



PERTHES BRIEF

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Here is the latest news from Perthes Kids Foundation...



- **THANK YOU** to all the kids (& families!) that sent in their photos to add to our **Perthes Kids Halloween Costume Showcase** (www.pertheskids.org/events)! We love seeing the creativity and excitement from our Perthes Warriors! We hope your Halloween was filled with many treats (& not so many tricks)!

- As we are now at the beginning of the holiday season, some of you may already be starting your holiday shopping... Don't forget, if you shop on Amazon, **AmazonSmile** will donate 0.5% of your purchases to Perthes Kids Foundation. You can learn more at <https://smile.amazon.com>.

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- **Earl Cole**, president of **Perthes Kids Foundation**, recently attended the National Organization for Rare Disorders, Inc. (NORD) Rare Breakthrough Summit in Washington, DC. As a member organization of



NORD, Perthes Kids Foundation enjoys these opportunities to not only network with other rare disease organizations, but to also meet with state representatives and members of the FDA and NIH to advocate for better research, drug development, and treatment for our Perthes Warriors.

- **MEET OUR PERTHES KIDS FOUNDATION GLOBAL AMBASSADORS:** We are happy to introduce **Sara Clark**, volunteer and PKF Global Ambassador from Hudson, Wisconsin. Sara first became involved with PKF when her son, Austin, was diagnosed with Perthes in 2014. She has been a volunteer and Camp Counselor at Camp Perthes USA every summer since 2015. She works hard to keep things organized not only for Camp Perthes USA, but for Camp Perthes UK and Australia, too. One of Sara's fundraising initiatives for PKF has been the Virtual Fun Run/Walk for PKF and Camp Perthes International. Sara is currently attending St. Paul College in her home state of Minnesota and working on earning a non-profit certificate. She hopes this knowledge will allow her to better help the foundation for many years to come!



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