



## WAREHOUSE PROS



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 March 22, the WIL Operations Improvement Team got together for a day of donation packing at the foodbank Warehouse at Perth Airport. After a quick tour of the shopfront and warehouse facility, the team were tasked with putting together essential deli hampers. Each hamper consisted of essential items such as butter, various cheeses, deli meats, dips and other assorted frozen items. The team worked out a plan and swiftly set themselves up into a production line and then it was go-go-go! During lunch, the team sat down with the Foodbank team to hear more about BHP's contribution to Foodbank, more particularly their work in the Pilbara region. It was a great way to see the bigger picture, and to see just how much Foodbank relies on donations and support from corporate groups like BHP.

After lunch, the team wrapped up their activities in the freezer space and tallied up the completed hampers. The group put together a massive 677 hampers - an amazing achievement for a small and mighty team! Thank you, BHP, for making such an impact. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.



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