

AM General Donates MV-1 to Army Distaff Foundation and Knollwood Military Retirement Community



Today, global vehicle solutions provider for commercial and military customers, AM General, shared its pioneering technologies with Knollwood residents by donating an MV-1 to the Army Distaff Foundation (ADF). The MV-1 is designed and built for wheelchair accessibility from the ground up.

“The Army Distaff Foundation is honored to receive such a generous donation from AM General. We’re

excited to be able to offer this to our residents as we continue to provide the most innovative, person-centered care to officers that have retired from the Uniformed Services and their families. It’s just one more way we can say thank you for their service and sacrifice for our country,” said James R. Michels, Director of Development for ADF.

Every aspect of this purpose-built vehicle is engineered and thoughtfully designed for people with mobility challenges. Features like the extra-wide passenger door opening, an integrated in-floor ramp and a floor-to-ceiling height of nearly five feet make the MV-1 unlike any vehicle on the road today.

“Our various projects keep us well-connected to the military community and we’re proud to offer our specialized vehicles to servicemen and women across the globe,” said **Andy Hove**, President and CEO of AM General. “It means a lot to us to continue our dedicated service to the military by providing this vehicle to the Army Distaff Foundation where they serve the officers that served our country and those officers’ families.”

ADF chases solutions at the intersection of healthcare and innovation. Through meaningful partnerships, ADF offers care for older Americans that is worthy of their service to our nation. Learn more about the mission and values of ADF at armydistaff.org.



About the [Army Distaff Foundation](#) and [Knollwood](#):

The Army Distaff Foundation, a 501c3 charity founded in 1959, operates Knollwood, a premier life plan community of choice for officers retired from the Uniformed Services and their families. We provide the full continuum of innovative, person-centered care for older Americans. Our community, located by Rock Creek Park in Washington, DC, continues to serve those who served our nation.

About AM General

AM General designs, engineers, manufactures, supplies and supports specialized vehicles for military and commercial customers worldwide. Through its military business, the company is widely recognized as the world leader in design, engineering, manufacturing and logistics support of Tactical Vehicles, having produced and sustained over 300,000 vehicles in over 70 countries. Through its heritage companies, AM General has over 100 years of experience meeting the changing needs of the defense and automotive industries, supported by its employees at major facilities in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, and a strong supplier base that stretches across 43 states. Please see more information about AM General at www.amgeneral.com.

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