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OneVoice

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

July 2019

Welcome!

I am so excited to share this edition of Save One Life's OneVoice! I am on my way to Africa and will be joining Laurie Kelley and the Kilimanjaro climbers on a visit with our Kenyan program partners. There is still time for you to support one of our climbers on this amazing journey. Please consider <u>donating now</u> and check out the article below.



I will also be traveling to Tanzania and Uganda on this journey and updating our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> throughout the trip. Make sure to follow us and see how your support is changing lives!

We are also extremely excited to share a new video with you that highlights Save One Life's mission over the last 18 years. Thanks to <u>Believe Limited</u> for creating such an awesome video representing what we do!

Please enjoy this edition of OneVoice and thank you for your support!

Chris Bombardier Executive Director

Watch our new video!

Chris Seistrup Wins the Tour Divide!



Chris Seistrup celebrates his victory in Antelope Wells, New Mexico! (Photo: Tomas Jonsson)

Chris Siestrup made history becoming the first person with hemophilia to not only complete the Tour Divide but also WIN the race! Chris competed with over 140 participants over the 2,745 miles long course. He fought through snow, rain and howling wind to complete the ride in 15 days, 11 hours and 24 minutes.

We couldn't be more impressed with Chris's amazing accomplishment and his dedication to carry on Barry Haarde's legacy of riding for Save One Life. His efforts, in addition to the community ride in Ipswich, MA on June 23, helped Save One Life exceed our fundraising goal of \$25,000. Overall, Wheels for the World: Lost on the Tour Divide helped us bring in \$32,587!

Thank you to everyone that contributed to this event and our amazing sponsors for helping make this happen! To learn more about Chris's historic ride, click the link below to read our interview with him.

Interview with Chris



CHALLENGE 2019

Kilimanjaro Team Heads to Africa!

Laurie Kelley and a team of climbers are headed to Tanzania to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa! For Laurie, this will be her third time!

First stop will be Kenya to meet with the Jose Memorial Haemophilia Society, a Save One Life program partner. They will travel around Nairobi, visiting families that are being

helped by Save One Life programs, and see first-hand how difficult it is to live in a developing country with a bleeding disorder.

After visiting Kenya, the team will head to Kilimanjaro to undertake the huge challenge of climbing to an elevation of 19,340 feet over 6 days! Each climber must raise \$10,000 for Save One Life programs. Please help support these climbers and their amazing efforts by clicking the link below and donating to a team member!

Support Our Climbers!



Save One Life will be honored with the Global Impact Award at National Hemophilia Foundation's Red Tie Soiree!

NHF's Red Tie Soiree is a yearly celebration of the champions of the bleeding disorders community. The Global Impact Award recognizes Save One Life providing financial assistance to families in 13 developing countries and donating life-saving factor to over 78 developing countries.

<u>Follow this link if you would like to purchase tickets, an ad or make a donation in honor of Save One Life.</u>

Join The New England Hemophilia Association (NEHA) and Save One Life for a hike on August 17!

Climb with us at the same time Laurie Kelley and her intrepid group of climbers tackle Kilimanjaro! Join NEHA and Save One Life for the first Backpacks and Bleeders hike in the Northeast.

Backpacks and Bleeders was created by Save One Life's executive director, Chris Bombardier, in 2013 with the Colorado Chapter of National Hemophilia Foundation to promote outdoor activity in the bleeding disorder community.

We are excited to introduce this program to the NEHA community. Come and get a taste of what the Kilimanjaro climbers are experiencing with a fun and family-friendly hike up West Rattlesnake Mountain in New Hampshire on August 17. Chris Bombardier will be there to share his experiences and knowledge about being outdoors with a bleeding disorder.

We hope to see you!

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Project SHARE 2019 factor donations to date (IU):

Jan: 1,062,025
Feb: 845,646
March: 547,423
April: 730,263
May: 577,327
June: 244,819

• July: 740,093

Year total: Over 4.5 million IU of factor to 24 countries

Scholarships averaging \$808:

• Honduras - Bachelor in Foreign Languages

• Uganda - Bachelor of Pharmacy

Micro-Enterprise Grants (generously supported by Roche and Genentech) averaging \$924:

• Pakistan - for a woman to start a small scale grocery

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India - to buy a Xerox machine to start a copy center business

• India - to buy a welding machine to expand an existing home business with his father

• India - for a down payment on a rickshaw

• M and J, Dominican Republic - to open a grocery store



A sponsorship is just \$35 a month!

Please sponsor
Jeaneu Rey from The
Philippines

Jeaneu Rey loves to dance!
Sometimes he isn't able due to his knee joint being significantly impaired. His family can't afford treatment or phy siotherapy for his knee. His bleeds are usually treated with cold compresses and sometimes pain medication.

When this seven year old grows up he wants to become a nurse because he is so inspired by the nurses who care for him in the treatment center.

Please consider sponsoring this young boy and help him get access to proper care.

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