



## EVERY LITTLE THING COUNTS

As a 100% volunteer run charity, Little Things for Tiny Tots provides new and pre-loved essential baby items to WA families in need. They create New Baby Boxes filled with 'little things' to assist families care for their newborn such as nappies, wipes, clothing, blankets and books. They distribute New Baby Boxes via their partners including non-profit support services, women's refuges, hospitals, and government agencies.



On Tuesday, 14 March 2023, the IPRO IPS team got together for a day of team building and donation sorting at the Stirling Community Centre, the home of Little Things for Tiny Tots. The team started the day with an overview by Lori, Volunteer Coordinator at LTFTT, who spoke about the organisation and the activities the team would be completing during the day. Then it was go time - with the team spreading out across the room and sorting through donations and quality controlling everything. With absolutely nothing going to waste, all items not being included were thrown into the blue bags. The blue bags are then donated to charity partner 'Clutterbugs'. To ensure these new babies are given the best quality items, the number one rule for the sorting activity was "If you wouldn't give it to your best friend, we don't want it!" With music playing, the team managed to check through every available box and bag - a massive effort. Towards the end of the day, some of the team spent their time writing cards to new parents, guardians and families. As it is not safe to assume any one's circumstances, each card was not to be addressed to 'Mum', 'Dad' or 'Grandma', rather it was a note congratulating the person on their new baby boy or their new baby girl. As the day wrapped up, the team helped clean up the workspace and transport all donations back downstairs to the storage cages.



It was an awesome way to spend a Tuesday amongst colleagues, enjoying a day out of the office, and helping a great local charity.

