

Changing THE WORLD



FALL 2015

A MESSAGE FROM KEN BEHRING



This has been a very exciting and fulfilling year. On June 13th Wheelchair Foundation celebrated its 15th anniversary and surpassed the one million wheelchairs delivered mark, and I celebrated my 87th birthday.

Behring Global Educational Foundation opened *Walking into Africa*, our exhibit at the New Shanghai Natural History Museum in Shanghai, and our *Cherish World Animals* exhibit at the Shaanxi Nature Museum, in Shaanxi, China. And, we have expanded our presence in some of the most spectacular museums in the world, with a focus on Natural History and conservation.

I have been traveling, visiting Europe, Africa and Asia. I want to create a place for young folks to get together, to learn to problem solve together. There is something magical about the way kids, who don't know a thing about one another, can come together for a brief time, work and compete together and develop friendships that can last a lifetime. This, I feel, is something we need more of, a place where our next leaders can emerge.

Kenneth E. Behring
Founder and Chairman

Mission and Goals

Our Mission

The Wheelchair Foundation is a nonprofit organization leading an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, to promote the joy of giving, create global friendship, and to deliver a wheelchair to every child, teen and adult in the world who needs one, but cannot afford one. For these people, the Wheelchair Foundation delivers Hope, Mobility and Freedom.

Our Goal

The Wheelchair Foundation aims to deliver one million wheelchairs to people who cannot afford to buy one, and to further the awareness that a wheelchair is no longer an unaffordable relief option for delivery to developing countries around the world.

Mobility

Since its establishment on June 13, 2000, the Wheelchair Foundation has witnessed hundreds of thousands of examples of how mobility creates independence and new possibilities for recipients and their families. A mobile child is able to attend school. A mobile adult is able to get a job and provide for their family, or care for the children at home so the spouse can work. An elderly person can rejoin society or family activities after years of staying in a bed. The joy and hope that a simple mobility device can deliver is what gives people a new outlook on life and hope for the future.

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WHEELCHAIRS COMMITTED OR DELIVERED

Afghanistan.....	7,150	Lithuania.....	1,090
Albania.....	550	Macedonia.....	760
Algeria.....	1,480	Madagascar.....	1,270
Angola.....	6,790	Malawi.....	3,530
Antigua and Barbuda.....	280	Malaysia.....	4,040
Argentina.....	11,009	Mali.....	1,060
Armenia.....	3,244	Malta.....	240
Australia.....	292	Marshall Islands.....	140
Azerbaijan.....	280	Mauritania.....	100
Bahamas.....	2,290	Mexico.....	164,974
Bangladesh.....	350	Micronesia.....	1,265
Barbados.....	1120	Moldova.....	1,720
Belarus.....	990	Mongolia.....	1,320
Belgium.....	280	Montenegro.....	120
Belize.....	2,835	Morocco.....	5,470
Benin.....	280	Mozambique.....	1,660
Bolivia.....	5,294	Myanmar (Burma).....	500
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	2,040	Namibia.....	466
Botswana.....	1,688	Nepal.....	3,275
Brazil.....	2,305	Nicaragua.....	8,330
Bulgaria.....	530	Niger.....	240
Burundi.....	520	Nigeria.....	1,420
Cambodia.....	3,630	Northern Mariana Islands.....	410
Canada.....	560	Oman.....	280
Cape Verde.....	780	Pakistan.....	3,175
Central African Republic.....	240	Palestinian Territories.....	1,906
Chile.....	11,388	Panama.....	11,861
China.....	396,426	Papua New Guinea.....	2,080
Colombia.....	12,847	Paraguay.....	2,614
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the.....	205	Peru.....	12,867
Costa Rica.....	8,735	Philippines.....	10,835
Croatia.....	1,300	Poland.....	2,700
Cuba.....	1,800	Portugal.....	990
Cyprus.....	280	Puerto Rico.....	490
Czech Republic.....	597	Romania.....	3,571
Dominica.....	280	Russia.....	2,230
Dominican Republic.....	8,958	Rwanda.....	2,200
East Timor.....	110	Saint Lucia.....	560
Ecuador.....	9,619	Saint Petersburg.....	120
Egypt.....	1,168	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	665
El Salvador.....	10,295	Samoa.....	1,360
Eritrea.....	250	Saudi Arabia.....	20
Estonia.....	500	Senegal.....	520
Ethiopia.....	3,468	Serbia.....	2,370
Fiji.....	1,950	Seychelles.....	10
France.....	560	Sierra Leone.....	2,340
French Polynesia.....	280	Slovenia.....	110
Georgia.....	1,030	Solomon Islands.....	110
Ghana.....	2,610	Somalia.....	88
Greece.....	520	South Africa.....	22,800
Grenada.....	280	Spain.....	500
Guam.....	250	Sri Lanka.....	3,170
Guatemala.....	9,508	Sudan.....	280
Guyana.....	250	Suriname.....	520
Haiti.....	5,320	Swaziland.....	1,970
Honduras.....	7,154	Syria.....	641
Hong Kong.....	970	Taiwan.....	756
Hungary.....	120	Tajikistan.....	480
India.....	2,716	Tanzania.....	3,528
Indonesia.....	3,340	Thailand.....	8,410
Iran.....	3,880	Tibet.....	331
Iraq.....	4,300	To Be Determined.....	1,045
Israel.....	7,830	Tonga.....	500
Italy.....	580	Trinidad & Tobago.....	5,720
Jamaica.....	3,860	Turkey.....	5,550
Japan.....	1,750	Turkmenistan.....	520
Jordan.....	5,022	Uganda.....	9,664
Kazakhstan.....	1,510	Ukraine.....	5,350
Kenya.....	2,930	United States.....	35,614
Kiribati.....	375	Uruguay.....	1,862
Korea, North.....	1,352	Uzbekistan.....	1,240
Korea, South.....	5,700	Vanuatu.....	250
Kosovo.....	1,300	Venezuela.....	2,800
Kyrgyzstan.....	1,240	Vietnam.....	14,476
Laos.....	780	Virgin Islands (UK).....	284
Latvia.....	740	Virgin Islands (US).....	280
Lebanon.....	2,430	Western Sahara.....	153
Lesotho.....	1,060	Zambia.....	2,646
Liberia.....	780	Zimbabwe.....	2,580

