

Variety KC Communication Application (Assisted Technology)

INSTRUCTIONS & MISSION STATEMENT

This is the application to use if you seek a gift of communication/assistive technology.

Variety KC helps area children, 21 and younger, with physical and cognitive disabilities. Our goal is to increase their participation with others through communication. We do this by providing communication equipment, which families cannot afford or obtain through sources such as insurance, to children in need.

You can apply for this gift every two (2) years.

If you choose to download the PDF, please mail application with supporting documents to:

Variety of Greater Kansas City P.O. Box 3446 Shawnee, KS 66203 (913) 558-2309

What You Need for this Application:

To submit this application, you must provide the following:

- Information about All Communication Device(s) and Accessories from Vendor/Retailer (include tax and shipping)
- Photo of child
- Medical Insurance Provider and Insurance ID number, and Copy of Medical Insurance ID card
- Letter from a professional or physician recommending the equipment
- Two paragraphs of information to be used for the Variety KC blog to educate our donors, community, and volunteers. This might be your child's story of how they are overcoming challenges and adversity, or simply things you want people to know about your amazing child. Please include how this equipment will enhance your child's life and your family's lives.
- Signed Release of Liability, Disclaimer, and Authorization to Use Name and Likeness
- Address all items as stated in the application that are required for appropriate communication device(s) and accessories being requested

Date of Application *

 

Communication Device(s) that you are requesting *

Accessories that you are requesting *

Example: iPad generation and specifications, screen protector, protective cover, carrying case, protection plan, iTunes cards, headphones, etc.

Total Amount for the Communication Device(s) and accessories that you're requesting *

Total Amount for the Communication Device(s) and accessories from Variety that you're requesting *

Vendor/Retailer that is Providing Communication Device(s) and Accessories *

Example: Apple Store, Walmart, Best Buy, etc.

Upload Information about All Communication Device(s) and accessories from Vendor/Retailer (include tax and shipping): *

or drag files here.

Example: Quotes, Shopping Wish List, or Screenshots of exact items you're requesting.

Child's Name *

Child's Age *

Child's Birthday *



Photo of Child *

or drag files here.

Child's Ethnicity *

- White (Not Hispanic or Latino/a) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino/a)
- American Indian or Native Alaskan (Not Hispanic or Latino/a) Hispanic or Latino/a
- Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino/a) Two or More Races

Who has legal custody of the child? *

Relationship to the Child *

Child's Address *



Child's County of Residence *

- Jackson Johnson Platte
- Clay Wyandotte Other

Parent/Guardian Email *

Cell Phone *

Home Phone

Work Phone

Father's Occupation and Place of Employment

Mother's Occupation and Place of Employment

Own Home: (Please check one)

- Yes No

Please indicate the number of dependants in the child's family:

Please read and answer the next few questions, this will help us to understand WHO your child is and not just the condition they have. If you were to help educate others, what would you say about your child and their disability? What can you say to help other parents to know about your child when they meet or see them for the first time?

Medical Diagnosis/Nature of Disability: *

Share two paragraphs of information to be used for the Variety KC blog to educate our donors, community, and volunteers. This might be your child's story of how they are overcoming challenges and adversity, or simply things you want people to know about your amazing child. Please include how this equipment will enhance your child's life and your family's lives. *

If you have applied to other funding sources for this piece of equipment, please list below.

If yes, please list:

Has your family ever received assistance from Variety in the past? *

Yes No Maybe

Would you be a part of an onsite presentation to show sponsors/donors the gift and opportunity to meet your child? *

Yes No Maybe

Will you participate in free Variety events offered to your family during the year? *

Yes No Maybe

What events/activities do you want to see Variety do?

