



OneVoice "Buzz"

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

June 2019

Dear friends,

We hope you will enjoy this brief update from Save One Life. We have so much exciting news to share that we can't wait until next month's edition of OneVoice. Enjoy, and as always, thank you for your support.

Chris Bombardier
Executive Director



Chris Seistrup Currently in First! Wheels for the World: Lost on the Tour Divide Update



Chris Seistrup is leading one of the hardest mountain bike races in the world, the Tour Divide! He is racing towards the US - Mexico border as we send this to you. He began his journey in Banff, Canada and is pedaling along the continental divide towards Antelope Wells, New Mexico. Chris has battled tough weather along the route with over 7 inches of snow when he was in Colorado.

Chris is continuing Barry Haarde's legacy of Wheels for the World by showing us that someone with hemophilia can push the limits and tackle incredibly hard challenges. Please click the link below to follow Chris as he completes his ride.

[Follow Chris's Route!](#)

Save One Life also held its 2nd annual Wheels for the World Community Ride in Ipswich,

Massachusetts on June 23. Over 60 riders came to ride in memory of Barry Haarde and in honor of Chris Seistrup. Some cyclists chose to ride the metric century (62 miles) route, others the 25-mile route. The weather was perfect for the riders to cycle around the countryside to celebrate these two amazing men!

Thank you to all our riders, volunteers and sponsors for the event! You can still support the event by clicking the link below.



[Donate to Support Chris's Historic Ride!](#)

Kilimanjaro



In one month, Laurie Kelley (our founder and board president) and an intrepid group of climbers are heading to climb the "Roof of Africa." This journey is taking incredible amounts of preparation and dedication. Each climber has committed to not only fund their way to the mountain but also raise \$10,000 to support Save One Life. Please help Laurie, Wendie, Ric, Shannon, Myles, Mike, Jim, and Sam reach their goals!

On their journey, climbers will be visiting with our program partner in Kenya, the Jose Memorial Haemophilia Society. This will include visits to our sponsorship beneficiaries' homes, meeting with community leaders and touring the hospital in Nairobi. After connecting with our program partner, the team will make their way to the mountain for the challenging six-day climb!

[Sponsor a Climber!](#)

Program Spotlight: Micro-Enterprise Grants

Save One Life is thrilled to announce



Marvin, who lives in the Philippines, opened a souvenir store with his grant. He discovered a talent for crafts when he was bedridden due to bleeds. That talent has now been turned into a successful business!



increased reach of our Micro-Enterprise Grant program through support from Roche and Genentech! To date we have funded over 80 grants and this partnership will help us grow that number significantly. Thank you, Roche and Genentech, for your commitment to the bleeding disorder community, including those in the most need.

Save One Life established the Micro-Enterprise Grant program in 2014 to help individuals and family members with bleeding disorders in developing countries establish or grow their small businesses. Economic challenges compound the effects of bleeding disorders, especially where access to care is limited. These grants help individuals become financially stable and independent and they can afford access to the medical care they need. Grants have helped fund juice stands, taxi services, sewing and tailoring businesses, repair shops, animals for dairy and meat production, and so much more!

Click the link below to check out the amazing photos of some completed projects and find out more about our program.

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Save One Life welcomes three new board members



Guadalupe Mota

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Owen Njoroge

[Learn more about Owen](#)



Nathalie Lynch

[Learn more about Nathalie](#)

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