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FRIDAY FUN AT FOODBANK



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 Friday 13 October, 10 dedicated volunteers from the NP Port Planning and Scheduling team spent their Friday at the Foodbank Warehouse at Perth Airport. The day started with a tour of the facility and shopfront from warehouse manager Jarryd. Then it was all hands-on deck! The team was tasked with sorting through the crates filled with fresh fruit and vegetables and decide what was good quality for the shopfront. There were piles and piles of avocados, apples, carrots, potatoes and bananas. After morning tea, the team moved to the cool room where they were packing bags filled with donated frozen cookie dough (yum!). Each bag filled with assorted flavours, wrapped up, sealed and labelled ready for purchasing. The team formed a production line and managed to complete a massive 547 bags by the end of the day. An amazing achievement for such a short amount of time.



The Foodbank team are extremely happy with the teams' effort and are extremely grateful for giving their time and helping hands! Well done BHP!



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

