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Dear Fuchs' Friends,

Currently there is a national multi-center site study, sponsored by the National Eye Institute, being conducted into the genetics behind Fuchs' Dystrophy. We are investigating how it is inherited through families affected with the disease compared to unrelated individuals from the general population unaffected by the disease. Our study started in August 2006 and we have recruited over 400 affected families and screened over 1000 individuals, the largest effort to study the genetics of this disease. We are now in our final 6 months of recruitment. We'd like to ask your help in meeting our recruitment goals.

If you have been diagnosed with Fuchs' and are interested in helping researchers unlock information on this disease to aid in future therapy, please call our toll free Fuchs' Hotline number at 1-877-844-1114. We would be more than happy to provide you with information about our study and will ask a few questions to see if you fit our criteria for participation.

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