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HELPING HANDS AT B4H

Established in 2011, Bicycles for Humanity WA (B4HWA) is part of an exciting global volunteer-run, non-profit organisation that utilises donated bikes to help alleviate poverty through sustainable transport. Annually, over 1.5 million bikes are sold across Australia and roughly half of these bikes are abandoned or unused. B4HWA puts this huge resource to work in some of the world's poorest regions. To date, B4HWA have delivered 19 storage containers filled with over 6900 bikes to small and rural communities in Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia and Malawi.

On Tuesday, 23 May, 8 volunteers from BHP got together for a day of team building at the Bicycles for Humanity workshop in Midvale. Before commencing the activity, the team was introduced to Jamie, who spoke about the purpose of B4HWA and ran the team through a workshop safety briefing and the project for the day.

One of the main tasks for the day was to put together a compactor shelving unit for the workshop. This shelving unit will introduce a new storage system for bike parts, making the workshop neat, tidy and improve functionality. The team smashed out this task, and Jamie was stoked with the end result. Jamie has had the shelving sitting in his workshop since November and was extremely grateful this team could spend their day helping him out to finally complete the build! Another task was to bend and hang bike hooks from the ceiling in the far side of the workshop, which looked fantastic by the end of the day.

A big round of applause goes out to this BHP team who were dedicated to completing these tasks which Jamie would not have been able to do on his own. You truly made a difference to B4HWA and we hope you enjoyed the experience!

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