TOTAL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS.....150+
TOTAL WHEELCHAIRS.....1,012,552

MRS. B OFFERS A CHALLENGE FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING



This Summer, in celebration of the opening of *The Spirit of the Old West* exhibit at Blackhawk Museums, Mrs. Patricia Behring made a donation of \$100,000 to the *Children's Education and Transportation Fund*. Her donation is to be matched with other donor funding to provide field trip transportation for school children to visit the new exhibit so that they may learn more about the history of the United States of America in the 19th century.

ONGOING EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE DISABLED AND LESS FORTUNATE OF ZIMBABWE



Greetings from a sunny, hot and very dry Zimbabwe, I hope you are well! We are passing along "thanks" from *Miracle Missions*, a volunteer-run organization that focuses on community development projects and is doing great work around Harare, and the outlying districts. The *Miracle Missions* staff presented a wheelchair to Ms. Grace Kumalo, of Hatcliffe, as well as providing wheelchairs to the the *Tazviita Project for the Disabled*. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts! Your friend in Zimbabwe, Patrick Mavros.

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF HOPE, FREEDOM AND MOBILITY



Wheelchair Foundation celebrated our 15th anniversary and the milestone distribution of our one-millionth wheelchair on June 13th of this year. It was an international affair, featuring African drumming and dancers, Flamenco guitar and dancers, and a dancing Chinese dragon!

We welcomed donors and supporters from around the world, many of whom we have worked with and who have supported our efforts for more than a decade. Fox Business News reporter, Peter Barnes, served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Peter treated the crowd to a fascinating interview with Kenneth E. Behring, Founder of Wheelchair Foundation, and discussed his motivation to commit to such a grand and life altering project as to want to eradicate immobility worldwide.

During the proceedings, longtime friend and supporter of Wheelchair Foundation, Mr. Kenneth Hofmann, stood and pledged \$1,000,000 for matching grants for wheelchairs for Latin America. State Assemblywoman, Catherine Baker, presented Mr. Behring with a resolution recognizing Wheelchair Foundation's accomplishments.

