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Almost \$1m will be granted to SA children in need thanks to a program by charity Variety.

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The \$900,000 Sprout Fund 2 project has entered its second phase of grants which provides financial support to organisations helping families in need. Variety chief executive Mark McGill said the program's focus was ensuring more children were able to be helped.

"Variety remains singularly focused on increasing our impact on children in need in our State, and we know this will be achieved in part through the Variety Sprout Fund 2 project," he said.

"Offering three years of funding certainty, children's service providers can focus on expanding their programs or creating new programs to meet increasing demand.

Recipients selected by an independent panel will receive \$150,000 each to be distributed over three years.

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Applications close on March 9 at 5pm and can be submitted via bit.ly/3soMyd.