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## WAREHOUSE WEDNESDAYS

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. Foodbank relies heavily on the assistance of corporate volunteers to help sort donations and pack food hampers, which would then be sold within Foodbank agency space or distributed throughout the various Foodbank hubs in WA.



On Wednesday, 5 April 2023, the WAIO - Mining Systems - FMS Eastern Region Team got together for a day of hamper packing at the Foodbank warehouse at Perth Airport. On arrival, the team was taken through a tour of the warehouse and its day-to-day operations. After the tour, it was all hands on deck! Split into 2 separate teams, a production line was formed, and it was go time. Team 1 was on essential pantry item packs which included items such as canned vegetables, pasta, rice and sauces. Team 2 was responsible for breakfast hampers which included long-life milk, breakfast bars and cereal packs. Once the pantry packs were completed, the team moved onto tuna packs including a variety of tinned tuna's, rice and noodles. All up, the team put together a massive 1,192 hampers!



Foodbank is extremely grateful for your helping hands and for dedicating your Wednesday to such a wonderful cause. Thank you BHP!



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