This occasion also called for two birthday cakes, one each, for our founder and his son, Jeff, who both share the same June 13th birthday. Guests celebrated late into the evening at the temporary saloon erected in *The Spirit of the Old West* exhibit, and around Boma-style fire pits set up outside the museum. The event raised nearly \$1.8 million in donations and pledges, to continue providing mobility to people in need around the world.



ABOVE: <<< FOX Business News reporter Peter Barnes chats with Wheelchair Foundation Kenneth E. Behring during a special interview during Wheelchair Foundation's *One Millionth Wheelchair Celebration* on June 13th of this year. <<< LEFT: <<< Longtime friend and avid supporter of Wheelchair Foundation, Mr. Kenneth Hofmann. Mr. Hofmann surprised everyone with his pledge of \$1,000,000 in match grant funding to be used to provide wheelchairs to the people of Mexico and Latin America.

THE JOY OF GIVING IS TRULY ONE OF LIFE'S GREATEST GIFTS



BY DOUGLAS COCKCROFT

The joy of giving is truly one of life's greatest gifts. Through the Wheelchair Foundation, the gift of mobility and a chance at a better quality life is given to people from all across the globe.

On a global map, Africa represents one of the world's largest populations in need. The remotest areas are often forgotten and those in need in these areas would ordinarily never have the slightest chance of the gift of mobility. These are the areas where the Wheelchair Foundation has had greatest impact.

On the 15th of October 2015, Mr. Kenneth Behring and a few associates met in a small rural settlement in the Eastern Cape of South Africa to give the gift of mobility. With the kind support of Doug Cockcroft and Ezulu Game Reserve, and several other local charity organizations, candidates were collected from their homes far and wide and brought together for a brief but very emotional gathering at the Assumption Development Centre in Joza Township.

The faces of women, who had suffered illness and lost limbs, as they sat in their new wheelchairs was a sight for sore eyes. These are people who care for their families, despite their own

limiting disabilities, and do the best they are able, to survive on a daily basis. To them, these wheelchairs are their saving grace and a gift that will transform their lives going forward. The children who have been born with disfigurements, that have forced them into an immobile life, are suddenly transformed to children with hope. The elderly, who have long given up any dreams of being able to care for themselves, are given a final chance at a mobile life of dignity.

The event saw so many smiles in such a small centre. Mr. Behring was once again leading from the front and stood with open arms to acknowledge the abilities of those who have been branded as "disabled" for so long.

The greatest gift a man can give is his time. With the efforts of men like Mr. Behring, and those mobility warriors he surrounds himself with, so many lost causes will be given the opportunity to have a mobile life that we all so richly deserve.

Our sincerest thanks go out to the following organizations for their continued passion and efforts in caring for the disabled of South Africa: Raphael Skills and Development Center, Jabez AIDS Health Care Center, Child Welfare of Eastern Cape, and Hospice of Eastern Cape.



SCHOOLS - MOBILITY - LEADERSHIP FROM THE HEART SCHOOLS PROGRAM

In July 2015, we delivered 560 wheelchairs on a two-week trip to Peru. During the first week of our journey we were joined by 14 teachers, high school students and parents, as we delivered wheelchairs to Ica, Parcona, Pachacutec, Chinchá, and Pisco.

In our free time the group experienced sandboarding in Huacachina, and a boat tour of Islas Ballestas. We took advantage of our two-day respite between distribution groups and took the Orient Express to Machu Picchu where Josh was the first wheelchair user in memory to reach the Temple of the Sun.

For the second week, we were joined by another group of 13 teachers, high school students and parents, for our deliveries to Huancayo, La Merced, Satipo, and Tarma. There were long bus rides on winding roads, reaching elevations of 16,000 feet. We hiked to an incredible waterfall in Chanchamayo and visited towns where they rarely received any humanitarian aid.

All-in-all I think everyone would say they had an incredible experience delivering mobility to people who, in some cases, have waited decades for a wheelchair.

Don Routh - Co-Founder, Del Corazon

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: <<< Creating opportunities for teachers and students to experience giving first-hand. <<< Pumping up a tire at altitude in Peru, students who raised funds get to see their work come full circle, thanks to the *From the Heart Schools Project*. >>> Getting acquainted with one another <<< The ruins at Machu Picchu.



