



# PERTHES BRIEF

March 2020

Here's the latest news from Perthes Kids Foundation...



• Congratulations to the winners of our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Perthes Kids Art Contest!** Vivie Diediker (7-10 age group) received the most votes for her work titled “Flamingos Stand Proud”. Alyssa Hill (11-15 age group) won the older kid’s category with her piece, “Rarer Than Perthes”. Their winning designs will be made into custom PKF t-shirts and sold online for our #PerthesAwareness fundraiser which begins March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We hope everyone shows their support by purchasing a shirt (or 2!) 100% of the proceeds go to Perthes Kids Foundation programs and advocacy to help children and families affected by Legg-Calve’-Perthes disease. More information will be available on our website at [pertheskids.org/shop](http://pertheskids.org/shop). Thank you to ALL our RARE artists for submitting your beautiful work to our 2020 contest!



**Camp Perthes USA** applications are now OPEN at [pertheskids.org/camp](http://pertheskids.org/camp)! Our 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive Camp Perthes USA will take place July 13-17, 2020 at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center in Orange, California. The deadline for applications is March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm PST. ***Submissions received after this date will not be considered.***

Mark your calendars! Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Camp Perthes UK** is scheduled to take place August 24-28, 2020! Camp applications and other information will be available later this month at [pertheskids.org](http://pertheskids.org)... stay tuned!



• **MEET OUR PERTHES KIDS FOUNDATION GLOBAL AMBASSADORS:** We would like to introduce you to **Carol Zecevic**, volunteer and Global Ambassador from New South Wales, Australia! Carol has been volunteering with PKF since her oldest son’s diagnosis in early 2017. Through volunteering at Camp Perthes Australia, she became involved with the wider global Perthes Community. With a strong background in social media, Carol is also administering Perthes Kids Foundation’s global Twitter page. Carol’s mission is to ensure that today’s Perthes Kids have a community to lean on now and through the years to come.



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