Our heritage is not just about the past. It is about who we are today because of our past and who we aspire to be.



1958	January 1: Wilbert L. ("Bill") and Genevieve ("Vieve") Gore launch W. L. Gore & Associates in the basement of their home in Newark, Delaware	
1960	First Major Order Received – 7.5 miles of insulated ribbon cable for the City of Denver.	
1962	Gore cables are first applied in outer space on the Telstar satellite launched by Bell Laboratories.	W. L. Gore Firm Cited For Success Of Telstar Orbit Bell System Expresses Thanks For Contribution From Local Manufacturer
1964	Gore is the sole supplier of cable for the groundbreaking and highly successful IBM System/360 mainframe computer, the first mass-produced digital computer.	
1969	NASA's Apollo 11 astronauts Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. and Neil Armstrong install seismographic equipment connected to the lunar lander with a small, lightweight cable manufactured by Gore.	
1973	Fabric swatch sent to US Army Natick Laboratories for assessment	
1973	Gore is the first to use expanded PTFE for air-cleaning filtration, pioneering membrane surface filtration to capture contaminants and other particles.	