What an amazing experience it was to travel with the Wheelchair Foundation to Peru! I really enjoyed helping so many people. It was amazing to see just how different they lived from us. The trip has definitely inspired me to continue to help others and make a positive impact.

Paige Gardner
Dublin High Class of 2015





It was wonderful to be able help set up the wheelchairs when we got to different cities/towns in Peru, then meet the people who needed the wheelchairs and help them into them. For many, it was their first time being mobile and able to get around on their own! Many of the towns we visited were small with just dirt roads and very small homes and the people were very grateful to receive the wheelchairs that Lydiksen helped raise money for. In one town, they even put together a parade and we got to march with the wheelchair recipients together!

Dina Gardner
2nd Grade Teacher
Lydiksen Elementary School



With these trips, Don, Josh and Bill are accomplishing so much more than providing mobility for those in need. They are also creating a culture of service, encouraging future generations to look outside of themselves, get involved and make a difference in the world.

Beth Chapey
Physical Therapist, Danville, CA

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: <<< Josh Routh leads the parade as the whole town turns out to celebrate the gift of mobility. <<< Father and daughter share the experience of making new friends and embracing a new culture together. <<< Peer-to-peer, our high schoolers find that often a wheelchair recipient is "just like me!" <<< When in Peru, dress as the Peruvians do! <<< Sharing in the joy of helping others, the smiles just seem to come naturally.

During the trip, I met a young girl named Nicole. Her legs have not developed properly and she had trouble walking. Although she struggled, she still had big dreams just like anyone else. She told me that she wanted to be a doctor so that she would be able help others in wheelchairs, but she was uncertain. This one question is what got to me. She asked, "Will I still be able to become a doctor even if I can't walk?" This broke my heart to think that she was afraid to pursue her dreams just because she was different. I explained to her that she should never let anyone tell her "she can't" and that if she focuses and does not stray away from her dreams, then she can do anything she sets her mind to. Meeting Nicole has made me realize that helping others is what I want to do when I grow up. I want to be able to change people's lives by being a doctor, and I have the Wheelchair Foundation to thank for this life-changing trip.

Michelle Wong
San Ramon Valley High Class of 2016



We traveled to a woman's home. She may have been in her mid-forties. She was unable to speak, but when given her wheelchair, her eyes said it all. Along with her family, we all shed a few tears of joy. I have not hugged someone that tight in a long time. If you are looking for an organization where your involvement and contribution really make a difference, get involved with the Wheelchair Foundation.

John Rhodes
Parent, Dougherty Valley High student, San Ramon, CA





COUNTER-CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: <<< High school students from northern California raised funds during the school year to have the opportunity to travel to Peru this Summer to distribute wheelchairs with the *From the Heart Schools Program*. <<< The Rotary Club of Victoria, Seychelles, welcomes Wheelchair Foundation with open arms at a distribution ceremony held on the island in September. <<< Teachers and students share the joy of giving in Peru. <<< Wheelchair Foundation founder, Kenneth E. Behring, and *Splitting Image Taxidermy* owner, Douglas Cockcroft, greet one another during a wheelchair distribution held at the *Assumption Development Center* in Joza Township, in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. <<< Don and Josh Routh with Bill Wheeler and a group of students and teachers from Northern California gather for a group photo following a successful wheelchair distribution in Peru. In 2016 the *From the Heart Schools Project* will be traveling to Ecuador and Bolivia, giving more teachers and students the opportunity to see the fruits of their philanthropic endeavours.





CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: <<< *HonorFlight* - California Bay Area participants happened to be visiting our nation's capital at the same time as a group of *Gold Star Moms*. The meeting offered the chance to share hugs and laughs, just one of the wonderful benefits of the *Honor Flight* experience. <<< Wheelchair Foundation's own Charli Butterfield with 40-year-old Josephine John, a first time wheelchair recipient in Arusha, Tanzania, in September. <<< California State Assemblywoman, Catherine Baker, presents Wheelchair Foundation founder Kenneth E. Behring with a resolution in honor of the distribution of the foundation's one millionth wheelchair during the Wheelchair Foundation's 15th anniversary celebration in June. <<< WWII Veteran, Frank Carli, finds a fellow Navy Seabee visiting a memorial in our nation's capital. The outpouring from the public toward the *Honor Flight* Veterans was amazing, and our Veterans were overwhelmed with handshakes, hugs and thanks throughout their time in Washington, D.C. <<< High-five's for a brand new red wheelchair and a new friendship during a wheelchair distribution in Peru.



