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FRIDAYS @ ST BARTS!

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 25 June, a group of 16 from BHP's MECoE Team volunteered their time to help St Bart's at their property in East Perth. Although the sun was shining, it was a cold winters day, so after a quick introduction, the team were ready to get moving and get to work. Mulch had been placed in the car park, and the team were tasked with distributing this into the various garden beds 'throughout the property, including to the different levels of the transitional housing wing. Team members divided and conquered, and by mid-morning the job was done, and the team were ready for their next challenge - cleaning the courtyard and front entrance. The team worked together to sweep up any debris, scrub the floors, pressure clean and wash the walls and windows - and by afternoon St Bart's was looking brand new.

It was an awesome team effort - something that both the staff and residents of St Bart's greatly appreciate. Thanks again to the MECoE team!



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