



## Meet Laila

Laila is a determined and resilient six-year-old girl who after a brain injury at birth now lives with bilateral cerebral palsy, developmental delay and speech difficulties. Laila has just returned from undergoing Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) in the US, which will permanently reduce the spasticity in her legs. Variety granted a dual zone swim spa to provide essential hydrotherapy to assist with her rehabilitation from surgery, to gain strength and increase range of movement. The therapy will assist her future development, particularly to achieve her goal of walking unaided, increase her gross motor skills and her confidence. Her Mum says that water is her best friend, and she can't wipe the smile off her face when she is in the spa.

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more or to start an application

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If you have any questions, please send us an email or call and ask to speak to our friendly Grants Coordinator



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**Variety help kids when others can't. Supporting kids and their families challenged by:**

- **Disability or Chronic Illness**
- **Geographic Isolation**
- **Financial Hardship**



"We would like to thank Variety for wholeheartedly improving everyone's life within our family and giving us all freedom and taking the pressure off"  
- Andrew (Variety SA grant recipient Juno's Dad)

## **Supporting SA kids and their families through...**



### **GRANTS**

Variety grants a range of items to provide practical help for individuals and organisations in need. Grants are available for medical and mobility supplies and equipment, technology, vehicles and vehicle modifications, educational resources, nappies, wigs and Sunshine Coaches. Variety helps kids communicate, increase their self-esteem and social skills, and get out and about to enjoy the freedom of being a kid.



### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Variety gives kids scholarships to celebrate their achievements and to provide support to help them reach their full potential and follow their dreams. The Variety Heart Scholarships support kids with an existing talent across the arts, music and sport.



### **KIDS' EXPERIENCES**

Variety brings joy to kids and encourages engagement with their community by holding exciting events for kids who are disadvantaged or have special needs. They include: The Variety Easter Picnic, Movie Days, Kids Xmas Parties and more. These events allow kids to have fun, meet new people and participate in new experiences. Check out the Variety website for further details.



**Since 1981 Variety has distributed more than \$62 million to help South Australian kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs!**