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Teeing Up for Inclusion: Variety's Annual Golf Fore Kids Charity Classic Drives Support for Inclusive Sports

Scarborough, Ontario – Golfers, community leaders, and changemakers will tee off for inclusion at Variety's Golf Fore Kids annual charity golf tournament dedicated to funding accessible sports programs that empower athletes of all abilities to get in the game. Over the past seven years, the Golf Fore Kids tournament has raised more than \$120,000 in support of Variety – the Children's Charity of Ontario and Variety Village. This year's event continues its legacy, inviting players, sponsors, and donors to help expand opportunities for children and youth of all abilities.

Proceeds from the tournament directly support children and youth involved in the Variety Village Athletic Club (VVAC), helping ensure equitable access to inclusive sports programs tailored to a wide range of abilities and needs. From wheelchair basketball and adaptive swimming to taekwondo, track and field, and more, these programs go far beyond recreation—they foster confidence, build connections, and promote personal growth. With expert coaching and a strong sense of community, VVAC athletes have the chance to compete at the provincial, national, and even international levels.

"At Variety, we believe every child should have the opportunity to thrive. Through events like the Golf Fore Kids Tournament, we're not only raising funds, but we're also creating a community that champions children and helps them grow," said Charlie Johnstone, President and Chief Executive Officer, Variety – the Children's Charity of Ontario and Variety Village.

Variety extends thanks to this year's sponsors for their continued generosity and dedication. Their support ensures that children and youth of all abilities have the opportunity to play, compete, and succeed — both on and off the field. With your support, we can continue to inspire and uplift even more young athletes. Thank you to our Sponsors at <u>Techify</u>, <u>Plan Group</u>, <u>Gluckstein Lawyers</u>, and <u>Planit</u> for making this event possible.

Tournament Details:

• Date: Friday, September 19, 2025

• Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



• Location: Lebovic Golf Club, Aurora, Ontario

If you are interested in participating or learning more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website.

About Variety - the Children's Charity of Ontario and Variety Village:

Variety – the Children's Charity of Ontario provides equal opportunities for participation in recreational and sports activities for individuals of all ages and stages. Variety Village is a renowned sports training and fitness centre that offers specialized programs and services aimed at creating a level playing field for people of all abilities. With over 70 years of experience, Variety has established itself as a leader in integrated recreational programming, serving a diverse audience that includes individuals, school groups, corporations, and community organizations. This makes it a cornerstone in promoting accessible fitness and sports training. To learn more visit www.varietyontario.ca.

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