

BHP

SPEEDY PACKERS

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 December 13, a group of six enthusiastic volunteers from BHP's TROC Team contributed their Monday to volunteer at Foodbank. The team was provided with an informative tour by one of the regular volunteers, Fiona, as she showed the team the warehouse and shop to give an insight of Foodbank's operations and who can access their services. After the tour, the team was ready to start their tasks. The team split into three groups, with Group 1 was assigned to pack beauty packs, Group 2 were packing breakfast and cereal packs and the last group packed beverages packs. During morning tea, one of Foodbank's nutritionist gave a short session of the Pilbarra Strategy and how BHP supports the program that Foodbank does for the schools in remote communities in the Pilbarra region. In the afternoon, the team continued packing food or beauty products. As the day wrapped up, Group 1 made 168 beauty packs, Group 2 made 178 breakfast packs and Group 3 made 160 beverage packs. A job well done to this incredible BHP Team! Foodbank cannot thank you enough for the team's amazing support and assistance.



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