#### A once-weekly injection

For people with hemophilia A

Hear from the community about a different treatment option





# OneVoice

Dear friends,

Happy New Year!

Save One Life is off and running in this new decade. We are looking forward to finding new ways to bring equity to those living with bleeding disorders in developing countries. While this challenge will take time, we are thankful to have such amazing supporters. We simply could not do it without you.

Join us as we climb to new heights in order to help even more people in the bleeding disorders community!

Chris Bombardier **Executive Director** 







January 2020





#### **Hike to Change Lives**



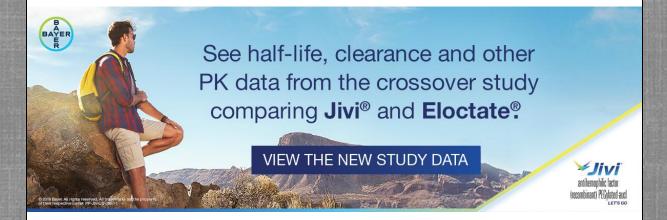
Join us on our Grand Canyon adventure this May.

Laurie Kelley, Founder and Board President of Save One Life, and a team of others climbed Kilimanjaro last year to raise funds and awareness of the organization. Together this team

raised over \$60,000!

We decided to continue this adventure fundraising by offer something domestic and that may appeal to not-so-experienced hikers. The idea for the Grand Canyon adventure was born! We invite YOU to hike with Laurie, Chris Bombardier and others. Together we can achieve new heights and help even more people with bleeding disorders in developing countries.

#### Come Hike With Us!



#### **Welcome Heather Case!**

Heather Case has joined our team as fundraising and volunteer manager. Heather most recently worked with the New England Hemophilia Association (NEHA) as their program and family camp director so she is very familiar with the bleeding disorder community.

Click here to read all of Heather's bio.



Sponsor and Kili hiker, Shannon Peterkin in Africa.

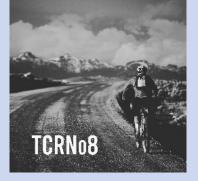


#### **Thank you Sponsors!**

We thank all of our sponsors, old and new, for making our beneficiaries smile. Our hope is that helping others helps <u>you</u> to smile too! Please know your sponsorship makes an incredible difference in the lives of our beneficiaries.

Something you may not know is that all <a href="new">new</a> Save One Life sponsors donate \$420 a year (\$35 per month) to provide direct financial assistance to their beneficiary. For those Starbucks lovers, that's less than 2 cups of coffee a week!

If you are a sponsor and would like to increase your donation to this amount please <u>email</u> or call the office at 978-352-7652.





Barry holding his bike high in celebration.

#### Save the Date! 7.12.2020

Barry Haarde pushed the limits of what people with hemophilia believed they could do. He completed six cross-country rides in support of Save One Life and raised over \$250,000! Sadly, Barry passed away in 2018.

To continue Barry Haarde's legacy, Chris Seistrup will ride the Transcontinental Race (#TCRNo8) in July 2020. This self-supported race across Europe starts in France and ends in Bulgaria.

Chris's ride takes place two weeks after our local Wheels for the World ride in MA. Details are still coming together but we hope you will save this date, and show your support for Chris and Save One Life, *before* he takes on this huge challenge!



Angela with members of the Haemophilia Foundation of Uganda

### "Things happen for a reason."

We invite you to<u>read this inspiring</u> <u>story</u> written by Save One Life friend and supporter, Angela Forsyth.

Her story recaps a trip to Africa where she saw first-hand the challenges those with bleeding disorders face in developing countries.

**Read Now** 

#### **Latest Program News**

#### **Project SHARE**

We shipped over 7.1 million units of factor to 30 countries last year! Please follow this link to see our 2019 report for Project SHARE.

**Read about SHARE** 

#### **Scholarship Program**

Scholarships averaging \$780 each

#### **India:**

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#### **Welcome New Sponsors**

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This program generously supported by Sanofi Genzyme.

#### **Micro-Enterprise Grant Program**

• 8 grants (6 in India and 2 in Kenya), averaging \$988, were awarded since our last *OneVoice*!

In India, the grants will be used to expand an existing flower business, start a pan shop, create a computer and Xerox shop, open a mobile accessories kiosk, start a ladies tailoring shop, and expand a mess and tiffin service. For those who may not know, a mess and tiffin service serves delectable and homecooked meals at inexpensive prices.

In Kenya, the awards will help a mother start a small scale dairy farm to support her family and help a young man with a DVD sales business expand into an entertainment and gaming zone.

This program generously supported by Roche/Genentech.

The Rodriquez Family Mary Tarvin Dr. Leonard Valentino (3)

#### Child to Sponsor



Sponsorship is just \$35 a month!

Please sponsor Daniel.

Meet 13-year-old Daniel from Romania. He has hemophilia B. Daniel is in the 5th grade and loved math this year. He thinks he'd like to work in IT when he is older.

Daniel lives at home with his little brother, mother and father. His father makes a small wage as a farmer. Daniel recently lost his sponsor and is looking for a new one. His family depends on his sponsorship money to pay for his bus rides to the local hemophilia treatment center and his schooling.

#### **Thanks to Our Recent Donors**

#### **Annual Appeal/Individual Giving**

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#### **Grand Canyon Continued...**

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#### 2020 Corporate Sponsors Helping Us Achieve New Heights!

Mt Everest Level (29,029 feet to summit)



Mt. Denali Level

**(20,310 feet to summit)** 





Mt Kilimanjaro (19,341 feet to summit)











Mt Elbrus (18,510 feet to summit)





Mt Vinson (16,050 feet to summit)





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