



DISCIPLESHIP **PATH:** OPPORTUNITY NUMBER TWO

M E E T I N G L O C A L N E E D S

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CrossView Church.”

One of the greatest things we can do as followers of Jesus is to make a significant difference in the lives of people where we are. God has placed CrossView Church in Snohomish, in this community, in this neighborhood, and on this corner for a reason. The statistics say that about 40% of people within a fifteen minute drive of our church are not Christian, most having “no religious affiliation.”

While we have a commitment to the work of the church around the world, and we will continue that commitment as CrossView has historically given generously to world missions, this opportunity is about elevating our focus on the neighborhood and people that surround our church.

As the pandemic has continued one thing has become clear, that people in our neighborhood are in need - some in desperate need. Within walking distance of our front door there are people who don't have enough food, clothing, and other basic daily necessities. We see a clear opportunity for significant kingdom impact in Snohomish if we become a church that is known as being “**for** the community” to be a “blessing **to** the community.”

With an elevated focus on how we can meet the needs of people in Snohomish, we have an incredible opportunity to share the love of Jesus and the message of the Gospel in the context of meaningful relationship as we walk along side those in need, helping any way we can.

Key Take Aways:

- We need to elevate our focus on the community and neighborhood around CrossView Church.
- Understand that God has placed our church in Snohomish for a reason. We need to be “**for** the community” and have a “be a blessing” mindset as a way to share the message of Jesus.
- We need to develop clear strategies that help CrossView members reach out, develop relationships, and tell the story/their story of Jesus.