

# BHP



## THE DREAM TEAM!

Since 1963, St Bart's has been standing by the side of Western Australians experiencing homelessness, mental health challenges, trauma and hardship. When they first started, St Bart's was a small homeless shelter for men. Today they are a much more progressive, inclusive, and larger organisation providing support to more than 530 clients through a range of services. Their goal is to provide safe, supported accommodation and services to people who need it the most, regardless of background, age, gender, or ethnicity.

On Friday 19 November, eleven enthusiastic volunteers from BHP's MECoE - Yandi/LCR Team contributed their time to assist St Barts at their Community Recovery Village in Bentley. The 24-hour support site provides accommodation to adults living with persistent mental health challenges, who are also experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness. The team arrived early and eager to help, and after a quick introduction by Warren (St Bart's Volunteer Manager) - they were tasked with weeding and mulching around all the pathway and unit gardens. The big pile of mulch and the tools were ready to go, and the team got to work quickly... SO quickly in fact that by morning tea, all the mulch was gone! After a short break, the team moved onto weeding more extensively through the various patches of grass and garden beds outside each unit, and then cleaning the pathways of any dropped mulch. By lunchtime, all the work was complete, and the team sat down with Warren, who talked them through a more extensive look into St Bart's services, clients and how they can help out in their own communities.

It was an amazing day, with the team making such a positive impact in such a short amount of time. All their efforts were greatly appreciated by the St Bart's staff and residents who call this village home. Great work team!



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