

**July 2024** 

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



### With Heavy Hearts

We are deeply saddened to share the news of the loss of one of our beloved community members, Laurent Esman. On the first day of training to climb Mont Blanc, Laurent experienced a medical emergency, just 200m after the group's departure to Gran Paradiso. The rest of his climbing group, along with Laurent's family, created this memorial in the place where Laurent lost his life.



Laurent lived an active lifestyle, and was excited and prepared to take on this adventure of Mont Blanc, to advocate for the hemophilia community. We are devastated by this loss and our hearts are with Laurent's family and friends.

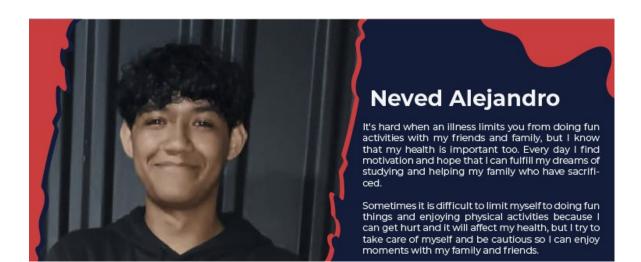
To any mountaineer who has the chance to walk the path to Gran Paradiso, we encourage you to stop and leave flowers **at Laurent's memorial** to pay your respects. Laurent's family expressed they would be eternally grateful to see him continue to be honored there. They also requested that his fundraiser remain

active as a way to continue his mission to support the bleeding disorder community.



Send a message to Laurent's family or donate in his memory **on our website**. Thank you to all who have shown support to Laurent's family through his memorial page.

## Thank You, from Honduras



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

1204 children sponsored through our Sponsorship Program107 covered by the Save One Life Community Fund



Please consider sponsoring **one of the 107 children** available for sponsorship, like Jennifer from Uganda.

Jennifer has been diagnosed with von Willebrand disease as well as HIV.

She lives with her mom, who is a single mother and small scale business woman. The family's income is less than \$50/month. Sponsorship funds are vital for this family, and they use them for school fees and medical care.

Let's help this family — Sponsor Jennifer!





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

You're invited to join us at our 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*.

Six local comedians will showcase their skills as they open the show. Don't miss this event!

Get Your Tickets!

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



Thank you to everyone who came out to our 4th annual NEHA Day ride on Sunday, July 28. The group enjoyed a 30-mile ride along the East Bay Bike Path in Providence, RI. Afterwards, lunch was enjoyed by all at Narragansett Brewery.





There is still time to **register for our mountain bike ride** on Aug 25. Our virtual ride will continue though Sep 30—ride anytime, anywhere, and log your miles to watch your place on the up-to-date leaderboard.



Fundraise \$250 to receive a custom Save One Life cycling jersey!

Wheels for the World 2024



#### Save One Life, in the News

Kevin Leurquin, one of the trekkers who participated in our 2023 Everest Base Camp fundraiser, was recently featured in a **Newsweek article** about adopting a dog from KAT Centre Nepal rescue during that trip.



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