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Caring for people with bleeding disorders in developing countries one at a time



## **Greetings of Peace**

We are happy to share this letter from our beneficiary, John Carlos. Many thanks to our Program Partner, The Hemophilia Philippines Foundation (HAPLOS), for your support.

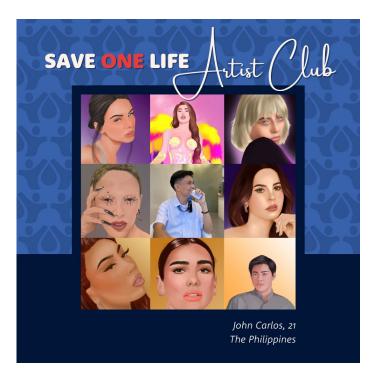
"I appreciate the love of Save One Life shows to me and to all hemophilia beneficiaries here in the Philippines. Greetings of Peace! I'm so grateful for another year to be with you. I would also like to thank you personally for having a generous heart for people like me.



John Carlos, from the Philippines

I use my sponsorship funds to pay my tuition and other school fees, and also used the funds in buying healthy foods and medical supplies that I need to support my body. The support makes my life better and the sponsorship funds help provide some of my needs that my family cannot always provide. Here in the Philippines earning money is hard and the price of each product is getting expensive day by day.

In college I have been on the dean's list. I was also elected as the new President in the Business Administration Students for Alliance and Empowerment (BASAE) Organization. I spearheaded an event and was able to make digital portrait art for our advisor. Everyone seemed happy and they surely enjoyed the event we prepared for the Business Administration students.



John Carlos' artwork was featured on our social media

I have learned many lessons that will contribute to my personal growth. I proved that this disability won't stop me on doing extraordinary things and I know that despite this hemophilia, I can help people. I can inspire and share my knowledge and show my love and generosity to my fellow students.

I hope to have a business after college. I'm really invested in making digital art. It became my stress reliever, and making digital art makes my heart happy. In school, I won a video advocacy competition during our celebration of World Teacher's Day. During the HAPLOS annual Christmas party, we made a short film, and I was proud to have the lead role and be the director. I am really happy to explore my potential in editing, acting and directing. I am proud to say that I won second place overall."



John Carlos shared some of his awards

## Save One Life commits to sending sponsorship funds to beneficiaries — even after they lose a sponsor.

1158 children sponsored through our Sponsorship Program 73 covered by the Save One Life Community Fund



Please consider sponsoring **one of the 73 children** available for sponsorship, like Meshack from Kenya.

Meshack has moderate hemophilia A. He loves to ride his bike, and his favorite subject in school is math.

His family's income is \$60/month and sponsorship funds are used for hospital bills, at-home first aid and transportation to the hospital.

Let's help this family — Sponsor Meshack!



## Stand Up to Save Lives An Evening with Alex Borstein

"Stand Up to Save Lives: An Evening with Alex Borstein" is an unmissable comedy event coming to Somerville Theatre on October 25, 2024!

Headlined by Alex Borstein and hosted by Michael DeGrandpre, prepare for a night of entertainment, laughter and the chance to make a difference.



Alex Borstein is an Emmy-award winning actress, comedian, writer, and producer. She is best known

for voicing Lois Griffin in the animated comedy series *Family Guy* and her role as Susie Myerson in the series *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*. Alongside Borstein, several local comedians will showcase their skills.

Get Your Tickets!

Just 10 spots remain for our pre-show meet and greet with Alex! Visit our website for more information.



## **Organizational Announcement**

Save One Life's Executive Director, Chris Bombardier has decided to step down, effective October 31, 2024. Over the past five years, Chris gave his heart, soul and talents to helping the organization reach new heights. We are truly grateful for his vision, leadership and significant contributions to Save One Life and the global bleeding disorders community. Together Save One Life's board members and staff remain resolute in ensuring that Save One Life continues to be at the forefront of providing care and support for children with bleeding disorders in developing countries.

To read the full announcement, visit: https://conta.cc/4fRSFxE



Save One Life will be exhibiting at the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation's conference in Atlanta, GA.

Stop by Booth 930 to say hello!



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