



## Family-Owned Bergstrom Aircraft has Worldwide View of Aerospace

This is a story about a small company in a small town. This is the kind of story we like to tell.

Bergstrom Aircraft didn't set about to do big things. In fact, its founders, Karl and Elenor Bergstrom, were first-generation Swedish immigrants who, in 1971, found a niche in the wide open expanses of the Tri-Cities area of Washington.

The company started as an aircraft maintenance shop, and to this day is a full-service aviation center providing maintenance, fuel service, and a flight school. "The flight school is a whole lot of fun," said Malin Bergstrom, president of Bergstrom Aircraft.

It's about much more than fun, though. It's about family pride, creating jobs in a rural community where jobs—especially aviation jobs—are scarce, and offering a needed service.

"We provide maintenance operations for many commercial airlines, and we fuel corporate aircraft, airlines, and private flights," said Bergstrom. "We've had numerous dignitaries come through Bergstrom Aircraft, including Governor Inslee. You just never know who's going to be in the area."

Bergstrom's ties to the larger aviation industry in the state and worldwide may not be evident given its small size, but their impact is significant in their community. Bergstrom supports more than 34 families through more than 40 jobs.

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"We are very much dependent on the health and welfare of the aerospace industry. Aerospace is a global industry and Bergstrom Aircraft is a small piece of that. It is important to us that the health of the industry continues in the State of Washington," said Bergstrom.

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### Full-service aviation center

- Maintenance
- Fuel service (corporate aircraft, airlines, private flights)
- Flight school
- Aerial photography
- Scenic Flights
- Ground support
- Hangars

### Investment in Local Economy

- 40 family wage jobs
- Pilot supplies
- Gift & Wine Shop

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