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Eight year-old author of “Perilous Pink PcGee” Donates Her Earnings to the International Child Art Foundation

WASHINGTON – Katie Wilson is a talented, imaginative third-grader who loves drawing, stuffed animals, and writing books. *The REAL Pink PcGee* lives on Katie's desk. He's a stuffed pig that came to live with her one Valentine's Day. This is a tale of pirates and gold, dreams and magic. Katie wrote it with help from her daddy, who is a technologist, author, and CEO of Crossroad Press.

“I chose the ICAF to donate my income because I want every child on the planet to be creative,” said Katie, whose book is now available as an eBook at Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble.com, and through the Crossroad Press Store. It will soon be at Apple, Sony, Kobo, and most other outlets before September 19th which is the “International Talk Like a Pirate Day.”

Perilous Pink PcGee is Katie's second book. Her first book, *Mars Needs Pumpkins*, was published when she was seven years old. She is currently completing her third book—*The Adventures of Bob the Starfish*, the story of a Starfish who wants to be a Shooting Star.

“We are delighted that Katie selected the ICAF as her charity of choice,” said Dr. Ashfaq Ishaq. “She is a remarkable author and we plan to work with her for a long time and read all her books. More of children's voices should be heard, in print and other forms, because what children have to say or imagine can only enhance life on this planet.”

About the International Child Art Foundation

The ICAF has served as the leading art and creativity organization for American children and their international counterparts since 1997. The ICAF employs the art for the development of creativity and empathy – key attributes of successful learners and leaders. Every four years, ICAF launches the Arts Olympiad, the world's largest and most prestigious art and sport program for children, which culminates in the World Children's Festival in Washington, DC as ‘Olympics’ of children's imagination and co-creation.