

**Scholarships? ✓**

**Education aids? ✓**

**All-abilities play? ✓**

**Assistance dogs? ✓**

**Mobility equipment? ✓**

**Learning assistance? ✓**

**Amazing experiences? ✓**

**Communication devices? ✓**

**Variety - the Children's Charity  
is here to help!**

Variety – the Children's Charity is committed to empowering children living with illness, disadvantage, or disability to reach their full potential. We believe all kids deserve the chance to achieve their dreams, regardless of their ability or background.

Contact us to learn how we can help your child or organisation via [variety.org.au](http://variety.org.au).



# How We Help Kids and Families in Victoria

## Grants

Variety – the Children’s Charity assists both individuals and organisations – including schools, not for profit organisations and community groups - through our grants program. We grant equipment, supplies, educational aids and much more. This may be a wheelchair for a child, an assistance dog or an all-abilities playground for a school or local park.

## Programs

We run programs to educate and empower kids in need. In Victoria, we are proud to present the Variety SHINE Intensive Program, an intensive education program ensuring all kids get an opportunity to overcome language and learning problems and to keep up with their mates in the classroom.

## Scholarships

We give scholarships to encourage the talents of kids in need. Variety provides scholarships to children with an existing talent living with disabilities, chronic illness or financial hardship to achieve their full potential and to follow their dreams.

Whether it’s a dream to compete at a higher level in sport or wow a crowd on a stage – Variety Heart Scholarships can cover items such as travel, accommodation, equipment, coaching, competition fees and much more. Scholarships are awarded up to the value of \$5000 in the areas of Education, Sports and the Arts.

## Kids Events

We hold lots of exciting events throughout the year bring joy to kids in need and their families, who often miss out. Our largest kids’ event is the Variety Kids Xmas Party, which brings up to 5,000 children and carers together to experience performing acts, rides, animals, face painting, stage shows, gifts and of course Santa. Held right across Australia, they’re the biggest parties of the year for kids aged 0-13 years living with a disability, chronic illness, facing financial hardship or in need of critical care.

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