



The IAJHSC has decided on a State Service Project for the state of Illinois and is excited to be working with Variety, the children's charity of Illinois!

Variety is a non-profit organization that helps disabled children live their lives to their full potential. They help buy and make equipment, encourage involvement, and help children gain mobility and freedom they've never experienced before! Variety of Illinois is a volunteer-driven organization committed to providing kids with disabilities the adaptive equipment and opportunities needed for activity and inclusion.

[www.varietyofillinois.org](http://www.varietyofillinois.org)

They also have lots of programs including:

- Adapt My World- Provides communication and assistive devices
- Variety at Play- Provides inclusive and accessible activities for everyone in the family
- Kids on the Go- Provides mobility equipment such as adaptive bicycles, sports wheelchairs, and custom strollers.
- Live to Achieve- Encourages participation in adaptive sports.

100% of the donation will go directly to support the children in this charity. We want to encourage you and your councils to come up with ways to fundraise this year's State Service Project. Your participation not only can earn you an honor point, but also helps disabled children in Illinois regain their mobility!! Remember, to receive your honor council points, you cannot donate directly to the charity, but must submit the IAJHSC remittance form along with your school check to the IAJHSC.

Here are some fundraising ideas:

- Birthday Party - host a fake birthday party at school with treats and party games; ask people to bring the gift of a donation to Variety!
- Host a Trivia Night! Have a flat fee for teams to sign up and participate!
- Hugs & Kisses - bag the chocolate candies, sell and deliver them to student homerooms!
- Sell Pins with the Variety Logo
- Host a Board Game Tournament - sell concessions and donate the proceeds
- Host a sports/field day- earn prizes and donate to Variety

**We appreciate you!**

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