Scholarships? Education aids? V All-abilities play? V Assistance dogs? V Mobility equipment? V Learning assistance? V Amazing experiences? V **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 orgnanisation via variety.org.au/tas.



## How We Help Kids and Families in Tasmania

### 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 Tasmania, we are proud to present the innovative Variety Creative Arts Program. The program will be delivered as small-group workshops within a safe and welcoming environment, facilitated by a qualified creative arts therapist. These workshops will offer children a creative means for self-expression that supports their emotional well-being and development.

#### **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 \$5,000 in the areas of Education, Sports and the Arts.

#### **Kids Events**

Variety Tasmania, in partnership with Vicinity Centers' Eastlands and Northgate, and a team of volunteers (including support teachers, speech therapists and special education teachers), hold the Variety Quiet Santa Program in December, bringing the joy of a Santa photo to children who would otherwise miss out.



Visit variety.org.au/tas to learn more about our work to give all kids a Fair-Go in life, no matter what their ability or circumstance.