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Cally Wesson Appointed CEO of Variety – the Children’s Charity

(Burnaby, BC) - Variety – the Children’s Charity’s Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Cally Wesson as its Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Wesson, who came to Variety in February 2016 as Director of Development, took on the role of interim CEO last fall. Prior to joining Variety, she worked with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and the Alberta Diabetes Foundation.

“We are thrilled that Cally has accepted the position. During her tenure as interim CEO, she not only demonstrated true leadership qualities but also maintained her team player attitude and spirit,” said Shirley Stocker, Board Chair. “With her philanthropic commitment and incredible passion for fundraising, Cally is undeniably the ideal person to lead Variety into the future.”

“I’m extremely honoured to have been appointed,” said Wesson. “And I look forward to working with the board, staff and volunteers as we continue to build the Variety family to help even more children with special needs and their families across BC.”

Ms. Wesson is a graduate of the University of Alberta and MacEwan University. Before relocating to Vancouver, she worked on numerous international initiatives including the Prince Takamado Memorial Fund and the University of Alberta’s Institute of American Studies. She is also the first Western woman to work in Southern China for Giordano, a multinational Chinese retail company.

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About Variety – the Children’s Charity:

Variety – the Children’s Charity steps in where health care ends, providing direct help to children with special needs in BC. For over 50 years, Variety has ensured children have the support to reach their potential. Together, we can be there when a family needs us the most. Since 2010, Variety has distributed more than \$25 million in funding to families and organizations in communities all across the province. With your help, we can raise even more! For more information on how you can support Variety – the Children’s Charity, visit variety.bc.ca or call 604.320.0505.

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