

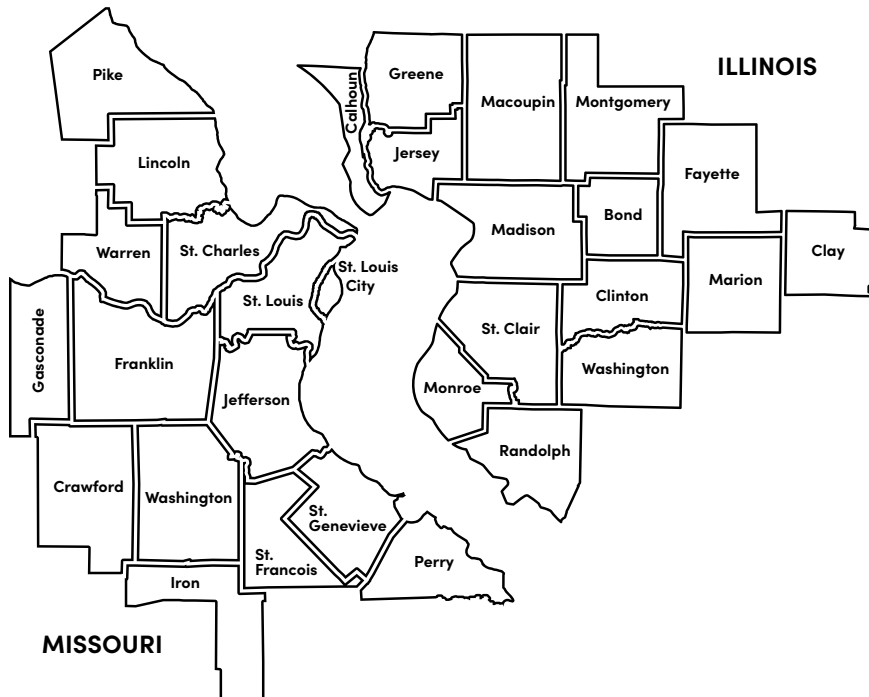


# Variety Can Help

Variety helps children with special needs by providing access to medical equipment, therapy, and innovative programs.

## Who Does Variety Help?

Variety serves children with medically-diagnosed physical or developmental disabilities, from birth to age 21, who live within our thirty county bi-state service area and whose parents or guardians complete a simple application process.



## What Does Variety Do?

Through various programs and services, Variety empowers local children and teens to establish independence, build confidence, improve socialization with family and friends, and learn new skills.

## How Do I Apply for Variety Services for My Child?

Applications for Variety programs can be completed at [varietystl.org/get-help](http://varietystl.org/get-help). Questions? Contact Variety at 314-720-7700 or [info@varietystl.org](mailto:info@varietystl.org)





## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Variety provides funding for a wide range of vital tools to children with disabilities, including manual and power wheelchairs, walkers, standers, orthotics, communication devices, hearing aids, and more. These medically-prescribed items create life-changing impact and aim to improve the child's ability to access and engage their world. A financial application is required. Please visit our website for more details.

[varietystl.org/impact/equipment](http://varietystl.org/impact/equipment)



## THERHAPPY KIDS

TherHappy Kids offers access to both in-person and virtual physical, occupational, speech, aqua, or hippotherapy sessions, providing flexibility and consistent coverage to Variety Kids. Therapy services are available through area therapists who partner with Variety, giving Variety Kids the opportunity to expand what they thought possible. A financial application is required. Please visit our website for more details.

[varietystl.org/impact/therapy](http://varietystl.org/impact/therapy)



## BIKES FOR KIDS

Variety believes that every child should have the opportunity to ride a bike! Bikes for Kids provides access to standard bikes for eligible children and also therapeutic cycles adapted for the specific needs of the child. A financial application is required when applying for therapeutic bikes. Please visit our website for more details.

[varietystl.org/equipment/therapeutic-bike](http://varietystl.org/equipment/therapeutic-bike)



## EMERSON RESOURCE CENTER

Variety's Emerson Resource Center gives parents of children with special needs the ability to communicate directly with advocates who can connect them to help with housing, transportation, education, recreation, funding, and other support. Educational seminars, workshops, and referrals are all part of the Resource Center's ever-evolving offerings, made possible by generous support from Emerson.

[varietystl.org/get-help/emerson-resource-center](http://varietystl.org/get-help/emerson-resource-center)



## RECREATION

Variety's Recreation programs give children and teens with disabilities unique opportunities to enjoy engaging activities while socializing with friends, old and new. From Adventure Camp to Social Groups and more, these fun-filled, free programs help participants learn new skills, gain independence, and build confidence!

[varietystl.org/impact/recreation](http://varietystl.org/impact/recreation)



## PERFORMING ARTS

Variety's fully inclusive Theater, Chorus, and Dance programs bring together young performers with and without disabilities, giving them the chance to shine. These free programs teach not only new skills such as singing, acting and dancing, but also foster friendships and build each child's confidence.

[varietystl.org/impact/performing-arts](http://varietystl.org/impact/performing-arts)