



Team Highlights

The purpose of Good Sammy

The sustainability aspect of Good Sammy and knowing that these items get a second life

Hearing Paul's story and sorting the toys

Meeting the people working in the factories, having a chat with Kane, Karen & Jenny.

Sorting the toys and listening to Paul



A GREAT DAY AT GOOD SAMMY!

Good Sammy is a social enterprise focused on providing meaningful employment opportunities and pathways for Western Australians with disability. Their vision is to create a better future for people with disability and believe in creating inclusive workplaces as this is the foundation for an inclusive society. Good Sammy currently has 27 op shops, located from Albany to Geraldton and employs more than 265 employees with disability, in a variety of roles.

On a delightful Tuesday morning, a team of volunteers from BHP Technology NPI and NIW spent their day in the Good Sammy Warehouse, assisting with various tasks alongside the staff and volunteers. The team arrived ready to work, and after an introduction by Karen, the Volunteer Coordinator, they were lucky enough to meet Paul (IT Admin Support at Good Sammy) who lives with a disability and told the team a bit about his life story, and how he ended up working at Good Sammy. The team was then taken on a tour of the facility, which was a great opportunity to ask questions about how the organisation operates, what donations they can and can't accept and the various employment and volunteer roles they offer.

Full of inspiration to help, the team then split into three areas: books, toys and assisting in the online store. Team members were able to rotate tasks throughout the day to try something new, with plenty of warm welcomes shared between the BHP team and the Good Sammy employees throughout the day. At the end of the day, the team had managed to sort through 3 crates of books, multiple boxes of toys (including heat sealing bags) and assisting in photographing and tagging lots of new items for the online store - an awesome achievement.

Big thank you to this team for putting in a huge effort. We hope they enjoyed their volunteering experience at Good Sammy.

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