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Since 2007, Mr. and Mrs. Whigam have provided financial and leadership to the project. Mr. Whigam is a Board Member at Conservation International, as well as a governor of the Ocean Health Index and CEO of the William Whigam Jr. Company, and an executive director.

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