

# BHP



## BOXES AND BANTER.. 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 Thursday 28 October, a team of volunteers from the Architecture team contributed their day to assist Foodbank in their Warehouse. To kick start the day, Fiona, one of Foodbank's regular volunteers, took the team on a tour of the warehouse and through the agency floor - highlighting the crucial work that volunteers do day-to-day to keep Foodbank going. It was a busy day in the agency, with lines of customers forming as early as 9am!



From there, it was then all systems go for our team, with the group tasked with packaging up breakfast hamper boxes, which consisted of cereal, long life milk, canned goods, juice and other miscellaneous items like noodles and crackers. The team were determined to do at least 12 pallets of boxes - with the speed of the productive line being constantly reviewed throughout the day - allowing for some good banter and competitive spirit.

As the afternoon wrapped up, the team had successfully packaged 15 pallets, creating over 600 hampers - an incredible effort. Thanks to this wonderful group for your invaluable contribution to Foodbank.



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