

BHP



IT'S ALL SORTED!

The St Vincent de Paul Society, fondly known as "Vinnies", is one of Australia's largest and most highly regarded charities. Operating in 149 countries across the globe, and with 54 stores across Western Australia, Vinnies provides a helping hand to many through food assistance, material aid, budget advice, shelter, advocacy, friendship, and support.

On Wednesday the 16th August 2023, eleven awesome volunteers from BHP gave up their Wednesday to assist Vinnies at their Warehouse in Canning Vale. The team started their day with a tour of the facility, learning more about the organisation, the types of donations they accept, what happens to donations they can't accept and who they help throughout WA. After the tour, the team were given the challenge of sorting through crates of donations, first deciding whether they are good enough quality for the retail stores, and then deciding whether the clothing items were fit for summer or winter wear. With gloves on, the team immediately got to work and sorted their way through the large crates - finding some cool items along the way, including corsets, oodles, light up sneakers, giant soft toys, ball gowns and lots and lots of junk! By the end of the day the team smashed through 12 crates of donations.

As the afternoon wrapped up, the team was presented with a certificate of appreciation for all their hard work. A huge thank you goes out to this team - we hope you enjoyed your volunteering experience.

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

