

EMPOWERING FUTURES: THE GOOD SAMMY EXPERIENCE

Team Highlights

Seeing how Good Sammy's operations works.

Learning about good Sammy's work with disabled persons

Meeting the great and lovely people that work here.

Book sorting

The atmosphere. Very positive.

Meeting the other regular volunteers and staff at the Good Sammy warehouse

Learning about all the initiatives that good sammys have aiding the community

Everyone was really friendly and just amazing 😊

Good Sammy is a social enterprise dedicated to offering valuable job prospects and routes for Western Australians with disabilities. Their aim is to forge a brighter future for individuals with disabilities and advocate for the establishment of inclusive workplaces, which serve as the cornerstone of an inclusive society. Presently, Good Sammy operates 27 thrift stores spanning from Albany to Geraldton and provides employment to over 265 individuals with disabilities across diverse positions.

One delightful Friday morning, a group of volunteers from the BHP Projects Commercial team dedicated their day to assisting with various tasks at the Good Sammy Warehouse, working alongside the staff and other volunteers. The team arrived prepared and, following an introduction by Karen, the Volunteer Coordinator, they had the privilege of meeting Jamie, who shared a bit about his life and journey working at Good Sammy despite living with a disability. Jamie's diverse career experience included roles in the Canteen, Trucks, Online Store, Conveyor belt, and currently in IT Admin Support.

Following a tour of the facility, the team had the opportunity to inquire about the organisation's operations, the types of donations accepted, and the various employment and volunteer roles available.

Eager to contribute, the team divided into three groups, working on tasks involving books, flyers, and assisting in the factory outlet store. Throughout the day, team members were able to rotate tasks, fostering a sense of camaraderie between the BHP team and the employees at Good Sammy. A special visit from the premier sparked excitement among the warehouse staff, with some of the team even getting the chance to meet and greet the premier.

A heartfelt appreciation to the team for their significant efforts. We trust they found their volunteering experience at Good Sammy fulfilling and enjoyable.

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