

Variety KC My Community 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 Community Program?

Variety KC's Community 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.

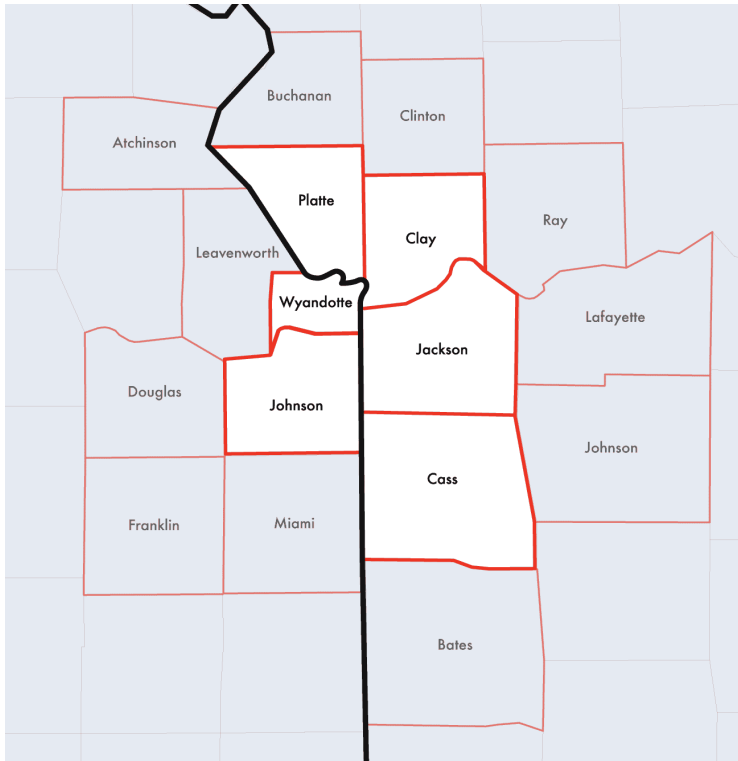
Who can apply?

To qualify, you must be a government, business, school, and/or organization that is a 501(c)(3) serving the Kansas City Metropolitan Area.

- No grants will be made to political parties, agendas, or activities.
- No grants will be made to organizations that provide services that target a specific religious sect, population, or agenda.

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
- IRS Exemption letter
- Financial credentials for your organization from the last fiscal year.

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 number of kids the project will impact. If the board approves your application, Variety KC will reach out to discuss the next steps. Please note that once an organization receives a grant, they must wait a full year before re-applying. Should your application be denied, you will receive an email outlining the reason. While we are unable to provide funding for all of the projects we receive, we remain committed to our shared goal of universal accessibility. We are happy to offer guidance and support as you continue your endeavors. 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.

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).

Photos of the current area and/or equipment or any drawings and designs you may have for this project

IRS Exemption letter

Financial credentials for your organization from the last fiscal year

Annual Revenue of Business?

Select

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://www.facebook.com/varietykc)

Please follow Variety KC on Instagram!

Please provide your Facebook username:

Please provide your Instagram username:

[instagram.com/variety_kc](https://www.instagram.com/variety_kc)

Please follow Variety KC on X!

Please provide your X username:

twitter.com/VarietyKC

Please follow Variety KC on TikTok!

Please provide your TikTok username:

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

Please follow Variety KC on YouTube!

Please provide your YouTube username:

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

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