



OneVoice

Caring for families with hemophilia around the world — one at a time

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January 2018

Our new year is off to an incredible start! Our board member, Chris Bombardier, made history by becoming the first person with hemophilia to conquer the Seven Summits, the highest peak on each of the seven continents!



Chris looking out on the expanse of Antarctica.

His dramatic summit of Everest last May left only Mt. Vinson in Antarctica to summit, which he accomplished on January 6. While Chris made it look almost easy, we can't forget that he has hemophilia and had to transport, store and infuse his factor in subzero degree weather and hostile conditions.

On each summit Chris proudly carried the Save One Life banner to remind everyone of the needs of those with bleeding disorders in developing countries. Through Chris's efforts, starting with Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2011, more than \$90,000 has been raised and 50 children sponsored.

Thank you, Chris, for enduring so much hardship and time away from loved ones; for championing our cause; for remembering under duress those who suffer in silence; and for showing the world what is possible with access to treatment. Your achievement is astounding!

Please read our press release about Chris [here](#).

Our deepest thanks to Octapharma, for funding Chris's Everest and Vinson climbs, without which he could not have accomplished the Seven Summits.

Laurie Kelley and the team at Save One Life



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Michael Adelman
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A Child to Sponsor

Save One Life assists children who bear the double burden of poverty with a bleeding disorder.

For \$22 per month, you can help a child meet his basic needs.

Show someone you care!
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Two Special Holiday Donations

Hunter Montgomery, 22, is a med student with severe hemophilia A from Provo, Utah. Hunter is also a Save One Life sponsor and avid musician, who collaborated with his singer/songwriter friend, Emma Huntington, to produce a 2017 Christmas CD. Hunter and Emma generously donated all their proceeds (**\$750!**) to Save One Life's micro-enterprise grant program. Thank you, Hunter and Emma!



Hunter and Emma recording their CD "Let This Be Christmas."

The Employees of Alnylam once again organized an extremely successful holiday auction in December, raising thousands of dollars for a number of selected charities, including Save One Life. We salute the generosity of Alnylam's team, which announced a combined gift of over **\$31,400** for our mission. We admire the company's initiative to involve their employees in this spirit of giving. Thanks to all!



A Trip to Pakistan

President Laurie Kelley spent two whirlwind weeks visiting old friends and meeting new ones in Pakistan from November 24 through December 10. Save One Life has three program partners located in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad/Rawalpindi. Laurie visited all three locations to meet leaders of the Pakistan Haemophilia Patients Welfare Society and beneficiary families, participate in conferences and media interviews and visit treatment centers and homes. Laurie returned with positive reviews of how well the bleeding disorder community is organizing to meet the needs of patients and raise awareness among health providers and the public.

To read more about Laurie's trip, click [here](#).

To enjoy more wonderful photos, click [here](#).

A Special Thanks Our Recent Donors

Donors to Chris Bombardier's Mt. Vinson Climb*

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*All donations were designated to our scholarship program.

Donors to Newman's Challenge for Scholarship Program

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Attending a women and youth group meeting in Lahore.



Meeting the gracious family of beneficiary Azib in Islamabad/Rawalpindi.



Delivering Hadia's sponsorship funds in Islamabad/Rawalpindi.

Lucy Ramirez
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Donors to Scholarship Program

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2018 Goals:

Goal 1:
1500 sponsorships

Goal 2:
65 scholarships

Goal 3:
30 micro-enterprise grants (MEGs)

Help a student go to college or a family increase their income

Donate Now

Gratitude from a MEG Recipient

I am happy to inform you that I am doing very well with my Ola/Uber business. The company promises drivers will earn about \$50 a day, but sometimes I earn more when I drive ten or eleven hours. I drive friends and family, too, who often pay more than the Ola rate.

I asked that you help me establish a business to get settled in this tough life. I am successfully paying the loans on my family's house and my car and supporting my parents and brother. My parents have started searching for a wife for me!

I am so very thankful that you trusted me and gave me a chance to prove myself. My happiness goes beyond words!

Ashutosh Pandit
Mumbai, India



Enjoying a delicious dinner with hemophilia leaders.



MEG recipient Ashutosh.

Note: Save One Life provided 28-year-old Ashutosh a grant of \$1,000 in April 2017 to help him purchase a Hyundai car.



With Save One Life beneficiaries in Karachi.



Looking at a brighter future for bleeding disorders in Pakistan!

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Beneficiaries from Chennai, India, appreciating what we do!

**Your Save One Life Team in front of our new "home"
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Jodi Weeks, Kristy Burns, Martha Hopewell and Heather Klee

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