



**WHATCOM
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

2020 Youth Philanthropy Grant Awards

Organization Name	Grant Amount	Project Name	Project Description
Common Threads Farm	\$ 2,500.00	Summer Youth Garden Corps For High School Students	Four high school youth will receive training as garden stewards and educators. Under the mentorship of Common Threads' team of Food Educators, selected youth will lead elementary school students in earth stewardship activities in school gardens and summer camp programs.
Habitat for Humanity in Whatcom County	\$ 2,500.00	Young Roots-Planting Native Vegetation for Stream Mitigation on the Northeast side of Baker Creek located at 1050 Telegraph Road in Bellingham.	Work with fourth graders to plant a natural buffer of native vegetation on the Northeast side of a fish bearing tributary that flows into Baker Creek to protect it from extensive runoff during the rainy season. The stream lies on the site at 1050 Telegraph Rd. where HFHWC is building 52 townhomes.
North Cascades Institute	\$ 2,500.00	Snow School for Lummi Nation 7th and 8th Graders	Mt. Baker Snow School is a field trip that brings Whatcom and Skagit County middle school students to the headwaters of their home watershed for a day of snowshoeing and learning about how water connects us all. Our goal is to support teachers with relevant, place-based curriculum.
Pacific Shellfish Institute	\$ 2,475.00	Garden of the Salish Sea Curriculum - Blaine 8th Grade Salish Sea Challenge Initiative - Plastics Pilot	GSSC will pilot an 8th grade Water Quality and Plastics Unit. By focusing on plastics reduction (recycling, minimized purchasing) and community service and civic engagement, youth are empowered to cultivate watershed healthy habits and stewardship of our natural resources and civic responsibility.
RE Sources	\$ 400.00	Educating Whatcom County's Future Environmental Leaders and Stewards	This project offers inspiring, interactive, environmental education workshops, action projects, classroom presentations, and outdoor activities aimed at empowering all-ages students countywide to adopt new behaviors that conserve water, save energy, reduce waste and protect vital natural resources.
Whatcom Land Trust	\$ 2,125.00	Youth Environment Climate Action Initiative	The Youth Environment Climate Action Initiative will reduce greenhouse gas emissions thru a multi-year tree planting, carbon sequestration stewardship project with Whatcom Land Trust and Ecotech Solar, create a film to activate more youth, & nominate this cohort for a statewide philanthropy award.

\$ 12,500.00