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May 2020

Dear friends,

June starts tomorrow and we find ourselves still in uncertain times. Depending on what state you live in, different restrictions are in place. Massachusetts was hit hard by COVID-19 and we remain working from home.

As the weather improves I have been trying to get outside more. If you have been following our social media you can see that I have also been climbing lots of stairs for the At-Home Everest Challenge. Thank you to everyone who has participated and donated! It's a fun challenge and most of us have a little extra time so we decided to keep the challenge open until the end of June. Help us reach our goal and send some videos and pictures our way!



The Safe One Life team and board of directors thank you for your continued support of our organization and those living with bleeding disorders in developing countries. Your support shows us that you care and gives our beneficiaries hope!

Enjoy this OneVoice and please stay safe!

Chris Bombardier
Executive Director



Important Message for Sponsors


In mid-June Save One Life will distribute sponsorship funds to over 1,400 beneficiaries in 15 developing countries. This is why our organization exists, and we thank you for your support!

As mentioned above, the Save One Life team is still working remotely and we encourage you to help us the following ways:

- If you currently donate by check, go to the My Account section (upper right corner) of saveonelife.net (or click the link below) and enter a payment method. With the current restrictions in Massachusetts due to COVID-19, it's difficult to process checks mailed to our office. Your user name is your email address and you will need to create a password. If you prefer, you can send an [email](#) and we can help you.
- If you donate to your beneficiary on a schedule other than monthly, we invite you to donate as soon as possible so we can send funds to beneficiaries who need it now more than ever.


- Annual updates are in...and coming to your timeline soon! We have received updates from nearly all of our 1,400+ beneficiaries and are in the process of updating timelines. Keep an eye on your inbox for a message letting you know your beneficiary's timeline has been updated. Please know the process takes time, but we'll send you an email when yours is ready!

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At-Home Everest Challenge Continues!

Our At-Home Everest Challenge helped Chris celebrate the remarkable anniversary when he became first person with hemophilia to summit Mt. Everest!

People have asked for more time to complete the challenge. We listened and extended the deadline to June 30!

While staying safe, climb your stairs 29 times (yes, because Everest is 29,029 feet!), walk 2.9 miles, ride 29 miles, swim 29 laps and send a video of yourself doing it, make a \$29 donation and challenge 9 of your friends to do the same.



We have until June 30 to reach our goal of \$29,029!

[Learn More about the At-Home Everest Challenge](#)



Impact of COVID-19 in India

On May 18, government officials eased restrictions in India. The current living conditions in India are not reported in the US so we reached out to our India Program Coordinator, Usha Parthasarathy, to find out how things really are.

According to Usha, the situation is grim. She explained to us that the number of positive cases continue to rise. The curve has not begun to go down. Many people may be asymptomatic or not be tested at all. Little is known about what is happening in rural areas, but there are high numbers of cases in the cities where it is crowded and impossible to socially distance, like in the slums of Mumbai.

Daily laborers have been affected and have no money. The government is distributing free rations and vegetables so people have food, but without jobs, the overall economy is devastated.

Save One Life's distribution of sponsorship funds in June will come at a critical time to our beneficiaries in India and give them the boost they need to help them through this situation.

As of this writing we have 24 beneficiaries in need of a sponsor on saveonelife.net. Of those, 22 are from India. Please consider sponsoring a beneficiary today.

Yes, I'd like to sponsor today!

Hemophilia and Mental Health in the Philippines

In March we introduced our new four-part video series about our Scholarship Program, which provides a deeper look into our programs in developing countries. We are excited to share part two of this series.

The Save One Life Scholarship Program provides hope to those who need it most. Our cameras captured the strength and vulnerability of scholarship recipients in the Philippines. Here are their powerful stories.



The Save One Life Scholarship Program is generously supported by:



Update on Project SHARE

SHARE is continuing to ship factor to our partners around the globe. COVID-19 has made it challenging with restrictions and customs requirements changing daily (and sometimes mid-shipment!).

While it has required ingenuity, perseverance and help from both the shipping companies and program partners, we have continued to ship factor to patients in need.

Despite working remotely, since our last *OneVoice* we have received over 1.1 million units of donated factor, over 310,000 of which we've shipped to 7 countries. Our partners who receive the factor are going above and beyond to get factor to those that need it most!

[Click here to learn more about SHARE or to donate unused and unneeded factor.](#)

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Micro-Enterprise Grant Program

One of the ways Save One Life helps the families we serve is through our Micro-Enterprise Grant Program (MEG). Mohana, a 2019 MEG recipient from India, used her grant to buy a freezer and expand what she offers in her grocery store.

Mohana has been able to stay open during the quarantine and has continued to do well. Her store is in a busy area with no other grocery shops. Her husband is a driver and not able to work during the shut down. After rent and expenses they have been able to have a little extra money to take home.

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Going Virtual!

At Save One Life we want to comply with our state recommendations about staying safe during COVID-19. Massachusetts has the third-highest death rate in the country. Therefore we are making Wheels for the World a virtual event. COVID-19 has pushed us in a direction we don't necessarily like, but we are all in this together.

More details will be announced and registered riders will be communicated with separately. We have some fun planned and hope you will join us!

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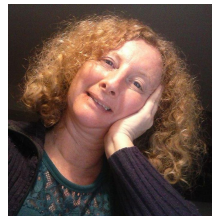
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