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WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!

Foodbank 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 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 Tuesday 17 October, 10 volunteers from the Mining Systems Site Operations team spent the day at the Foodbank Kitchen and Warehouse facility at Perth Airport. On arrival, the team were split into two teams. Team 1 was sent to the kitchen and team 2, were taken through to the warehouse. The kitchen crew were greeted by Chef Grant, who began the day with a kitchen induction and introduction to Foodbank and its services. The Chef had a massive 300kg of donated frozen chicken breast and required the teams' assistance seasoning and cooking the chicken in the oven. Once the chicken was cooked, it was time to slice and store! This chicken will be used in the coming days for a ready-made pasta meal for Foodbank shoppers.

Meanwhile, the warehouse team were in charge of the breakfast hamper packs! Each pack contained cereal, long life milk, canned fruit, muesli cookies and juice boxes. The team formed a production line and managed to pack 407 breakfast packs! After lunch they moved onto snack packs which contained chips, chocolate, lollies and assorted savoury salty biscuits. They managed to pack 132 snack packs taking their total number to 539 - a huge number for such a small team!

A massive thank you goes out to this team for their commitment to the tasks thrown at them for the day. Foodbank are incredibly grateful for your support and hope to see you all again soon.

Well done BHP!

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

