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Dear Friend/Family Member,

You may already be aware that _____ has been diagnosed with FPIES (Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome). This is a rare type of food allergy that affects the gut. Please visit www.fpiesfoundation.org to learn more.

Please find attached educational materials about FPIES. In honor of Global FPIES Day (October 14, 2014), we are spreading awareness to this rare disorder that affects our child and others across the globe. FPIES is often poorly understood and as a result, affected children may face a significant delay in diagnosis, which can severely impact their daily health and quality of life.

It is through education and awareness that these affected children can hope to achieve earlier appropriate diagnosis, better management strategies, and better care in emergency situations. We ask that you share this information with at least one other person, especially someone who cares for children on a daily basis or who practices in the medical field. You can be a voice for these children and their families-- join us today!

Thank you for taking the time to educate yourself and to share the information with others. In the words of Dr. Nichole Huff, our dedicated volunteer and an FPIES mom, "It takes a village to raise a child. It takes an informed, understanding, cautious, and collaborative village to raise a child with food allergies." This October 14th, we invite you to be a part of this village, and together, we will be the voice for FPIES.

For more information about Global FPIES Day and more ways that you can help, please visit the official webpage for the day www.fpiesday.com or contact The FPIES Foundation at contact@thefpiesfoundation.org.

Best Regards,
