



### 1971 — The Beginning

**Greenwood, Ohlund & Co. is founded on November 1, 1971.**

Founded by Dick Greenwood and Everett Ohlund, the firm begins as a small Ballard practice with deep ties to the maritime and fishing industries.

- Dick had been practicing independently in Ballard since 1968 and was known for his unfailing integrity, curiosity, and genuine care for people.
- The firm's earliest work centered on tax preparation for fishing vessels and owners, and accounting support that allowed crews to stay out at sea.

### 2014 — A New Chapter of Leadership

**Debbie Stewart and Amanda O'Rourke purchase the firm from Chris.**

- Debbie, who spent her entire career at GO, becomes a central figure in the firm's identity. Known for her ability to quickly and accurately "fix a set of books," she was beloved by clients and colleagues alike. Debbie's work ethic, loyalty, and technical mastery become part of the firm's DNA.
- Amanda brings her passion for community leadership and service to Washington nonprofits and organizations with a strong focus on making a meaningful impact.



### 1971-1980s — Growing with the Fishing Industry

**As the Ballard fishing fleet expands, so does the firm.**



- GO becomes known for hands-on, relationship-driven accounting, often working odd hours to meet the needs of boat owners.
- The firm's reputation grows for being practical, nimble, and deeply trusted.

### 2020 — A Year of Transition

**Two major milestones shape the firm.**

- Debbie Stewart retires after a long and impactful career.
- Matt Smith joins the firm as the assurance leader, igniting a new era for the group.



### 1990s — Early Adopters of CAS & CFO Services

**Long before "CAS" was a buzzword, GO begins offering what would now be called Client Accounting Services and outsourced CFO support.**



- The firm helps business owners streamline operations, improve reporting, and make smarter decisions.
- This shift positions GO as a quiet pioneer in modern outsourced accounting.

### 2022 — Expanding the Partnership

**Continued growth and momentum.**

- Jason Mallon joins the firm in 2022, strengthening the advisory and CAS bench.
- Claire Chow is promoted to Partner in 2022, reflecting her leadership, technical excellence, and commitment to clients.
- Debbie Stewart passes away in 2023, leaving behind a legacy of determination, loyalty, and unmatched client service.



### 2001 — Dick Greenwood Retires

**After three decades of leadership, Dick retires in 2001.**



- By this time, the firm has grown to 23 staff members, the largest accounting firm in Ballard.
- His legacy of integrity, mentorship, and community involvement continues to shape the firm's culture.

### 2024 — Continued Growth

**Strategic expansion and growing a modern leadership team.**



- Andrew Van Ness becomes Partner, rounding out a dynamic, multi-generational leadership group.
- The firm continues to expand its CAS and CFO services, staying true to its early-adopter roots.

### 2001-2014 — The Chris Kindness Era

**Chris Kindness purchases the firm from Dick, continuing the tradition of personal, relationship-driven service.**



- Chris is known for close personal care of clients and a strong business-advisor mindset.
- Several partners join him over the years, helping modernize and expand the firm's offerings.

### 2025-2026 — Honoring the Past, Building the Future

**The firm celebrates 55 years of service.**



- GO continues to honor both Dick and Debbie by carrying forward their values: service, accuracy, care, and community.
- Martha Hadaway in Tax and Brian Vinciguerra in CAS join the firm's partnership in 2026.