



Whatcom  
**Community Foundation**

# The Prosperity Initiative

*Leadership, Collaboration & Resources*

You can be part of a community where every person has the opportunity to live a healthy, productive life. Local organizations are working on the Community Health Improvement Plan, a roadmap for how we can achieve the community we want.

**42%** of children who grow up in **POOR HOUSEHOLDS** will remain **POOR AS ADULTS** unless things **CHANGE**



## COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN VISION:

- > Every child grows in a safe and nurturing environment
- > Every person has access to the health services and community supports they need
- > Everyone shares in the abundance of opportunities for healthy active living, outstanding education, and community life

## OUR GOAL

Engage you and your neighbors from across the many communities in Whatcom County in a collaborative effort that makes it possible for families to realize brighter futures.

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