

## NEWBORN SCREENING ACCURACY PROJECT

Helping to ensure accurate testing for early detection of genetic diseases



# Do you or someone in your family have any of these diseases?

- ALD (Adrenoleukodystrophy)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Galactosemia
- Krabbe
- MCAD (Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency)
- MPS 1 (Mucopolysaccharidosis)
- Pompe
- **SMA** (Spinal Muscular Atrophy)

#### What is Newborn Screening?

Newborn Screening is an important public health program that tests newborn babies for genetic diseases. These diseases can cause serious health problems, even death, if not treated early. Early testing is very important because it allows doctors to diagnose babies quickly and start treatment right away. Blood samples from volunteers are needed to help make sure newborn screening is accurate.

Please help the Newborn Screening Accuracy Project ensure that newborn screening tests are accurate. Accurate testing means that care and treatment can start right away, allowing newborns to avoid life-long health problems.

## Participating in the project is easy!

Participants will give one small blood sample at their next clinic visit, and will get \$50 as a thank you. Your identity will remain confidential.

### Interested?

For more information and to see if you qualify, talk to