

# Variety KC My Organization Application

## Who is Variety KC?

At Variety KC, our goal is to create a world where all kids can Be Active, Be Social, and Belong. We remove mobility and communication barriers by providing the necessary equipment and devices for any child in need.

Variety KC's mission is to be the most trusted and effective children's charity in the world, delivering every child equality and a future without limits. Variety KC was established 90 years ago in 1934, and we are the only non-profit in the Kansas City, Missouri area that provides mobility and communications equipment to children with all types of disabilities. Any type of special need is accepted, whether physical or cognitive.

## What is Variety KC's My Organization Program?

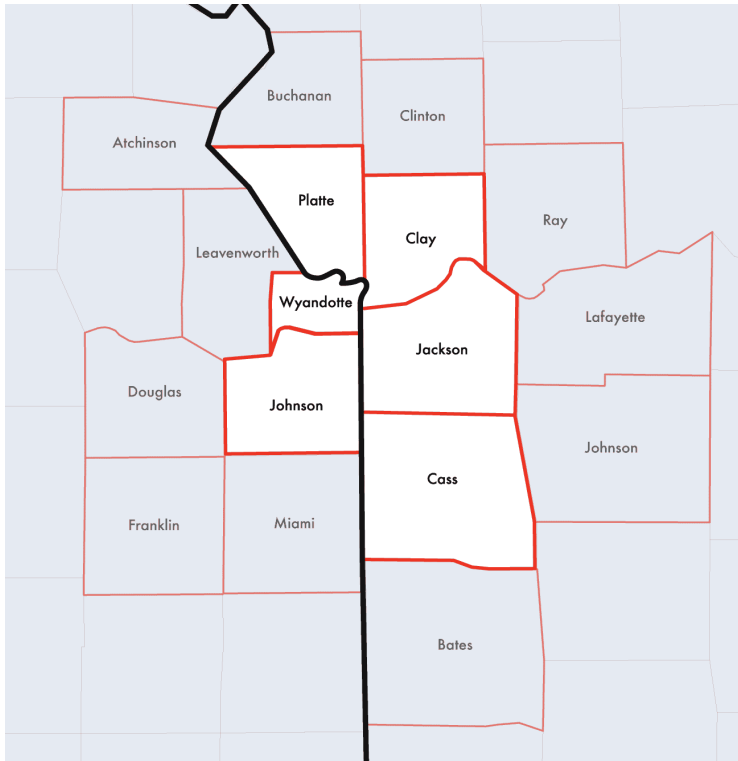
Variety KC's Organization Program was established to provide grants to businesses who are looking to build a more inclusive space in their business and/or community. Examples include capital projects, playgrounds, sensory rooms, equipment, universal changing tables, sensory bags, communication and sign language boards, parking signs, sports wheelchairs, and more. If you do not see something that your business would benefit from, please apply and Variety KC will review.

## Who can apply?

To qualify, you must be a government, business, school, and/or organization.

## What area is covered?

Variety KC covers the 6-county Kansas City metropolitan area, which includes Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas, and Jackson, Platte, Cass, and Clay Counties in Missouri. Variety KC will also take into consideration those counties that surround this 6-county region. If you live outside that region, you can apply and see if it is approved.



## What do I need for this application?

To be considered a complete application, the submission must include ALL the following documents.

- Vendor/Supplier Quote(s) for equipment being requested, including total price with tax and shipping, along with equipment specifications (if available)
- Photos of the current area and/or equipment or any drawings and designs you may have for this project

## What happens after I submit the application?

Variety KC works hard to keep organizations updated on their grant applications. Once a business submits a grant application, Variety KC will take all submissions to the Board of Directors to review and vote on each one. Acceptance or denial is based on the funds available, the overall need in the community, and the impact on the number of kids the project will impact. If the board approves your application, Variety KC will reach out to discuss the next steps. If the application was denied, an email will be sent out for the reason of the denial. If you have questions about the status of your application, please don't hesitate to contact Marc Harrell at [mharrell@varietykc.org](mailto:mharrell@varietykc.org).

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

Variety of Greater Kansas City  
4050 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Ste 115-77  
Kansas City, MO. 64111

**Date of Application**

**Who is filling out this application?**

**Business Name**

**Business Address**

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

**County of project?**

Cass  Clay  Jackson  Johnson  Platte  Wyandotte  Atchison  Buchanan  Clinton  Douglas  Leavenworth  Miami

**Primary Business Contact Name**

First

Last

**Primary Business Contact Phone**

**Primary Business Contact Email**

**What is your business requesting?**

**What is the total amount for the project that you are requesting, including tax and shipping?**

**What is the total amount for the project that you are requesting for Variety KC to pay?**

**How many people will be impacted by your project?**

**How many children will be impacted by your project?**

**Who is the intended audience of your project?**

**How would you recognize Variety KC if this project was approved?**

**Upload any quote(s) from any Vendor(s)/Supplier(s).**

**Annual Revenue of Business?**

Select Household Income

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

Yes  No  Maybe

**Would you be willing to host an opening if this project is funded, upon completion?**

Yes  No  Maybe

**Will you participate in free Variety KC events offered to your community throughout the year?**

Yes  No  Maybe

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

**Please follow Variety KC on Facebook!**

[facebook.com/varietykc](https://facebook.com/varietykc)

**Please follow Variety KC on Instagram!**

[instagram.com/variety\\_kc](https://instagram.com/variety_kc)

**Please follow Variety KC on X!**

[twitter.com/VarietyKC](https://twitter.com/VarietyKC)

**Please follow Variety KC on TikTok!**

[tiktok.com/@varietykc](https://tiktok.com/@varietykc)

**Please follow Variety KC on YouTube!**

[youtube.com/varietykc](https://youtube.com/varietykc)

**Please provide your Facebook username:**

**Please provide your Instagram username:**

**Please provide your X username:**

**Please provide your TikTok username:**

**Please provide your YouTube username:**

**How did you hear about Variety KC?**

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

Yes  No

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

## **Release of Liability**

In consideration of the receipt of certain enabling equipment awarded by Variety - The Children's Charity, (the Recipients thereof), him/her, by and through his/her parent and/or legal guardian, and his/her parents and/or legal guardians, hereby releases and forever discharges Variety of Greater Kansas City – Tent 8, 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.

We stipulate that the information included in this application is true to the best of our knowledge. Further, 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.

### **Authorized Business Signature**

**Date**

## **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 an authorized signer for this business**

Yes  No

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

First

Last

**Date**