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## **Variety hires Chief Development Officer**

**St. Louis** (Feb. 16, 2017) –Brett Schott, CFRE, has been named chief development officer for Variety, the Children’s Charity bringing more than 20 years of experience to the role. For nearly 10 years, Schott served as vice president for advancement at St. Louis College of Pharmacy where he was responsible for development and alumni relations. Schott also previously served as director of development at the Saint Louis Art Museum and several nonprofit organizations providing support programs for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Schott is a graduate of Kenrick Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity. He completed his undergraduate degree at Cardinal Glennon College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy.

Schott is a member of the St. Louis chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). He is also a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), a globally recognized credential for fundraising professionals. He has volunteered as a consultant for the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias, Foundation member and treasurer for the Illinois Pharmacists Association, as well as a member of Programming Development Committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

In his new role at Variety, Schott will lead fundraising efforts and work with the leadership team to increase the charities presence and impact in the community

Variety is St. Louis' best resource for kids with disabilities and their families. Variety focuses on four core areas to help kids reach their full potential: providing **medical equipment**, the **therapy** to use it, and developing unique **educational** and **recreational programs**. We change kid's lives by improving **skills, socialization, self-esteem** and **independence**. For more information, visit [www.varietystl.org](http://www.varietystl.org).

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