

*San Marino Resident Pegine Grayson...*

## Veteran Fundraiser Joins Local Investment Firm

Many in our community know Pegine Grayson for her tireless fundraising efforts for San Marino's public schools. Now that her son Dylan (Bensinger) is in college and daughter Sara will graduate San Marino High School next year, Grayson has brought her philanthropic drive to Whittier Trust Company, a Pasadena wealth management firm serving more than 270 families.

Grayson is a former public interest lawyer and nonprofit executive with a passion for improving the lives of others. As vice president of Whittier's Philanthropic Services division, she continues the six-decades-strong tradition of helping clients instill in their children a healthy respect for money by advising and administering their family foundations and charitable endeavors.

"Exposing children to philanthropy fosters gratitude for what they have, generosity for those in less fortunate circumstances and a connection to local communities," says Grayson. "Family foundations bring families closer together to experience the joy of giving and learn about financial management. And studies show that altruistic children are less likely to engage in harmful behavior."

Grayson will share advice on raising philanthropic children at the San Marino Rotary Club on September 8 and the South Pasadena Rotary Club on October 11. Both of her children are active in community service.



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