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Paul Newman's Own grants \$5,000 to Variety!

St. Louis (March 19, 2018) –Using the power of philanthropy to transform lives, with all profits going to charity, Newman's Own Foundation is all about supporting people doing great things—and they've just supported Variety with a new grant. This funding will help us provide more medical equipment to children with special needs. We are honored to receive this grant and also want to thank Schnuck's Markets for recommending us, our community partnerships are our strength and allow us to help more children. Thank you, Newman's Own and congratulations on 35 years of giving back.

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. www.varietystl.org