



MONDAY FUNDAY AT FOODBANK

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 Monday the 3rd of April, 7 BHP volunteers 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 by the foodbank team, gaining a better understanding on just how much work Foodbank does for the WA community. Then it was all hands on deck, where the team were given the task of putting together 3 pallets of 'Give a Feed' boxes. These boxes were filled with pantry essentials such as long-life milk, canned vegetables, pasta sauces, rice and cereal. The team got into a production line team smashed through early on! Then it was time to head to the cool room, where the team put together a massive 437 ready-made meal packs!

A big round of applause goes out to this small but mighty team that worked so well together and had a great time doing so! We hope you enjoyed the experience and hope to see you again soon.

Team Highlights

"Working together for a worthy cause"

"Seeing the foodbank operation, knowing our work will help others"

"Knowing we would help people in need"

