



## MASHED POTATO MASTERS

Foodbank's mission believes everyone should have access to good quality food which is why they aim to help the everyday Australians who are going without. With the rising cost of living, over 2 million households in Australia (21%) have experienced severe food insecurity in the last 12 months. They are a not-for-profit organisation operating in every state and territory in Australia, providing almost 7.8 million meals to Western Australians in 2022. And as Australia's largest food relief organisation, Foodbank work with 2,950 frontline charities and 2,890 school breakfast programs every year to get over 87.9 million meals out to those who could use a hand.

On April 28, thirteen volunteers from BHP, volunteered their time at Foodbank working in both the kitchen and warehouse. On arrival, the team gathered in the education and learning room and after the introduction, split into 2 teams, one working alongside Chef Grant in the kitchen and the other in the freezer room located inside the warehouse. The kitchen team were asked to prepare pork ribs, mashed potatoes, and veggies. It was all systems go, with the team chopping and slicing over 120kg of pork ribs. In the warehouse, the team were tasked with packing meat hampers, which would be distributed between the six foodbank branches and mobile food vans. By the end of the day, the team had packed 720 hampers and 455 meals in the kitchen.

What an amazing achievement from this BHP team. We hope they enjoyed their volunteering experience and return to Foodbank soon!



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

