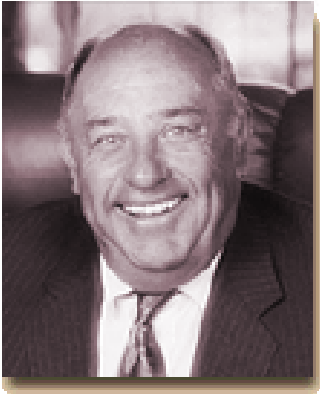




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## Kenneth E. Behring

***Founder and chairman of the Wheelchair Foundation,  
Director of China Foundation for Disabled People, Water Leaders Foundation and  
Forbes enlister among the 50 most generous philanthropists of USA in 2004.***

Born in 1928, the California businessman and philanthropist Kenneth E. Behring began his career as a car dealer in Wisconsin. Ken 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.

What is even more noteworthy is that Mr. Behring is a true philanthropist at heart. While developing the community of Blackhawk, Calif., in the 1970s, Behring established The Museum of Art, Science and Culture in partnership with the University of California at Berkeley. In the 1990s, he also established the Behring Education School at Berkeley for the purpose of educating and qualifying former teachers to become school principals for inner-city schools.

After purchasing the Seattle Seahawks in 1988, Behring started the Seattle Seahawks Charitable Foundation, which benefited educational and other children's charities. Behring made Smithsonian history when he donated \$100 million to the institute - \$20 million to the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in 1997 and \$80 million to National Museum of American History in 2000. In recognition of his generosity and vision, the Smithsonian presented Behring with the prestigious Order of James Smithson in 1998.

The establishment of the Wheelchair Foundation in 2000 marks the most recent chapter in Behring's philanthropic efforts to improve the lives of disadvantaged people around the world. This was inspired by his concern for hundreds of people he has met around the world who are unable to walk and who cannot afford a wheelchair.

As of June 2006, The Wheelchair Foundation already has distributed more than 501,000 wheelchairs, many of them hand-delivered to the recipients by Behring himself in more than 142 countries. Mr. Behring has donated over 125,970 wheelchairs to China, more than 25% of his total worldwide wheelchair donation. During his frequent trips to China in the past few years, Behring not only feels more personally committed to improving the well-beings of the handicapped Chinese people, but also is thrilled to see the vast potential of China in becoming one of the largest and most dynamic world economies. He plans a China Chapter under the Wheelchair Foundation and establishes long-term relationship with business and official leaders in Chinese community.

Kenneth E. Behring has also recently established the Water Leaders Foundation to change the lives of millions of people in poverty around the world with comprehensive and sustainable water solutions. He aims to create an entire safe water generation by eliminating water-related deaths and disabilities with affordable technology to turn undrinkable water into pure and healthy water.

Behring was inducted into the American Academy of Achievement in 1989, the California Building Hall of Fame in 1992, and the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame in 1994. He serves or has served on many boards of education and philanthropic organizations including the Medal of Honor Foundation, the Smithsonian National Board, the D-Day Museum, the Academy of Achievement, the Shanghai Museum of Science and Technology, and was given an honorary doctorate degree by Brigham Young University. Behring is also an honorable citizen of Suzhou and Dalian city of China. In 2004 and 2006, Mr. Behring received Magnolia award from Shanghai Municipal Government.

He has 5 sons and 10 grandchildren, and resides in Blackhawk, Calif., with his wife, Patricia.