

Nine year old Peri looks and feels like a Princess when she is dancing. Born with a neuromuscular disease that provides daily challenges, Peri's family knew that scoliosis was inevitable. Their search for the best surgical care had to include a team with the expertise about her condition. They found hope for her future when they found Drs. Michael Vitale and David P. Roye, Jr. Her growing rod surgery for scoliosis allows Peri to breathe easier, sit straighter and gives her enough stamina for her weekly dance class.



## PERI'S DANCE



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