

BHP

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 very hot Thursday morning, a team of volunteers from BHP Perth Finance team 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, the team was 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, glasses and knitting needles - with each station requiring the team members to sort through donations, checking the quality along the way. 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. At the end of the day, the team had a better understanding of the mission of Good Sammy, and had sorted through a whole range of donations, which will now make their way out to various stores.

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

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Team Highlights

Witnessing how big the whole operation is

Learning about Good Sammy's The tour, seeing where donations end up, being more mindful of future purchases

Getting to understand the Good Sammy's purpose and business model

Meeting the folks that work at Good Sammy's and helping sort to enable them continue their mission.

Meeting the people that move so many "donations" to where it ends up being sold was very interesting.

Well structured facilities and recycling flow.

