

# FAQs



Here's the most common questions we are asked by B'day Legends, like yourself. If you've got a different question, give us a call **03 8698 3900** or send us an email **fundraise@varietyvic.org.au**

## What difference can I make by donating my birthday?

A really big difference! Thanks to the support of legends like you, last year alone, Variety – the Children's Charity provided \$1,762,450 in grants in Victoria impacting 8,769 local children.

Visit [variety.org.au](http://variety.org.au) to learn more about Variety's work to give all kids a fair go in life, no matter what their ability or circumstance.

## How does being a B'day Legend work?

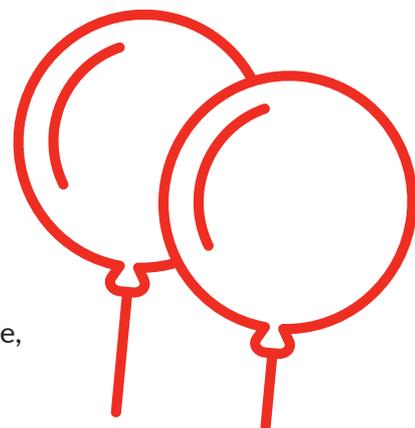
Set up an online fundraising page [here](#). It's quick and easy, we promise. Once you're set up let your closest friends and family know what you're up to and ask them to make the first donations before sharing it far and wide!

If you'd like to throw a party too - download your printables which include invites, bunting and other party decorations! Plus we'll send you out a pack with some extra goodies too.

If you're creating a page on behalf of your child, make sure you use your details (including date of birth) when setting up the page.

## Why use an online fundraising page, can't my friends and family give me cash?

When your friends and family donate through your fundraising page Variety receives the money automatically, and they receive their tax-deductible receipt straight away. If they prefer to give cash, you can make a payment of the same amount to your online fundraising page using your credit or debit card. If it's a large amount of money that you've raised in cash, send us an email or give us a call about other options.





## I've never fundraised before, where do I start?

There are lots of ways to fundraise – and something to suit everybody, even if it's your first time! You could start small by setting up a fundraising page and only share it with close family and friends, or you may want to go a bit bigger and share it with all your friends on social media.

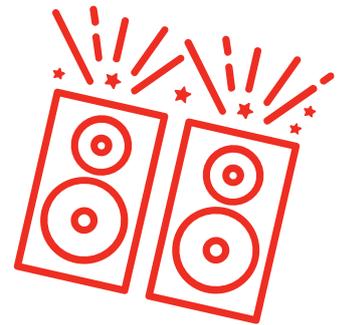
You can download your Fundraising Guide [here](#) for all the tips and tools.

And we're here to help! If you have questions, ideas, or need anything – send us an email to [fundraise@varietyvic.org.au](mailto:fundraise@varietyvic.org.au), give us a call 03 8698 3900.

## What party supplies will you provide?

We've done all the hard work for you - all you have to do is hit print! Download the invitations, thank you cards and heaps more [here](#).

If you'd like to add a bit more oomph to your party - email us at [fundraise@varietyvic.org.au](mailto:fundraise@varietyvic.org.au) and we'll send you some balloons, stickers and a donation box.



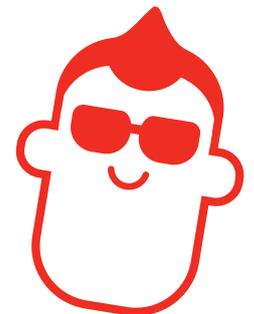
## I'm not the party-type, can I skip the party?

Absolutely! You can choose to fundraise only through your online fundraising page (which you can set up [here](#) if you haven't yet).

## Where will the money go?

Variety – the Children's Charity believe all kids deserve a fair go. So we help kids who are sick, disadvantaged and have special needs by delivering support in four key ways.

We grant a range of equipment – such as wheelchairs or all-abilities playgrounds - to provide practical help to kids, schools and organisations in need. We run programs to educate & empower kids in need. We give scholarships to encourage the talents of kids living with disadvantage or disability. We hold special events to bring joy & engage kids in need and their families.



## What if my birthday isn't for a while?

No worries, pledge your birthday and we'll be in contact a few weeks out from your big day!

## I pledged my birthday but have changed my mind, is that ok?

That's ok - plans can change. When you pledge your birthday you're not locked into anything.

