



OneVoice

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

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Saidi at his home

Irene Kalekye, Program Manager for the Jose Memorial Hemophilia Society - Kenya, recently sent us an update on Saidi. Saidi's life has improved greatly through donations of factor provided by Project SHARE.

Project SHARE, a program of Save One Life, accepts donations of unused, unwanted and in-date factor. These donations are then sent worldwide, to people like Saidi, in order to provide them with the access to medicine and treatment they need. **Visit our website** for information on how you can help.

Saidi's Story by Irene Kalekye

In the remote coastal town of Kikoneni, in the southern region of Kwale lives a young boy named Saidi, who has been battling hemophilia type B since birth. Saidi's journey has been one of resilience and hope, thanks to the remarkable work of Project Share and its Save One Life Program.

For years, Saidi family faced immense challenges in accessing the necessary IX treatment. The strenuous 74-kilometer journey from their rural home to Mombasa General Hospital, coupled with the steep travel costs of approximately 3,000 Kenyan shillings

plus a consultation fee of ksh 1400, made acquiring the life-saving medication a daunting task.

However, a ray of hope emerged when Project Share extended its reach to Saidi's community. Through the Save One Life Program, Saidi's father now has the opportunity to collect the vital Factor IX treatment from Malindi Ukunda, a nearby town accessible after crossing the ferry. This game-changing initiative has not only alleviated the financial burden on the family but has also significantly improved Saidi's access to medical care.



Saidi and his family

The once-prohibitive travel costs have been reduced to a mere 1,500 Kenyan shillings, allowing Saidi's father, Swaleh, to acquire the treatment with relative ease. This newfound accessibility has transformed Saidi's life, enabling him to attend school regularly without prolonged absences due to a lack of medication.

No longer does Saidi have to endure distressing weeks or even months away from his studies, as access to the essential factor IX treatment is now within reach. The burden of hemophilia, once a constant struggle, has been lifted, allowing Saidi to embrace his education and pursue his dreams with renewed strength.

"Through the unwavering efforts of Project Share and the Save One Life Program, families like Saidi in remote corners of Kenya are experiencing a remarkable transformation. Access to life-saving treatments is no longer a privilege reserved for the fortunate few, but a reality that empowers individuals like Saidi to thrive and contribute to their communities."

-Irene Kalekye, Jose Memorial Hemophilia Society - Kenya

75% of hemophilia patients around the world
still have little to no access to medication.

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

1252 children sponsored through our Sponsorship Program
188 covered by the Save One Life Community Fund

Please consider sponsoring one of the 188 children available for sponsorship, including one from Burundi—our 15th partner country!

We are happy to officially announce that in December of 2023 we added Burundi as a program partner.

In 2022, Chris visited Burundi and met with Gilbert, the founder of the first bleeding disorder patient organization in Burundi. We are thrilled to work with them and have now enrolled seven children into the sponsorship program!



Rick Junior



Davy Axel



Lucky Blessing



Vulcain



King Junior



Don Samuel



Nasri Assani

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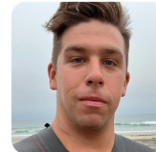
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1480 mi



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2,437 mi



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2,938 mi
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Can't make it to FL? Additional rides are scheduled for the summer!

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2024**

Follow us on social media for updates on our relay team and all our rides!



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Ask Chris

Do you

- have questions about Save One Life's programs?
- wonder about travel to our program partners?
- want to know how Chris came to join Save One Life?

Ask Chris! Email your questions@saveonelifelife.org and Chris will answer you with a video message.



Send your questions to questions@saveonelife.org

Save One Life will be attending the WFH World Congress



Executive Director Chris Bombardier and Program Manager Jenn Brockway-Peirce, will be attending the WFH World Congress in Madrid.

Chris will be taking part in a panel —be sure to stop by if you're attending!

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