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CREATING MILESTONES



Give Write is a not-for-profit enterprise aimed at taking donations of new and pre-loved school stationery to recycle, repackage and re-gift to Western Australian kids in need who starts their school year with no supplies. The organisation's program also focuses on promoting recycling to reduce local landfill, encouraging children who may feel excluded or ostracised at school, alleviating the pressure on teachers (who often must reach into their own pockets), and encouraging philanthropy in children from an early age. Give Write is one of the recipients of a Lotterywest COVID-19 Relief Fund grant, which enables the enterprise in providing school supplies to more WA kids in need.

On July 12, four volunteers from BHP spent their Tuesday assisting Give Write with organising and sorting various stationery donated by the public. The day commenced with an overview about Give Write led by the Volunteer Coordinator, Anita Bell and her son Ben. The team had the opportunity to watch a short video where Give Write was featured in a Television Commercial for Lotterywest as part of their grant.

Once the introduction was finished, the team began their day with cleaning and sorting through textas and highlighters. The team needed to sort through the textas according to the brand and style and remove any name labels and marks using a cloth and mentholated spirits. After lunch, the team were challenged to build as many high school packs as possible in 15 minutes. Anita demonstrated how the packs were made using a production line process which the team would replicate soon after. The small but mighty team worked efficiently and were able to create 130 packs for Kalgoorlie Boulder High School. This number contributed to the total number of packs completed to date which is 8100 since they first started back in 2020. Great job to this team for achieving milestones and being amazing helpers. Thanks BHP!



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