



Mt. Aetna Camp and Retreat Center is a facility dedicated to supporting Christian ministries by providing them a place to regroup, reconnect and relax in the splendor of God's woodlands.

We have heated cabins and guest rooms to sleep up to 200, a cafeteria that seats 175, meeting rooms for groups large and small, a seasonal swimming pool, hiking trails, canoeing, basketball and a fabulous nature center.

We offer summer camp programs for children and youth, and outdoor school sessions in the spring and fall for 5th through 8th grade. We also offer challenge course/team building programs for ages ten and up.

The center is located just an hour northwest of Washington DC, an hour west of Baltimore, and only 3 miles off Interstate 70 at Exit 35.

If your ministry, church, club or association could use such a semi-rural facility, then give us a call at 301-824-6045.



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Man with a generous heart

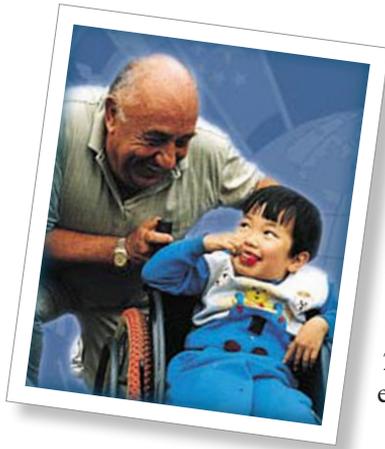
Kenneth Behring

His animals and his wheelchair foundation

Mr. Kenneth E. Behring is the donor of many of our large mammal mounts. He is a major contributor to the Smithsonian and is currently involved in donating hundreds of thousands of wheelchairs to those in need around the world.



Kenneth E. Behring is the donor of many of the large mammal mounts in the collection of the Nature Center at Mt. Aetna. He collected these mounts during decades of world travel. Mount Aetna Camp and Retreat Center received this wonderful donation at the same time that he was funding the renovation of the mammal wing of the Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC.



From his successful career as an automobile dealer in Wisconsin, Behring entered the world of real estate development in the 1960's. Over the course of the next 35 years, his companies created numerous planned communities in Florida and California, including the world-renowned Blackhawk development near San Francisco.

After purchasing the Seattle Seahawks football team in 1988, Behring established the Seattle Seahawks Charitable Foundation, which benefited numerous children's charities. The Seahawks Foundation was the most substantial donor to the Western Washington Muscular Dystrophy Association for many years.

Ken Behring founded the Blackhawk Museum and the Behring-Hofmann Educational Institute in Blackhawk, California, to benefit the San Francisco East Bay region. In 1997, he pledged \$20 million to the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, and in 2000 he pledged an additional \$80 million to rebuild the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.



During his years of travel around the world, Behring has made it his personal mission to help those in need. His donations of food, medical supplies, clothing, toys and educational materials have helped people in some of the most impoverished nations on earth. His first-hand involvement has given him

a realistic picture of how much help is needed worldwide.

In 1999 Behring donated shipments of wheelchairs to relief organizations in Eastern Europe and Africa. His personal contact with the recipients gave him a greater understanding of how much hope and happiness can be given to a person who receives a wheelchair. In the following months, he traveled the world delivering wheelchairs to numerous countries. On June 13, 2000 (His birthday) the Wheelchair Foundation was established at a ceremony in Washington, DC.

Since June of 2000, Behring has tirelessly traveled the world delivering hundreds of thousands of wheelchairs to the disabled citizens of five continents. The relationships he has developed with world leaders have led to a greater awareness of the needs and abilities of the physically disabled, and are a great force in propelling the mission of the Wheelchair Foundation.



Every month, the Wheelchair Foundation provides over 10,000 wheelchairs to children, teens and adults that need them. Over 100 million children, teens and adults worldwide are in need of a wheelchair but cannot afford one. The wheelchairs provided by the Wheelchair Foundation are purchased in bulk from Chinese manufacturers, and designed to be the best possible solution in developing countries. They cost \$150 each, delivered by a 280-wheelchair container, and are offered free to those most in need. Each donation of \$75 will be matched by the Wheelchair

Foundation to deliver a wheelchair to a child, teen or adult without mobility, freedom and often hope. \$21,000 will deliver an entire 280-wheelchair container.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, contact the Wheel Chair Foundation at

<http://wheelchairfoundation.org>
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