**Opportunities**

**Description of the Organization**

**Mission**

Our mission is to serve men in a vulnerable situation by providing them with job skills and the resources needed to secure stable employment and permanent housing.

**Vision**

Our vision for the next ten years is to grow our organization to serve more people and expand our services to include new partnering organizations. We will continue to provide our clients with the tools and skills needed for independent living. We also envision stepping into a community advocacy role working to help eliminate homelessness in North Snohomish County.

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**Job Training**

At Opportunities, our partnerships with Everett Community College and WorkSource give our residents the possibility to learn a trade. We also provide classes at the shelter that prepare them for job interviews, help them build their resume, and provide them with basic computer skills to aid in their job search.

**Housing**

The staff at Opportunities works with the Housing Authority of Snohomish County and other agencies to secure permanent, low cost housing for our residents. Other agencies collaborate with us by donating clothing, food or furnishings as needed.

**Location of Offices**

Opportunities is located on 5165 52nd Ave NE in Arlington. The shelter is located on the top floor and the classrooms operate on the ground floor. There is an ample parking lot that hosts our “Movie Night” fundraising event every summer.