HONORING THE GREATEST GENERATION BECAUSE IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO



BY DAVID BEHRING

Over the years the Wheelchair Foundation has furnished wheelchairs to *Honor Flight* Network chapters throughout the country. This non-profit organization's mission is to provide all-expense paid trips for World War II veterans back to Washington, D.C so that they can visit their memorial along with Arlington Cemetery and other memorials related to military service.

Every veteran is assigned a guardian to assist him or her on the trip. Since most of these veterans are at least 90 years old, the wheelchair makes it much easier to both rest and be pushed by the guardian. A "wheelchair brigade" of volunteers would file out first from the bus at each stop and set up the wheelchairs. It ran very efficiently and the veterans greatly appreciated the convenience. It was quite a sight to see our group of 26 veterans in red shirts and jackets in red wheelchairs against the background of the white WWII Memorial.

In September I had the honor and privilege to be a guardian on Bay Area Honor Flight #4 and accompany Frank Carli, a Navy Seabee who spent time at Pearl Harbor and Iwo Jima.



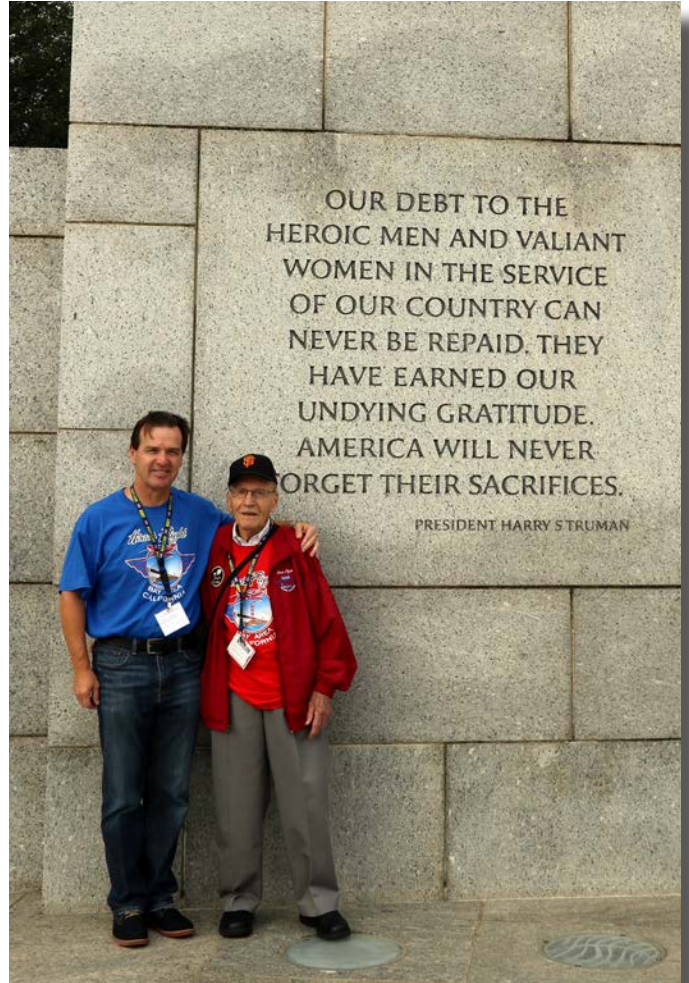


As an ardent student of WWII history, I loved meeting and talking to these men and women who helped save the world from tyranny. From the time we left San Francisco very, very early on a Thursday morning to our return on Saturday night, the patriotism and support from people was unbelievable. Large crowds greeted us at the airports with flags, banners and cheering. Schoolkids would gather around the veterans and want their pictures taken. A police escort accompanied our bus during the entire trip.

One of the most poignant parts of our *Honor Flight* was *V (for Victory) Mail Night* when they received mail from their family members and friends as well as letters of gratitude from strangers such as students, Boy Scouts and young veterans. One could not help but get emotional watching these veterans carefully read a dozen or so letters of appreciation. Many of the veterans re-read those letters on the flight home.



