

Imagine...  
a world where  
all kids get a  
fair go.

Your love and  
compassion can  
create that world.





# THANK YOU

**for caring about  
Western Australia's  
most vulnerable kids.**

People just like you... wonderful, generous people who want a brighter future for Western Australia's most vulnerable kids – have made the profound decision to include a Gift in their Will to Variety WA to shape that future.

**Leaving a Gift in your  
Will to Variety WA is the  
most powerful Gift you  
can give.**

## **You can change young lives**

You have the power to make your impact and touch the lives of kids from all corners of WA.

Leaving a Gift in your Will to Variety WA has far-reaching benefits. It is a wonderful way to ensure that kids living with chronic sickness, disability or experiencing disadvantage can join in and are supported to be the best they can be.

Your legacy will unlock the potential for the most deserving of kids and will go a long way promoting inclusion, well-being and independence. It will allow cherished Variety kids to gain practical access to the community for essential medical appointments, education and extra-curricular activities. It will provide hope to know that someone cares.

The benefits are endless. Your precious Gift will make a huge impact on learning, social interactions, mobility, as well as bring joy to families through Variety programs, experiences and events.

Thank you for considering including a Gift in your Will to Variety WA. Your love and compassion can change young vulnerable lives forever.

With much love 

**The team at Variety WA**

*(on behalf of each and every one of the exceptional and beautiful children and families we support)*

# Your impact will last forever

Maybe you have always cared about the younger generation, particularly vulnerable kids.

Maybe you are a devoted Member of Variety. Maybe you have joined us for a few laughs and raised much-needed funds as part of the Variety Bash or engaged with us through many of our other Variety events. Perhaps you have been a faithful supporter now or throughout our four decades, having donated your hard-earned dollars or by volunteering. Perhaps a member of your family has received assistance from us in the past and you want to give back. Perhaps you just know what we do and why it's so important!

Whatever the reason, we know you have a big heart and care about the livelihood of kids living with chronic sickness, disability or experiencing disadvantage.

There's one precious, beautiful way, to make your heart feel even fuller, ensuring your love lives on, forever.

That's why we invite you today, as a wonderful supporter, to make your mark and join other generous people who have left a Gift in their Will to Variety WA.



**“Having a child with a disability presents many challenges to a family including lack of support and social opportunities, stress on relationships, impact on siblings as well as fears about the future. A provision in our Will has certainly been made to Variety WA to enhance the lives of vulnerable Variety kids and provide them with that added support to help them flourish.”**

**Wendy**

(on behalf of Wendy and Pete, who have both included a Gift in their Will to Variety WA)

Each Gift will help West Australian kids with chronic sickness, disability or experiencing disadvantage have more opportunities to get a fair go. No matter what life throws at them.

With incredible community support, Variety WA provides life-changing grants of equipment, programs, scholarships and experiences.

**A Gift in your Will to Variety WA allows us to be there to:**

- ♥ Let kids get out and about in the community by providing mobility equipment like wheelchairs and walking aides.
- ♥ Make life that little easier by funding expensive medical equipment and devices.
- ♥ Support local initiatives for kids to be involved in extra-curricular activities.
- ♥ Bring joy to kids in need and their families through Variety programs, experiences and events.
- ♥ Support education engagement and participation for students by funding technology, school uniforms and booklists for students experiencing financial hardship.
- ♥ Empower WA kids with a demonstrated talent to chase their dreams through annual scholarships.

**People like you make a difference. We are so grateful to you for changing young vulnerable lives.**



# How you can leave the Gift of a brighter future

**Adding a Gift in your Will to Variety WA is a simple process. The results are powerful and your legacy will enhance the lives of many kids.**

Once you have provided for your loved ones, a Gift in your Will to Variety WA can make a real difference.

Here's some hints and tips to help you along the way.

- 1. Consider family, friends, and Variety WA (along with any other charities you'd like to support).** It is better to discuss your decisions with your family to ensure they understand and support your reasons for choosing Variety WA in such a powerful way.
- 2. Choose the type of benefit you'd like to leave.** For example, a 'residual' Gift is the remainder after other Gifts and expenses have been taken care of. You can, however, decide to Gift a certain percentage of your

Estate (sometimes known as a 'pecuniary' legacy) or instead nominate a set amount of your choosing. Remember that Gifts can also come in the way of property, shares, jewellery – any item of value.

- 3. Book an appointment with an independent solicitor, or qualified legal adviser to discuss and help prepare your Will.** Alternatively take advantage of a reputable online Will-writing service such as Safewill (<https://safewill.com/varietywa>). You may be eligible to receive a special discount as a supporter of Variety WA.
- 4. Remember to list Variety WA's legal name Variety WA Incorporated and our ABN, 14 020 124 537.**
- 5. Chat to us confidentially about your decision and vision for the future.**

Remember that including a Gift in your Will does not affect your lifestyle today.

## Use correct Will wording

To ensure your intentions are followed, it is important to word your Will correctly. The suggested wording for a Gift to Variety WA is set out below.

"I bequeath [ \_\_\_ percent of my residual Estate / \_\_\_ percent of my Estate / the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_] (choose one alternative) to Variety WA Incorporated, (ABN: 14 020 124 527) of 102 Burswood Road, Burswood WA 6100, to be used for any high priority needs of, or connected with, Variety WA Incorporated and I further declare that the receipt of the secretary, trustee or another officer of Variety WA Incorporated is sufficient to release for the executors of the Estate without seeing to the final distribution of the funds."

## Our promise to you

### Sensitivity, honesty and respect

- Your Gift will be used honestly, wisely and ethically and get to where the need is most.
- Your wishes will be honoured to the best of our ability, and we will work with all parties in the handling of your Gift with efficiency, sensitivity and respect.
- We will be transparent in our decisions and activities.
- We will comply with ethical principles and professional standards in the accepting and recording of your Gift.

### Your privacy

- We recognise that your Will is private and that including a Gift in your Will to us is a personal decision.
- We will maintain confidentiality by not sharing your information.
- We will honour and respect your decision regarding your chosen level of engagement.

We wholly recognise your circumstances may change. You have the absolute right to reconsider at any time your decision to include a Gift in your Will to us.

### Let us know

Once you have remembered us in your Will, please let a member of our team know. We would love the opportunity to thank you.

It will also help us keep you in touch with the difference your kindness and generosity will make and allow us to plan for the future.

## We'd love to help you

We would love to help you every step of the way to ensure you have all the information you need.

Please email us at [fundraising@varietywa.org.au](mailto:fundraising@varietywa.org.au) or call **08 9355 3655** and ask to speak to a member of our team.

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Thank you for considering including a Gift to Variety WA in your Will, so WA kids in need have the chance to belong and to reach their full potential.

**Your generosity will have a huge impact on the lives of vulnerable kids, now and into the future.**

For more information or to speak confidentially to someone about leaving a Gift in your Will, please reach out to a member of our team.



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