

# THE GUILFORD BUILDING NEWS

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Founders - 2008



## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

In February 1993, Raymond Holliman, Linnie Vickrey, and Bob and Diana Poston bought The Guilford Building at auction from Guilford County for \$110,000. The four owners – all family members – formed a company called Hallimar Properties Inc. and opened for business.

The building was a dilapidated mess, but room by room, floor by floor, the family cleaned and repaired the old place and gave it new purpose. Local people dropped by to look at the restoration and asked to lease office space. Big telecommunications companies found out about the building and started to move their facilities here. Many talented and enterprising people came to work here, and the building turned into a happy, humming, vertical community – ever expanding for the last 25 years.



On the rooftop - 1999



Continuously building telecom sites



Opening 8<sup>th</sup> floor - 2003



Buying the parking lot - 1999