



*Believing in the spirit of a child.*

June 25, 2015

Dear Sages over 70 Selection Committee:

On behalf of ChildServe and children and families we serve, we enthusiastically support the nomination of Jody Reynolds for the Business Record's Sages over 70 recognition.

Jody's vision for and leadership in co-founding Variety – The Children's Charity continues to impact children with special health care needs and their families in Iowa on a daily basis. ChildServe and the more than 2,500 children and adolescents we serve directly benefit from Variety's long standing partnership with us to help provide great life experiences.

From starting our first group home, to providing Sunshine coaches and accessible vans, to helping fund our recent expansion that doubled our space for outpatient therapy services, Variety supports the health and well-being of children with special health care needs.

In addition to her generosity, Jody's community impact is reflected in the ripple effect of the time she invests mentoring others on the significance of volunteerism.

Her leadership inspires others to give. Thank you for your consideration in including Jody Reynolds in this year's honorees.

Sincerely,

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President/CEO