



## “My Stroller” Program Overview:

### What is Variety – the Children’s Charity?

- Variety – the Children’s Charity provides children with disabilities unique programs, experiences, and equipment, so they may live life to the fullest.

### What is Variety’s “My Stroller” Program?

- Variety’s “My Stroller” Program currently provides a *Kid Kart Mighty Lite* adaptive stroller to eligible kids with disabilities. Typically, a family must choose between having a wheelchair or adaptive stroller. So, as a wheelchair is more necessary, an adaptive stroller allows for easier “on-the-go” transportation and participation in daily activities.

### When did it begin?

- Variety’s “My Stroller” Program was officially unveiled in Western Pennsylvania on November 14, 2014.

### Who is eligible for an adaptive stroller?

- Variety’s “My Stroller” Program serves children and youth who have a documented disability; reside in Variety’s 22 county service area in Western Pa.; are between 4 through 21 years of age; and can meet the eligibility guidelines outlined in the application.
- Variety serves the following **22 counties in Pennsylvania**: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Fayette, Greene, Huntington, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland.

### How does someone apply for Variety’s “My Stroller” Program?

- An application can be obtained through Variety’s website <http://www.varietypittsburgh.org/mystroller.asp>, or by calling the Variety Office at 724-933-0460.

### What has an adaptive stroller meant to Variety families so far?

- Amanda, mother of Kayleigh shared how her daughter’s adaptive stroller will impact their family, “We love taking walks as a family. Kayleigh enjoys walking along with us, but she gets tired so easily and is just too heavy to carry. **This stroller is going to make it so much easier to get out in the community as a family.**”
- Mary, mother of James also expressed her joy at the opportunity of an adaptive stroller by saying, “Most times in life, as a parent of a child with a disability, we want our children to be as independent as possible. **An adaptive stroller can increase James’ level of independence and give him greater freedom.**”

### How can someone donate to Variety’s “My Stroller” Program?

- Donations can be given online, or through U.S. Mail with a check being made out to “Variety – the Children’s Charity” and designated to “My Stroller”. The cost to sponsor one adaptive stroller is **\$1,500**.

VARIETY IS SEEKING TO IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES FOR ITS “**MY STROLLER**” PROGRAM.

PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD **TODAY**,  
SO THAT NO ELIGIBLE CHILD MISSES OUT  
ON AN ADAPTIVE STROLLER.

**“Giving children with disabilities opportunities to no longer be left out and to have easy access to on-the-go mobility.”**



*Cilla is pictured above (all smiles) on her new pink adaptive stroller!*

**“It will be an asset for us to have this stroller to get into the community more and do things as a family. We are an outdoorsy family. Lots of times the stroller will be more practical to go to an outdoor event like a festival, too.”**

*-Trish, mother of Cilla*

