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PACKING PROS!

Foodbank 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 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 front line 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 13 December, 8 volunteers from BHP HR Partnerships Team spent the day at Foodbank working in the warehouse. After an introduction to Foodbank and what they do, the team began their tasks for the day. Team 1 was packing snack packs full of lollies and chips whilst Team 2 was packing beauty packs with Shampoo & Conditioner, toothpaste and other goodies. The teams smashed through their packing, only breaking for morning tea & lunch. After lunch the teams switched to pack the other packs, by the end of the day they had packed 315 snack packs and 286 beauty packs. A total of over 600 packs!

The Foodbank team are extremely happy with the teams' effort and are extremely grateful for giving their time and helping hands! Well done BHP!

