

TEAMWORK THURSDAY

The St Vincent de Paul Society, fondly known as "Vinnies", is one of Australia's largest and most highly regarded charities. Operating in 149 countries across the globe, and with 54 stores across Western Australia, Vinnies provides a helping hand to many through food assistance, material aid, budget advice, shelter, advocacy, friendship and support.

On 24 June, a group of fourteen from BHP's B Crew Mine Control Team dedicated their Thursday assisting Vinnies' main distribution centre in Canning Vale. Before the team started the activity, Rob, who is the Warehouse Manager, provided an informative tour of the warehouse and business operations. The team then split into two groups. The first group was sorting donations received from the general public, where they were given piles of second-hand clothing. The aim was to separate the winter and summer clothes. Interesting garments and items were found. Whilst, the second group was setting up bed frames, which will be given to families or individuals in need. Some team members had the opportunity to sort and pack mixed garments received from South Korea.

As the day wrapped up, the team did an incredible job reaching the bottom of the sorting cages, whilst enjoying their day. Vinnies greatly appreciated this BHP Team for their time, help and assistance. A job well done!

