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SAMPLE LETTER

Dear

This year I am helping to support the important work of the **FSH Society, Inc.**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, to help fund and promote scientific and clinical research for Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy (FSH MD), by participating in the 2010 Southern California Walk 'n' Roll for FSH Muscular Dystrophy.

Did you know that FSH MD is the most common form of all muscular dystrophies worldwide? It knows no boundaries, gender or race. Yet it is relatively unknown and research is under funded in comparison to less common but better known forms, such as Duchenne.

I am dedicated to this cause because *{Insert paragraph about your personal interest in FSH}* and I am committed to helping find a treatment or cure.

I have decided to help the FSH Society take steps today for a brighter tomorrow for those living with the challenges caused by this disease. You can also make a difference by joining my team and walking with me, or by donating funds to help me reach my goal. The Walk 'n' Roll will be taking place in Heritage Park, Irvine, CA *, on October 9, 2010.

I would love to have you join me – either in person or in spirit through your donation – in helping this wonderful cause. I am asking each of my friends to consider a tax deductible donation to support my efforts. Donations can be made via check, payable to the FSH Society, Inc., and mailed to me at the above address or made online at www.fshsociety.org/IrvineWalk. Please let me know if you will Walk 'n' Roll with me and I'll have a registration form sent to you.

The FSH Society, Inc. is a charity that operates on a very tight budget putting its full effort towards research funding and education. It has an excellent rating at www.charitynavigator.org.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

{Your Name}