



Corporate Volunteering Opportunities

**Feeding Western Australians
in need every day**



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Feed. Educate. Advocate.



There are around **300,000** Western Australians going without regular meals

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING IS A WORKFORCE THAT WE COULDN'T DO WITHOUT AND HELPS US TO ACHIEVE OUR PURPOSE. IT IS A GREAT WAY FOR YOU TO ENGAGE YOUR STAFF, FACILITATE TEAM BUILDING AND MOST IMPORTANTLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Hello, we're Foodbank WA. We believe everyone should have access to healthy food. There are Western Australians going without every day, *and we are working hard to change that.*

We have an ambitious vision to end hunger in Western Australia by 2030.

We provide food and groceries to those who struggle to afford them. We also deliver nutrition education to promote healthy eating and advocate on behalf of people that experience hunger and food insecurity.

Last financial year we provided almost 7.8 million meals to Western Australians through our charity partners and schools. We do this with a small workforce and rely on regular and corporate volunteers to help us to sort, pack and prepare food for Western Australians who need it most.

Thank you for your interest in corporate volunteering with Foodbank WA.

Kate O'Hara
CEO, Foodbank WA

Meet Briony

The day Briony made her first trip to Foodbank WA's Centre for Hunger Relief, is a memory both bitter and sweet. She'd been given a ticket to survival, a fifty dollar voucher. Her rent was paid, the lights were on, she had nappies, baby Marlow had been fed, but Briony had been going without

Three years earlier at age thirty, she never could have imagined being without food. She was fit, full of fun and loving her full time job working for an art supply specialist in Subiaco. Everything fell apart the afternoon she got a call from her doctor to come in urgently. Briony's breast cancer treatment started right away.

"People don't choose poverty. We shouldn't take anything for granted, especially after

the pandemic, there are a lot more people in this situation. Sometimes all it takes is someone filling up your pantry to give you the confidence to keep going."



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Availability: 8.30am – 2.30pm

Monday – Friday

Location: 23 Abbott Road, Perth Airport

Free parking available

Warehouse

Group size: Up to 12 volunteers

Volunteering in our warehouse is a great option for larger groups. In the warehouse, volunteers assist with picking, packing, sorting groceries, food and fresh produce to ensure our charity partners receive the food they need.

Community Kitchen

Group size: 6 volunteers

Volunteering in our Community Kitchen is a perfect option for smaller groups.

Volunteers work alongside our fully qualified Chef and help with preparing, cooking, and packing healthy frozen meals. With our full contingent of volunteers, we can distribute 1,000+ meals per week.

The Community Kitchen utilises ingredients from our Foodbank WA warehouse, which gives the food that we rescue a third life. This has helped reduce our food waste from 11% to 4%. Where essential ingredients are unavailable, we purchase it to provide a variety of meals.

Financial Donations

Warehouse: 1-6 volunteers \$250

7-12 volunteers \$400

Kitchen: \$400

Foodbank WA is a not-for-profit organisation that relies on donations as well as community and corporate support. An invoice will be emailed closer to your volunteering day. Financial donations maintain our volunteering programs we appreciate your support.

Bring your brand values to life through corporate volunteering

- » Align your organisation with Foodbank WA – the largest food relief charity in Western Australia
- » Demonstrate your commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility
- » Drive greater employee engagement by inspiring staff and building morale
- » Motivate and reward employees with an experience they won't forget!
- » A great way to team build outside the workplace
- » Make a difference to the lives of Western Australians who are going without



Sign up today!

If your team is interested in our corporate volunteering or if you have any questions, please email us at:

volunteering@foodbankwa.org.au

Corporate Challenges

Mega Meal Challenge

\$5,500 ex GST

Group size: 6 volunteers per day (30 total)

Duration: 1 week

8.30am – 3.00pm Monday–Friday

Location: 23 Abbott Road, Perth Airport

Free parking available

A week-long corporate challenge that makes a difference. Over the week you will prepare, cook, package and label more than 1,000 meals.

The meals are then frozen and distributed to those who need them most through our six branches and charity partners.

At the end of the week we will total up the number of meals made and compare your score with the other Mega Meal teams.

Can you beat our current record? Take the Mega Meal Challenge today.

You will receive

- » Each day a volunteer will receive a 'Stirring Spoon' to take away to stir colleagues into action
- » Group photos to share on your social media and publications
- » End of day photo showing the impact of the volunteering experience
- » Morning tea
- » Lunch and a presentation about the impact Foodbank WA makes on the community
- » Framed participation certificate
- » Inclusion in our quarterly video of all our Corporate Challenges



"It's a great team building exercise. It's a bit of fun working in the kitchen and then at the end of the day, you're going home knowing that you've helped feed people in need."

Chef Grant, Foodbank WA

Takeover Day Challenge

\$110 ex GST per person (includes lunch)

Group size: 15–30 people (maximum)

Duration: 1 day

8.30am – 2.30pm Monday–Friday

Location: 23 Abbott Road, Perth Airport

Free parking available

The Takeover Day corporate challenge makes a real difference in our community. Volunteers are welcomed by Chef Grant and our warehouse manager who will provide an overview of Foodbank WA and tell the volunteers what they will be doing over the course of the day.

Throughout the day, 30 volunteers will work in three teams as follows:

The Community Kitchen Team: Spending the day with Chef Grant, you will work in the kitchen either preparing, cooking or packaging meals.

The Warehouse Team: Sort and pack hampers that are distributed for emergency relief or through our Mobile Foodbanks.

The Cool Room Team: With extra motivation to keep moving, your team will bundle meat and cold meal packs for distribution through our Mobile Foodbanks.

You will enjoy a lunch provided by us and a presentation about the impact that we make in the community.

At the end of the day we total up the meals prepared and hampers packed and compare your score with other Takeover Day teams.

Can you beat our current record? Take the Takeover Challenge today.

Sign up today!

We hope to welcome you to our Centre for Hunger Relief at Perth Airport soon. If you are interested in our corporate challenges, or if you have any questions, please call (08) 9463 3214 or email arnya.tait@foodbankwa.org.au

“I’ve really enjoyed how we’ve all come together. It’s very fulfilling, coming out of a work environment to do something different knowing that you’re giving back and making a difference”

Pam, Bankwest volunteer



