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March 2019

Welcome!

Save One Life is gaining momentum in the US hemophilia community, thanks to the fiery spark of *Bombardier Blood*, the amazing documentary by Patrick James Lynch and the Believe Limited team. The film is being shown at select locations around the country; please try to see it if you can! You will laugh, gasp, cry and cheer. Above all, you will be amazed at what Chris Bombardier has accomplished!



I'm amazed at what he has accomplished so far at Save One Life. We feel we have never been stronger, and are ready to expand our services and bring more financial aid, factor and hope to those struggling families in developing countries who have suffered far too long alone. We have new energy and goals, and look forward to meeting them this year. Thanks to our program partners, our donors, and our sponsors, we will achieve them all. Each child matters and no child should suffer when we know that only \$1 a day can change their life.

Thank you, and help spread the word about Save One Life! If you are attending HFA's Annual Symposium please visit us in booth 45!

Laurie Save One Life President

New York City Screening of *Bombardier Blood* to support Save One Life

In celebration of World Hemophilia Day (April 17), The New York City Hemophilia Chapter (NYCHC) has partnered with Save One Life and Octapharma to present a special screening of the documentary *Bombardier Blood* at the AMC Empire 25 movie theater in Times Square! This event will feature an exclusive movie screening, auction, and meet-and-greet reception.



In 2017, mountaineer Chris Bombardier partnered with hemophilic filmmaker Patrick James Lynch and his awardwinning production team at Believe Limited to film his journey through Nepal to summit the world's tallest peak, Mount Everest. The film tells the story of Chris and his goal of becoming the first person with hemophilia to climb the Seven Summits!

Click here to get tickets!

Wheels for the World: Lost on the Tour Divide



Join Us on Sunday June 23!

Barry Haarde became the first person with hemophilia, HIV and hepatitis C to cycle coastto-coast. That initial journey was named Wheels for the World and was the first of six amazing rides completed by the Texas native. Sadly, Barry passed away unexpectedly last year.

In honor of Barry's incredible accomplishments, Save One Life and the New England Hemophilia Association (NEHA) are holding a Memorial Ride in Ipswich, Massachusetts on June 23. Two different courses will be available to riders, a metric century (62 miles) and quarter century (25 miles).

Please register for the ride by clicking the "Register to Ride" button below. Registration is \$50 dollars and snacks and lunch will be provided. For more information about Wheels for the World or to contribute in honor of Barry Haarde, click "Donate in Honor of Barry" below.

Sewing Training for Hemo-Moms in Nepal

In April 2018, the Nepal Hemophilia Society (NHS) used funds raised during Chris Bombardier's climb of Mt. Everest for a unique project. They recruited an amazing group of 13 mothers of children with hemophilia from around the country. These women were determined to learn a new skill and take over their destiny by earning their own living. Many mothers who take care of their children with hemophilia are unable to find employment outside of home because of their children's bleeding episodes. The goal of the training was to provide sewing courses to mothers enabling them to be financially stable while taking care of their children.

The training program ran from May to November of 2018. It was monitored by the Mothers Committee of NHS. The results have been spectacular! After completion of the training, NHS helped these women purchase sewing machines as well. Save One Life Board Chairman, Ujjwal Bhattarai, visited the chapter and helped distribute the certificate of completions and the new machines. As of November 2018, Mrs. Sabita Achhami and Mrs. Prem Kumari Chaudhary had already opened a tailor parlor to help support their families!

Eight of the 13 mothers have a child that is a beneficiary of Save One Life. Thank you to everyone who donated and made this initiative possible!



Program Updates

Project SHARE

• 2,502,523 factor units shipped to 18 countries since January 2019

9 Scholarships averaging \$640 each:

- Honduras: Kevin (Law), Perla (Psychology), Dilver (Industrial Engineering), Erick (Nursing), Felix (Law)
- India: E. (Physics), Thiyagarajan (Computer Application), Shashikant (Software Engineering), Anil (Economics)

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A Child to Sponsor



A sponsorship is just \$35 a month! Please sponsor Shambu from India

Shambu Somannanavar is 12 and in the 7th grade. He lives with his parents and older sister in a village outside of Davangere, India.

Shambu has severe hemophilia A and has struggled with bleeds in

his ankles, calves and fingers. He has missed school, but was recently recognized by his school for having the highest grades! Even more inspiring, Shambu participates in his school dance team!

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