

BHP



PERFECT PACKERS

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 Monday May 22nd, 7 BHP volunteers from the Operation Systems team worked in the Foodbanks warehouse packing breakfast, beauty, and cleaning hampers. The team split into smaller groups and began working in a production line, filling the hampers with various items. The breakfast hampers consisted of cereal, milk, muesli bars, and canned fruit. The beauty hampers consisted of shampoo, conditioner, soap, haircare, and skincare products. The cleaning hampers consisted of washing detergent, dishwashing liquid, bleach, and wipes. It was a fun day filled with great conversation, laughs, and valuable time spent together working as a team. The results were in and 283 breakfast, 307 beauty, and 132 cleaning hampers were packed in total.

Foodbank is very grateful for the wonderful helping hands who devoted their Monday to an amazing cause.



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


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