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Dear Variety Family,

The Board of Directors of Variety - the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley is delighted to announce that Dominique Bernardo, MBA, MSW will join our organization as Chief Executive Officer on January 21, 2019.

Bernardo comes to Variety after more than 17 years with Congreso de Latinos Unidos, a non-profit with a mission to enable individuals and families in predominantly Latino neighborhoods to achieve self-sufficiency and well-being. Throughout her tenure with the Philadelphia-based organization, she amassed considerable experience in every function of Congreso – from program development and delivery, to human resources, quality assurance and finance.



Dominique Bernardo, MBA, MSW

“Dominique’s impeccable credentials, experience and philosophies stood head and shoulders above an extremely competitive field of applicants,” said Board President Jerry Bollenbach. “Her unique ability to marry business acumen with the values of the non-profit sector was particularly appealing to the board search committee, as Variety is on the cusp of significant growth and transformation in our vocational, social and educational programming and associated facilities.”

A tireless community leader and advocate, Bernardo currently sits on the boards of Open Dreams and the Superstar Foundation, and is an Ambassador of the Leap of Reason Community. She recently completed a four-year term as a board member of the Montgomery County Development Corporation. Bernardo earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Scranton in 1993, and Masters degrees in Business Administration and Social Work from Boston College in 1999. She and her husband Jose are the parents of three children.

“Variety is at a critical – and very exciting – inflection point which calls for a unique style of leadership,” Bollenbach noted. “We are confident and enthusiastic that Dominique has what it takes to connect with and inspire Variety’s staff, students, families, alumni, neighbors and funders, and to lead one of the region’s oldest and most respected non-profits far into the future.”

Beginning January 21, 2019, Dominique can be reached on Variety’s Worcester campus, by phone at (610) 584-4366, ext. 203, and via email at Dominique.Bernardo@varietyphila.org.