Will you follow Variety KC on Facebook? @VarietyKC *

Yes No Maybe

<https://www.facebook.com/varietykc/>

Will you follow Variety KC on Twitter? @VarietyKC *

Yes No Maybe

Follow @VarietyKC

Will you follow Variety KC on Instagram? @varietychildrenscharity *

Yes No Maybe

Follow @varietychildrenscharity

Healthcare Information

I give permission to Variety KC to request funds, on our behalf, from other funding sources. *

Yes No

Medical Insurance Provider**Insurance ID number****Please attach copy of Medical Insurance ID card *****Upload***or drag files here.***Letter from a professional or physician recommending the equipment *****Upload***or drag files here.*

Release of Liability

In consideration of the receipt of certain enabling equipment awarded by Variety - The Children's Charity, (the Recipient thereof), him/herself or through his/her parent or legal guardian, hereby releases and forever discharges Variety - The Children's Charity of Greater Kansas City, Variety - The Children's Charity International, and Variety - The Children's Charity of the United States, their members, employees and officers (hereafter collectively referred to as "Variety") from and against any and all claims, of any type, which arise from or are related to:

1. Any alleged malfunction of or defect in the enabling equipment;
2. Any allegation that the enabling equipment was not appropriate or suitable for the Recipient;
3. Any other matter, of any type, related, in any way, to the Recipient's receipt or use of the enabling equipment;
4. Any lost or stolen enabling equipment.

I (We) stipulate that the information included in this application is true to the best of my (our) knowledge. Further, I (we) understand that the presence of inaccurate information in this application could result in the need for the re-evaluation of this application on the part of Variety - The Children's Charity of Greater Kansas City – Tent 8.

Parent/Legal Guardian Date (Signature is required of ALL legal guardians) ***Name of Second Parent/Legal Guardian:****Name of Third Parent/Legal Guardian:**

Disclaimer

The mission of Variety is to help purchase enabling equipment (wheelchairs, van lifts, house ramps, adaptive car seats & strollers, specially-equipped bicycles & tricycles, stairlifts and other items) and assistive technology and communication devices for children, 21 years of age and younger. The equipment we provide carries no warranty from Variety and its use, even in the event of malfunction resulting in injury, gives rise to no liability on the part of Variety. Variety is merely a funding source. Variety is in no way responsible for reclaiming, disposing of, maintaining or repairing equipment. It is the sole responsibility of the Recipient's legal guardian(s) to maintain, repair and/or dispose of the equipment. Any other costs that may be associated with the equipment such as installation, delivery, labor, disposal, etc. that are not explicitly stated on the application are the sole responsibility of the Recipient's legal guardian(s). All installations of ramps, lifts, stair glides, electrical supplies, etc. must be in compliance with applicable building codes. Variety is in no way responsible for ensuring compliance with any codes. Before disbursement of any funds to purchase equipment, the legal guardian(s) of the Recipient must have this form signed, witnessed by a non-family member, and returned to Variety.

I am the Legal Guardian of this Child *

I have read and fully understand and agree to the above Disclaimer. *

Authorization to Use Name and Likeness

The Recipient and his/her parents or legal guardian hereby acknowledge and agree that acceptance of the enabling equipment (wheelchairs, van lifts, house ramps, adaptive car seats & strollers, specially-equipped bicycles & tricycles, stairlifts and other items) and assistive technology and communication devices from Variety may result in publicity. The Recipient and his/her parents or legal guardian hereby irrevocably authorize Variety: (a) to publicize and use the Recipient's likeness, voice and features, with or without his/her name, for any publication, promotion, trade or business use, or any other purpose; (b) to photograph, videotape, film and record each Recipient in any manner Variety chooses; (c) to copyright, convey or otherwise distribute, now or in the future, any such material involving the Recipient, his/her parents or legal guardian and that said material may be distributed to anyone, for any purpose, including the general public, magazines, newspapers, television, radio stations; (d) to publicize, now or in the future, the name of the Recipient including information regarding his/her physical condition and details regarding the enabling equipment received from Variety. The Recipient and his/her parents or legal guardian agrees that it is not necessary for Variety or anyone else to contact them prior to releasing any information authorized by this document. The Recipient and his/her parents or legal guardian hereby releases Variety from and against any and all claims, of any type, which arise from or are related to Variety's use, distribution or disclosure of any photographs, films, videotapes, electronic recording or other information regarding the Recipient and the award from Variety.

(Please note that your signature is not required on this form for the application to be considered by Variety - The Children's Charity. However, we do require photos of your child with their awarded equipment. Please note that we will only publish photos of children authorized by families signing this release form. Other photos will be kept confidential. However, these photos enhance our fundraising efforts to secure additional funding from corporate sponsors, individuals, and community foundations to help children with disabilities and to continue our programs. Thank you.)

I have read and fully understand the Disclaimer above: *