



May 17, 2001

To All Media,

I am both delighted and pleased to announce that psychic entertainer Anthony Carr, "The World's Most Documented Psychic!", has decided to give his support to Variety - The Children's Charity for the betterment and protection of disabled children and abused children, globally.

With his roots in show business (Conklin Shows/American Shows) where his parents performed as professional high divers, he is a natural spokesperson (barker, ringmaster) and since Variety's theme *is* circus and showbiz based, this dovetails nicely.

Anthony is a saxophone player (worked with Ben E. King of "Stand by Me" Fame) and a radio performer - worldwide - as well as an internationally syndicated columnist (Hands of Destiny"), journalist, author (three books on the arcane sciences) and a "character".

He has entertained and read the palms and fortunes of the crowned heads of royalty -- including everyone from the late Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, Lady Iris Mountbatten (Queen Elizabeth's cousin) Lord and Lady Coventry, to movie stars Lillian Gish, Richard Burton, Phyllis Diller, jazz singing legend Ella Fitzgerald, Sylvester Stallone, "shock-jock" Howard Stern and Roseanne Barr.

I'm pleased that Anthony has approached Variety with this idea of helping children and has purchased our Gold Hearts to use as the center of his project. We wish Anthony the best!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Oliver", written in a cursive style.

Ed Oliver
President/Chief Barker
Variety - The Children's Charity

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Anthony Carr

February 26, 2008

Dear Mr. Carr,

It was a real pleasure to meet you last week. And, I was delighted to hear about your interest in supporting Variety Village through various activities. It is always wonderful to see people with the capacity to make a difference, taking steps to put their time and talents to advance our cause.

In particular, your offer to direct your musical talent and ability to arranging an evening of entertainment for our Active Aging Group is greatly appreciated, as well as your donation of proceeds from your work as "The World's Most Documented Psychic." I understand the funds raised will be directed to wheelchair basketball.

We would be pleased to further discuss these avenues of support and review the use of and placement of our logo and other identity materials.

Thank you for your support of Variety and your continued involvement.

Very best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amelia Canto Ellis", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Amelia Canto Ellis
Vice-President, Fundraising

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Mar 12, 2008



To All Media,

I am both delighted and pleased to announce that psychic entertainer Anthony Carr, "The World's Most Documented Psychic!," has decided to lend his support to Variety – The Children's Charity for the betterment and protection of the elderly, disabled children and abused children, globally. It is always wonderful to see people like Mr. Carr who make a difference by taking steps to put their time and talent to advance our cause.

With his roots in show business (Conklin Shows/American Shows) where his parents performed as professional high-divers (Barker, Ringmaster), Anthony is a natural spokesperson and since Variety's theme is circus and showbiz-based, this is a perfect match.

We greatly appreciate both Mr. Carr's offer to use his musical talents and abilities to help arrange evenings of entertainment for our Active Aging Group as well as donations from his own proceeds as "The World's Most Documented Psychic!," for our cause. I understand some of the funds raised will be directed to wheelchair basketball and other programs for the above mentioned groups, and for disadvantaged families whose children may not be able to afford a membership.

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He has entertained and read the palms and fortunes of the crowned heads of both European and Hollywood royalty, including the late Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, Lady Iris Mountbatten (Queen Elizabeth's cousin), Lord and Lady Coventry, movie stars Lillian Gish, Richard Burton, Phyllis Diller, jazz singing legend Ella Fitzgerald, Sylvester Stallone, "shock-jock" Howard Stern, Roseanne Barr and on and on, ad infinitum.

I am pleased that Anthony Carr has approached Variety with this idea of helping children and the elderly by utilizing our Gold Hearts to use as the center of his project. We wish Anthony the best! Thank you for your support of Variety and your continued involvement.

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December 17, 2012

Governor General of Canada
Attention: Director of Honours
The Chancellery of Honours
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Dear Sir/Madame,

Re – Anthony Carr

For 31 years Anthony Carr has been steadfast in his commitment to supporting people with disabilities.

Anthony has been a member of Variety Village, a sport, fitness, education and life skills facility, since it opened in the early 1980s. As a charity, Variety Village relies on the generosity of individual, corporate and foundation giving as well as some government grants. Our dedicated volunteers and donors are the reason we are able to continue to provide programs and services to the disabled community.

Anthony has always taken great care to notice when and where there is a need. He often buys basketballs for the wheelchair basketball team or sponsors an athlete with a disability to allow him/her to attend a sport meet. One of our blind athletes, Steven Jesso has been the recipient of Anthony's support to attend the World Powerlifting Competition in Florida last year. Steven has earned the title "Strongest Blind Powerlifter" in the world.

While Anthony comes to the Village to sustain his health and wellness routine, he spends much of his time encouraging staff and championing our members with disabilities to meet their own personal goals. Anthony truly believes that everyone, regardless of ability has great potential.

On behalf of Variety Village, I am proud to support the nomination of Anthony Carr for the Order of Canada.

Sincerely yours,

John Willson,
CEO, Variety Village