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PACKAGING PIES

Every year, up to four million people in Australia - 18% of the population - regularly experience food insecurities. All year round, Foodbank works hard to change this and alleviate hunger throughout Australia. Working in partnership with BHP, the not-for-profit organisation provides more than 70% of the food for relief organisations nation-wide: a massive and very important contribution which actively ensures people and families don't go hungry.

On the first day of December, six enthusiastic volunteers from BHP's WAIO Engineering - Asset Engineering Team contributed their Wednesday to volunteer in the Foodbank kitchen. After a lovely introduction by Chef Grant, the team was ready to get to work. Got their aprons and caps on, the task of the day was to pack vegetarian cottage pies. Each team member was responsible on a specific task, as they work in a production line. Two team members were in charge of putting and weighing the mince beef into the container, followed by another team member flattening the mince beef and potatoes. The last two members were responsible of adding cheese and paprika powder and the production line ended with wrapping the container with a plastic heat wrapper machine and attaching a Foodbank sticker label.

The team successfully managed to pack over 400 vegetarian cottage pies, which is an incredible effort. Foodbank greatly appreciated the team's help, time and wonderful enthusiasm.



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