PACKING PRO'S

BHP gets busy in the Foodbank kitchen and warehouse

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 nationwide. This is a massive and very important contribution which actively ensures people and families don't go hungry.

On a humid summer day, BHP's QED team spent the day volunteering at Foodbank, half in the Community kitchen and half in the warehouse. The warehouse team were tasked with making coffee packs and chocolate goodie bags to be sold on the store floor to Foodbank's agents. To become an agent you must be a charity, foster parent or grandparent carer. The team ended up filling 2 large grates with coffee packs and making 150 chocolate goody bags!

On the other side of the building in the community kitchen the other half of the team were prepping food and and packaging pizzas. The team packaged over 500 pizzas which are a high demand product in the Foodbank shop!



<u>View all photos from the day</u> <u>here.</u>



"Aside from team building, knowing that the packed food goes to people less fortunate is really fulfilling."