“MY STROLLER” LETTER OF MEDICAL JUSTIFICATION:

A letter of medical justification specific to your child and the equipment you’re applying for is required.

“My Stroller” Letter of Medical Justification Format:

The letter of medical justification (LMJ) for Variety’s “My Stroller” Program may be completed by the child’s current licensed Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, or Primary Care Physician.

“My Stroller” is not only for those with mobility needs (or those already using mobility equipment), but also for children that are in need of equipment for safety concerns while out in public (e.g. kids that are runners, bolters, or unaware of their surroundings).

The LMJ should be printed on letterhead, signed, and dated.

Some essential elements required in the LMJ, include:

• Does the child applying for a Kid Kart Mighty Lite adaptive stroller currently use a wheelchair or stroller? Is it standard or motorized?

• If yes, when did the child receive this equipment and was it covered by insurance?

• How is the child’s current equipment used (if applicable)? Is it his or hers main form of mobility?

• Does any current equipment (or lack of needed equipment) prohibit the child or family as a whole from participating in trips, outings, or daily activities?

A “My Stroller” Program measurement sheet and order form can be obtained from our website at www.varietypittsburgh.org/my-stroller/apply or by calling the Variety office at 724-933-0460.

The licensed medical professional completing the LMJ (as well as measurement sheet and order form) should include their full name, title, organization, phone number, an e-mail address, and any related credentials.