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## **Variety hires Development Director**

**St. Louis** (Feb 12 –Amy Buehler has been chosen as the Development Director for Variety, the Children’s Charity. Buehler holds an MA degree in International Relations from Webster University and a BA degree in Political Science, from the University of Missouri – Columbia.

Over the course of this career, Amy has helped raise millions of dollars for many St. Louis and statewide organizations on both professional and volunteer levels. After serving multiple organizations, including as Director for both the Animal Protective Association of St. Louis and Therapeutic Horsemanship, Amy founded a consulting firm dedicated to working alongside a wide range of non-profit organizations throughout Missouri. She is also director of the Non-profit Management Masters Program at Washington University.

Variety empowers children with physical and developmental disabilities, also referred to as children with special needs, and improves their quality of life. Our programs highlight ability rather than disability. This holistic approach gives access to critical medical equipment and therapies, along with innovative Camp and Performing Arts programs, which provide opportunities for recreation, socialization, and artistic expression. Children gain or maintain independence, boost socialization among their friends and family, demonstrate belief in themselves, and increase skills they need to engage their world as fully as possible. For more information, visit [www.varietystl.org](http://www.varietystl.org).