



## Who is PKS Kids?

Our non-profit organization, PKS Kids was organized in 2006 by the parents of children affected by PKS. The rarity of this syndrome means information available was scarce and outdated. PKS Kids decided to raise awareness themselves to ensure early diagnoses for all children born with Pallister-Killian Syndrome.

Since our formation we've hosted medical conferences, done nationwide mailings to geneticists and pediatricians, offered financial grants for families and created an online network for parents as well as donating research dollars to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

**Meet our  
Board of Directors**

[www.pkskids.com/your-board](http://www.pkskids.com/your-board)

We are people like you

We are moms

We are dads

We are brothers and sisters

We are fun

We are passionate

We are loved

We are heroes

WE ARE ...

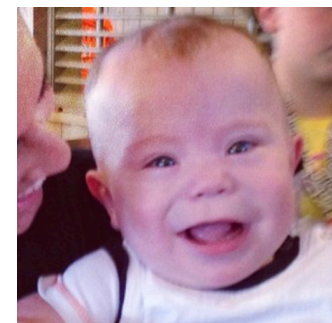
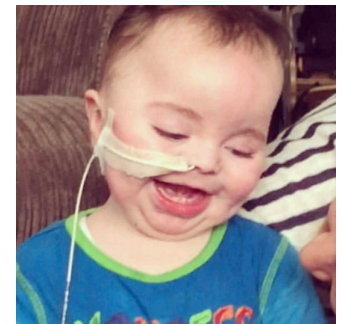


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## Pallister-Killian Syndrome



# What is Pallister-Killian Syndrome?

Pallister-Killian mosaic syndrome (PKS) is typically caused by the presence of two copies of the short arm of chromosome 12 (12p). It occurs at conception and there is no known cause. Children with this syndrome suffer low muscle tone, seizures, diaphragmatic hernias, global developmental delays, intellectual disorders, hearing and vision loss among other traits.

Learn more at [www.pkskids.com](http://www.pkskids.com)



**VISITING OUR WEBSITE** will help you see the unique physical characteristics those with PKS have. On our medical page, you'll find more information and resources as well as stories of many children with PKS. You'll also see our events and fundraisers for PKS Kids. [www.pkskids.com](http://www.pkskids.com)



PKS Kids has partnered with a genetic team, led by **Dr. Ian Krantz**, at **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)** to provide research funding for and insight into Pallister-Killian Syndrome. **At least nine research papers have been published during this collaboration.**

## EDUCATION

Individuals with PKS need extensive therapies. Routinely, they will have occupational, physical, vision and hearing therapy, but there are other therapies that can offer a great deal of help such as, hippotherapy, aquatherapy and more.

Those affected by PKS typically require care throughout their lives. Without a proper diagnosis, these children may not receive the care and help they need.

**Learn More:**

[www.pkskids.com/about-pks](http://www.pkskids.com/about-pks)

## AWARENESS

Because Pallister-Killian Syndrome has no known cure, PKS Kids focuses on helping children and young adults to achieve their highest potential. We fund research being conducted at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and travel around the country in efforts to educate medical professionals about PKS.

In addition we offer grants to families caring for children with PKS. As parents ourselves, we understand the needs and difficulties families face. We run a Facebook Group where families can exchange advice and support. Because of the rarity of this genetic condition, online support is crucial (there are fewer than 600 known cases in the world).

## SUPPORT

Your donations make a difference! Donate through our website at [www.pkskids.com](http://www.pkskids.com) or by mail to:

**PKS Kids**  
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As PKS Kids is a 501(c)3 organization, your donation is tax deductible.

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