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THE DREAM TEAM!

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 Thursday, 20 July, 3 dedicated volunteers from the Port, Rail Power study team got together for a day of meal assembly at the Foodbank WA Kitchen. On arrival, the team was greeted by Chef Grant, who took the team through an introduction of Foodbank's kitchen facilities and operations. After the induction, the team put on their purple hats and aprons and got straight into it! The meal of the day was creamy mash potato, meatballs and gravy topped with mixed vegetables. The goal for the day was to pack as many meals as possible. A production line was formed, with each team member responsible for an ingredient (or two), followed by sealing each container with a sticky label on top. A total of 480 meals were packaged and labelled by the end of the day. Each meal was beautifully presented and ready for the Foodbank shelves. A massive achievement for such a small team.



Thank you, BHP for making such an impact in the Foodbank kitchen - Chef Grant was very impressed with your efforts and we hope you enjoyed your experience!



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

