

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

June 2020

Dear friends,

I hope this finds all of you healthy and well. We have been keeping in touch with our program partners who are reporting harsh conditions around the globe, yet it is amazing to hear how thankful they are to Save One Life. Thank you for helping us provide assistance to those overseas who desperately need it.

On a personal note I would like to thank everyone who participated in our At-Home Everest Challenge and joined with me to celebrate the third anniversary of becoming the first person with hemophilia to summit Mt. Everest. Together we raised almost \$15,000!

If you want a smile, please check out this video. Enjoy this brief *Buzz*" and please stay safe!

Chris Bombardier Executive Director





## **COVID-19 Kenya Update**

COVID-19 has drastically affected our beneficiaries



and their families. Our program partners have been sending us emails explaining that many people have been recalled from work temporarily and some salaries have been withheld entirely.

#### Here is Brian's story from Kenya.

In March, rains in Kenya caused devastation. Brian's home was flooded and his family's crops were destroyed. A neighbor took the family in until their house was clear of standing flood water. Brian's parents work as laborers on local farms, but fear of the Corona virus has closed these farms. They lost their entire income. The family has now

planted new crops on their own land in hopes that they can feed the family.

Without Save One Life's Sponsorship Program, Brian's family would not be able to afford basic necessities. The Sponsorship Program is Brian's safety net, especially during these tough times.



## **Program Spotlight**

## SAVE ONE LIFE **PROJECT SHARE**



Project SHARE has received **4.3 million** units of factor so far this year. The program is on track to surpass the 7.5 million total units received in 2019.

#### SENDING LIFE SAVING FACTOR AROUND THE WORLD

Project SHARE has sent factor to 18 countries. Shipments have <u>not</u> stopped due to the pandemic. Save One Life has worked with our shipping partners to get factor where it is needed most.



The bulk of our shipments are to the Philippines and Kenya due to their ability to receive short-dated factor.



Project SHARE donations save lives. This two year old boy from the Philippines recently survived brain bleed thanks to factor donated through Project SHARE.

#### YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Donate unused or unwanted factor

## Wheels for the World 2020 is Going Virtual!

A Virtual Event



September 2020

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#### **Calling all Cyclists!**

Please consider riding with us between Sep 1-15 in our first virtual ride! Wheels for the World 2020 was scheduled to be a community ride in Ipswich, Massachusetts on September 13. Due to COVID-19 we have changed to a virtual format and are excited about including even more people from around the US and the globe!

Riders who register for \$50 will receive a "Bike Box" filled with items to support the ride. If you raise \$250 or more Save One Life will send you a custom cycling jersey! Follow the link below for more information. Thank you to <u>CVS Specialty</u> for being our Yellow Jersey Sponsor and happy riding!

#### Details and information for Wheels for the World Virtual



## Need a gift? Look no further!

Truelux Candles is donating 100% of profits from their Super Summer Citrus Bundle to Save One Life!

<u>Visit their website today</u>. Thank you Truelux!



# Southbound on the Appalachian Trail

Will is a young man with severe hemophilia A who has decided to hike the SouthBound (SOBO) route of the Appalachian Trail and raise funds for Save One Life.

In just over two weeks Will reached his goal of raising \$2,200, approximately the length in miles of the Appalachian Trail. He then doubled it! Please follow his journey on <u>FaceBook</u> and <u>help him reach his goal</u>!

### Please donate today. Every dollar counts!

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