Cornea Research Foundation of America

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MISSION
The Cornea Research Foundation of America is a not-for-profit clinical research organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of vision. We give people back the use of their eyes.

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PROGRAMS
Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking Study: Sometimes the cornea, the clear window on the front of the eye, weakens and bulges out, causing distorted vision. This condition is called keratoconus, which means cone-shaped cornea, and typically strikes teenagers and adults in their prime working years. It is the leading cause of cornea transplants in young people. This study is evaluating an investigational treatment known as corneal collagen cross-linking that may help strengthen and stabilize the cornea.

LASIK/Contact Lens Study: Two thousand people across the United States that use contact lenses or LASIK for vision correction are being surveyed each year for four years to evaluate satisfaction and complication rates. This study will provide valuable information about the relative safety profiles of these popular vision correction choices.

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FINANCIAL PROFILE
2011 income: $566,510
2011 expenses: $569,506
2011 assets: $504,989
2012 projected income: $456,500
2012 projected expenses: $455,400
Fiscal year begins: July 1

Information was provided by Cornea Research Foundation of America. Profiled organizations must be based in or serve the Indianapolis area, must have Internal Revenue Service tax-exempt status, and must be willing to provide IBJ with detailed financial information. If you would like to participate, contact Kathleen McLaughlin, kmclaughlin@ibj.com.