FACING PAGE: <<< WWII Veterans at the Lincoln Memorial. <<< *Honor Flight* guardians prepare for a tour of the WWII Memorial. <<< WWII Veterans attract Washington Redskins Cheerleaders, among others, at the memorial erected in their honor. <<< THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: <<< Our most senior Veterans preparing to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. <<< Our author, David Behring, with Navy Seabee, Frank Carli. <<< Happy well-wishers welcome Frank home upon his return to the San Francisco International Airport at the end of his flight. <<< Veterans read letters from family and friends on *V Mail Night* during their stay in Washington, D.C.



I am glad that we were able to play a small role in making the trip easier for these courageous and patriotic men and women who served our country so well 70 years ago. As Frank told me at the end of the trip, "I cannot begin to tell you how unbelievable and emotional this trip has been. Being with the guys, hearing the cheers, walking the memorials – the experience was far beyond anything I expected."



WINE FOR WHEELS

SHARING THE LOVE IN GUATEMALA

BY ROSEANN PAPAGEORGE



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: <<< NuView IRA of Orlando, Florida, through its fundraising effort *Hero Games* was able to partner with *Wine for Wheels* to send 280 wheelchairs to the people of Guatemala. <<< Our author, Roseann Papageorge, with Maria, a mother of two and first time wheelchair recipient at *Hogar De Ancianas San Vicente De Paul*, in Guatemala City, Guatemala. <<< Volunteers and members of the Rotary Club of Guatemala City assemble wheelchairs prior to a distribution at *Club Aleman de Guatemala* in Guatemala City. <<< FACING PAGE - CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: <<< Making sure everything fits right for a new recipient. <<< Rotaract members enjoy a moment of fun with a young girl receiving a wheelchair. <<< Sometimes the joy of receiving a gift can not be contained! <<< A new wheelchair will replace an old one for mother and son, reminding us that a wheelchair benefits a recipient and their family members as well.

This was my first wheelchair distribution and I was not sure what to expect. I had worked at homeless shelters in the past. I donated my time, energy, money and material objects to those who are less fortunate. However, to hand over a wheelchair is a whole other experience.



There is one woman in particular that I felt for in my heart as she arrived in a broken-down, borrowed wheelchair. Her name was Maria. She was in dire straits, yet still had a smile on her face and was excited that our group was there. She fell off the second story of a building and as a result, has been paralyzed for over 2 years. Since the day of her accident, she has been waiting for a wheelchair. Maria is a mother of two. She has a 13-year-old daughter, who was in school, but she brought her 9-year-old daughter to the distribution to help her receive her wheelchair.



This wheelchair would mean the world to her because, up to this point, she had to wait for her daughters to come home from school in order to have any mobility. As a mother, she had to be dependent upon her children, instead of them being dependent upon her. She expressed how this wheelchair would change all three of their lives.

I saw her face light up when her name was called. We brought over her new wheelchair and I picked her up and put her into it. We showed her daughter how to adjust the wheelchair. Then I showed Maria the best part, where to place her hands so she could start moving towards her new life. Her face lit up as she started to move forward. Her daughter was so proud and grinned from ear to ear. This would be a new start on life for the whole family.



I quickly realized a lot of these individuals did not have many of their own personal items. What we are giving them is not just the gift of a wheelchair but also the gift of freedom and independence, which many recipients have never had. Not only did it bring tears to my eyes, but I also physically hurt for them in the same instant. I am so happy to know this is a life-changing event we are part of. The experience is something that stays with you longer than I could have imagined. It is something that I will carry for a lifetime.

What happens when you give a wheelchair to an individual is more powerful than any picture you can show or story you can tell. This trip was more than just a good deed, more than an adventure. It was the trip that reignited my passion to help others and put that spark back in me to get more people involved in Wheelchair Foundation.



WINE FOR WHEELS HOSTING EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY!

