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# AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING (AIP) NOW HELPING FOODBANK VICTORIA



## AIP HELPS FIGHT FOOD WASTE

As a part of the AIP's commitment to the SAVE FOOD Initiative by FAO, the National Food Waste Strategy, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 the Institute of focused on education and training programs that can assist with minimising food waste and loss globally. The AIP have a representative on the Department of the Environment and Energy National Food Waste Steering Committee and is a project participant of the Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre. The AIP is a long-standing supporter and contributor to Foodbank Australia through a Christmas hamper packing program that has packed close to 8000 hampers to the value of \$900,000 over the last eight years. The AIP are also a partner in the Foodbank Volunteer packing program.

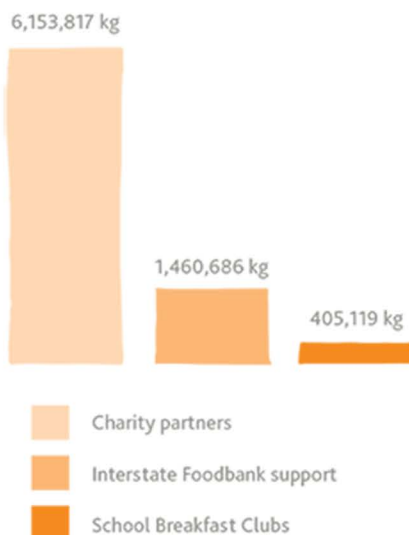


The Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) is pleased to advise that it will now also be working with Foodbank Victoria and their innovative Warehouse Volunteering Program.

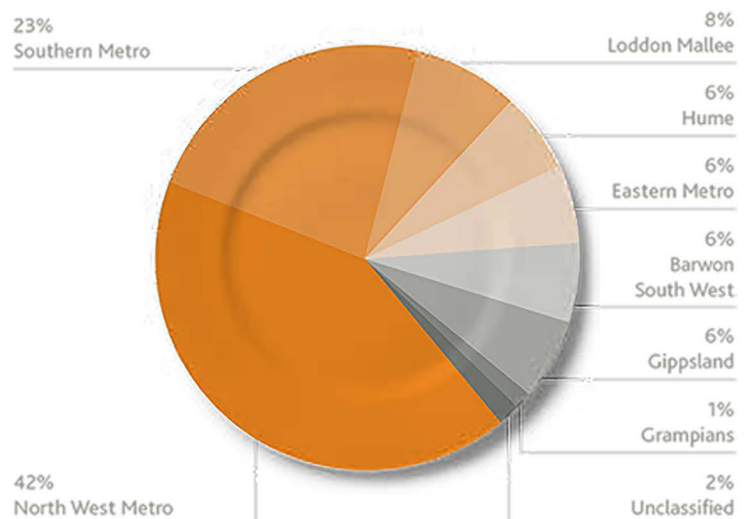
### Hunger In Victoria. Hunger is a hidden crisis in Victoria and across Australia.

Foodbank Victoria believes every Victorian deserves healthy food, yet 1 in 10 don't know where their next meal is coming from and 1 in 7 Victorian children go to school hungry. Each month they source and distribute food to 134,000 Victorians who rely on their food assistance, including over 38,000 children. They collect surplus food from across Victoria, weigh it and sort it into orders, then distribute it among our community partners to feed hungry Victorians. Their total distribution during 2015-2016 was 10.4 million kilos – or over 18 million meals.

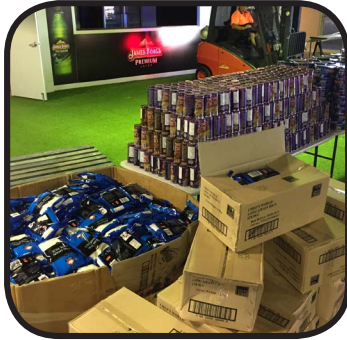
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## SO HOW CAN THE AIP HELP FOODBANK VICTORIA?

Join our AIP Warehouse Volunteering Program; either as an individual, with your staff and colleagues, or even with your families. The AIP will work directly with Foodbank Victoria to book in some days where our volunteers can visit the Yarraville Warehouse and help pick and pack on-line orders and mixed grocery boxes. The day will start with a formal introduction on how Foodbank Victoria works and information on their charity partners.



## SO HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

The AIP Foodbank Warehouse Volunteering Program will provide you the opportunity to better understand how Foodbank works and will be a combination of picking and packing of on-line food orders and packing mixed grocery boxes. The on-line orders have been placed by many of the 470 charity partners who look after the thousands of Victorians currently experiencing food insecurity. The mixed groceries items are donated by school students, community groups, clubs and corporate organisations who run food drives to provide the ingredients for the food boxes. Their charity partners are able to order these boxes which they then pass on to those families or individuals who need that extra help with grocery items. Each volunteer would have the opportunity to work in both areas. Shifts would ideally be for four to five hours.



# AIP FOODBANK VICTORIA WAREHOUSE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM



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☐ Yes I would like to participate in the AIP Foodbank Warehouse Volunteering Program in Victoria.

I would like to attend:

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**Monday 1 April**

**Foodbank VIC Warehouse Volunteer Day**  
Yarraville, Victoria

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**Tuesday 2 July**

**Foodbank VIC Warehouse Volunteer Day**  
Yarraville, Victoria

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**Tuesday 10 September**

**Foodbank VIC Warehouse Volunteer Day**  
Yarraville, Victoria

☐ Yes I would like to bring other colleagues

Name

Position

Company

Email

Phone

Mobile

The AIP works with Foodbank Queensland to pack over 1400 hampers each year at Christmas time for those in need.

Would you be interested in participating in a similar program at Christmas time in Victoria?

☐ Yes

☐ No

The AIP will collect this information and then start scheduling a program with Foodbank Victoria. We will be back in touch shortly with further information - **Please return your completed form to [info@aipack.com.au](mailto:info@aipack.com.au)**

