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Dear Friends:

Variety the Children's Charity of Detroit is pleased to participate in the 20th annual Paul W. Smith Golf Classic benefiting four dedicated children's charities. Thank you to **Kim and Paul W. Smith** for such extraordinary commitment to changing the lives of children and to the generous sponsors and volunteers whose support today creates positive change for kids. **Together, we make an incredible difference.**



Variety is a children's charity—simply helping kids no matter the need—by providing vital medical and therapeutic services, essential support, and recreational and educational opportunities for children with unique and special needs. With the partnership of a dedicated board of directors, supporters, volunteers and a staff of two, Variety services more than 20,000 children annually.

Quite simply, Variety is small enough to listen but big enough to make a difference—swiftly and soundly, with dignity and compassion. However, we cannot do it alone. Your support of the *Paul W. Smith Golf Classic* helps to provide:

- state-of-the-art, life-like electronic prosthetic hands for children with upper limb differences through the **Variety Myoelectric Center** for more than 40 years
- meals to qualifying elementary and high school students in Oakland County and metropolitan Detroit through **Variety Feeds Kids**
- brand new bicycles, locks, and helmets to children in need as well as adaptive cycles for children with special needs throughout the year via **Variety Bikes for Kids**
- therapeutic riding lessons to children with physical and/or cognitive challenges through the **Variety 4-H Horseback Riding Program**
- essentials such as clothing, bedding, winter apparel, toys and juvenile products to children across Southeastern Michigan through **Variety Kids in Distressed Situations**
- healthy coping strategies and mental health awareness in Oakland County elementary school grades 3-5 through the newly launched **Variety Being You Being Strong Program**
- recreational outings, therapeutic camps, essential provisions and more through the **Variety Community Outreach Program**

On behalf of Variety and the children we serve, thank you for your partnership and support as we foster independence and inclusion while creating happier and healthier childhoods. We are so very grateful.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michelle J. Murphy'.

Michelle J. Murphy, Executive Director