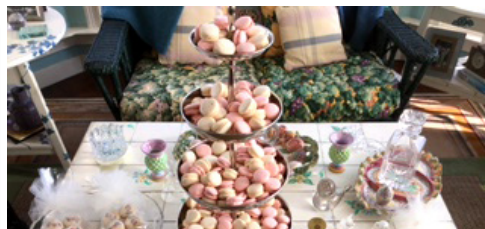


We had a lot of fun and success in planning this inaugural event in less than 2 months. We had nearly 80 people in attendance and we raised over \$11,000. Donations are still coming in!

Our goal was to create awareness of the mission and the successes of the Wheelchair Foundation in the *Landings* on Skidaway Island, Savannah, Georgia. We wanted to plan an upscale event that would create a 'buzz' about the *Wine for Wheels* cocktail party so that next year, it will be a MUST event to attend! Most people in Savannah, Georgia, have not heard about the Wheelchair Foundation, so we did everything we could to get the word out – magazine publications, letters to the editor, message boards, fliers, church bulletins and personal invitations! There were many other events happening on the same night, so we are pleased that people chose our event over all of their other options.

We plan to make this an annual event in early October and hope to double the attendance and donations.

-Patty Kleiber & Rick Harding



YOU CAN HOST A WINE FOR WHEELS EVENT TOO- IT'S EASY!

The idea behind *Wine for Wheels* is both powerful and simple. Private citizens, schools, church groups, and other organizations come together to raise funds and awareness through privately held social events, giving people all around the world a way to become directly involved in helping provide hope, mobility and freedom to the physically disadvantaged through the provision of a wheelchair.

All event hosts will have the opportunity to join the Wheelchair Foundation in delivering wheelchairs to an annual *Wine for Wheels* designated wheelchair delivery project!

For more information contact Jeff Behring at 925-648-3829 or e-mail jeffbehring@wineforwheels.org

www.wineforwheels.org

YOUR FUTURE LEGACY

HELP PROVIDE HOPE, FREEDOM AND MOBILITY FOR PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

Ordinary people are showing extraordinary generosity by leaving legacy gifts to charity in their wills and estate plans. Last month Wheelchair Foundation received a large six-figure donation from an estate. The couple had known Mr. Behring since the 1980's and both people spent the last few years of their lives in wheelchairs. They knew the importance of wheelchairs and wanted to help as many disabled people as possible.

Even people who aren't wealthy often have the resources to make a charitable bequest – which is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. You are free to alter your plans until the will goes into effect, and your estate is entitled to an estate tax charitable deduction. If every adult in America made a will and included a bequest of \$100, billions of dollars would flow to charitable causes every year.

You believe in our cause. You have demonstrated your commitment through your generous support over the years. Through an estate gift to Wheelchair Foundation, you can take steps to ensure that your support is maintained after you are gone. In doing so, your love of life and concern for others will provide the power to continue our important work in years to come. Your memories will never be extinguished, and your gifts will remind us all that we, too, can make a difference in the lives that follow.

General Bequest

-A specific dollar amount, a particular asset, or a fixed percentage of the estate left to the cause of your choice.

Specific Bequests

-A particular item or property bequeathed for a designated purpose.

Residuary Bequests

-The residue portion of your assets go to the cause of your choice after other terms of the will have been satisfied.



Val Nunes has supported Wheelchair Foundation for more than a decade. He was one of the earliest members of *Wine for Wheels* and is a fixture at our fundraisers, often times arriving early to help set up, and leaving late after helping tidy up. Val has traveled the world with Wheelchair Foundation and participated in dozens of wheelchair distributions in Asia, Africa and Latin America. He does this because he believes in the cause, and has experienced first-hand the benefits a wheelchair can bring to an individual and a family. Val gives generously of himself, and he has seen to it that his support will live beyond his life by naming Wheelchair Foundation in his will.

Contingency Bequests

-A part of your estate left to a selected charity if your named beneficiary does not survive you.

Consult an experienced estate-planning professional to create or modify your will or living trust. Then contact Wheelchair Foundation so that we may acknowledge your gift and make certain that your intentions are understood.

Every Gift Counts!

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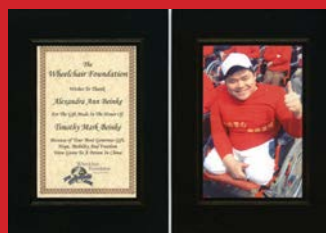
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