

# BHP



## READY, STEADY, COOK

The Salvation Army (TSA) provides a large array of spiritual and social services throughout Western Australia. Homelessness, addiction, and mental illness often leave people alienated from the communities in which they live, and the Salvation Army aims to provide opportunities for people to connect with and feel part of a community. At their headquarters in Northbridge, TSA hosts a Community Lunch every Friday, which is a great opportunity for anyone from the local community, especially those who are less fortunate and vulnerable, to come to a safe and welcoming environment and enjoy a delicious and nutritious meal - prepared by corporate volunteers!

On Friday 12 November, eight volunteers from the MECoE Engineering team joined TSA for a unique volunteering experience, preparing a two-course meal (main and dessert) for their Community Lunch. After an introduction and tour of the facility, the team were ready to put their chef skills to the test. For their main course, the team picked a Beef bolognese with spaghetti (with a vegetarian option), and for dessert a healthy fruit salad with ice cream. Dividing and conquering, the team prepared all the ingredients, cut up the fruit, set up the dining hall, cooked the bolognese and pasta, and were ready to go as the doors opened at 12noon. In less than an hour, the team served over 100 meals to the community, with many of the guests coming back for seconds, commenting on how delicious the bolognese was! As the day wrapped up, and with the piano playing in the background, the team cleaned the dining hall, and washed and packed away all the dishes used.

Hats off to this team for all their help and assistance in making the day such a success! We hope you enjoyed your volunteering experience.

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

