice and chocolate milk into a waste management system. This environmentally friendly system works to reuse the spoiled and out of date products into organic fertiliser, how cool is that!

During the lunch break, the team had the opportunity to hear from one of Foodbank's Pilbara employees who spoke about BHP's contribution to Foodbank.

Before the afternoon wrapped up, half the team moved onto creating fruit and vegetable packs, whilst the other half continued with the hampers. Massive shout out to this BHP team for being super involved in the process and for doing an incredible job in the warehouse. We hope to see you back again at Foodbank! Thanks BHP.




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[You can view more photos from the team day HERE.](#)