



Celebrating 60 Years in the Pacific Northwest: A Legacy of Dedication and Impact

This year at Whittier Trust, we proudly mark our 25th anniversary in Seattle as a wealth management and multi-family office, reflecting on 60 years of our deep-rooted commitment to the Pacific Northwest. Our philanthropy, alongside that of our clients, supports organizations like the Museum of Flight, the University of Washington, and local groups focused on children, seniors, the arts, and transportation. We focus on growing and transferring family wealth intergenerationally while building lasting relationships with our clients, their families, and the community. Whittier Trust's legacy is one of community-driven impact and dedication to the families we serve.

Join us in commemorating a 60-year heritage of taking care of families, built on trust, service, and commitment.



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Our History

1949

The Whittier family purchased Goudge Island, contributing to the development and preservation of the Gulf Islands in British Columbia.



1980s

The Whittier family moved to Friday Harbor, investing in regional growth and engaging in philanthropic efforts. They began building boats in Friday Harbor, promoting maritime culture in the Pacific Northwest.

1982

The Whittier family donated \$1 million to expand Friday Harbor Airport, improving regional air connectivity.



1985

The Whittier family donated a restored "Jenny" airplane to Seattle's Museum of Flight, enriching the museum's collection.

1986

The Whittier family invested in San Juan Airlines, improving air travel between Seattle and the San Juan Islands.



1987

The Whittier family invested in Shuttle Express, enhancing transportation between Seattle and the San Juan Islands.

1989

The Whittier family contributed land and capital to create the San Juan Community Theater, providing a cultural venue for the region.



1998-2003

The family donated meaningful capital contributions to the Friday Harbor Fire Fighters Association, supporting local emergency services.

2000

Whittier Trust established an office in Seattle to serve local and long time clients.



2000-2010

The Whittier family made significant contributions to support local athletics and healthcare in Friday Harbor.

2017

Whittier Trust established an office in Portland to serve local and long time clients.



2023

Whittier Trust's Seattle office was recognized as one of Washington's top 100 Places to Work by the Puget Sound Business Journal.

2025

Whittier Trust Celebrates 25 Years of Building Trusted Relationships and Delivering Exceptional Client Care.