

# OneVoice "Buzz"

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

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Dear friends,

Happy Halloween! As you all prepare to trick or treat, please enjoy this quick update from Save One Life. Over the past week I have been visiting scholarship beneficiaries in India and the Philippines. It has been an honor to visit their homes and hear the inspiring stories of the challenges they have overcome.

Please read exciting news below regarding our scholarship program and many other updates! Enjoy, and as always, thank you for your support.

Chris Bombardier Executive Director



## Sanofi Genzyme Funds our Scholarship Program



#### Meet the faces of our Scholarship Program!

**Above:** Dr. Vyankatesh has been able to complete medical school and is currently only months from finishing his residency in pediatrics.

Left: Kaushik was struggling to walk only a



Save One Life is excited to announce that Sanofi Genzyme is generously supporting our scholarship program! With this support, we can help more deserving students in developing countries chase their dreams of academic success and employment. As mentioned above, Chris Bombardier, executive director, is currently in the Philippines recording stories of how this program positively impacts a recipient's life.

Since 2012, Save One Life has awarded more than 270 scholarships to individuals with bleeding disorders in developing countries. With Sanofi Genzyme's support we will be able to grow that number significantly and share their stories with all of you! This partnership illustrates Sanofi Genzyme's commitment to the global bleeding disorders community.

To learn more click the link below!

few y ears ago but now rides a bike and is about to earn his certificate to become a teacher.

**Below:** Dhanmani (pictured with his mother) completed his studies and is now a leader in his bleeding disorders community and can support his extended family.

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More About our Sanofi Genzyme Partnership



#### Hike the Grand Canyon with Us



#### Challenge yourself and help others by hiking below the rim of the Grand Canyon!

May 20-22, 2020

Save One Life and our partner, iConquer, will lead a group of hikers on an adventure trip!

Why?

- It's a personal challenge and rewarding achievement
- You will succeed at doing what others won't even attempt
- Your efforts will make a difference in the global bleeding disorders community

Different fundraising amounts are required depending on the number of hikers you partner with. You can come alone and dedicate yourself to raising \$3,000. Or, put together a team of 6 friends and raise \$13,500! This amount covers all expenses except transportation to Phoenix, Arizona. Follow the link below for more details and to sign up!

Read More or Sign Up Here

### Save One Life visits the Fundación Apoyo Al Hemofílico (FAHEM)



Our program managers visited beneficiaries in their homes, microenterprise recipients at their businesses, and met with the members of FAHEM to discuss Save One Life programs and answer questions. We were able to see the amazing work FAHEM is doing in person!

The meeting was also a great opportunity to spend time with Save One Life beneficiaries, past and present, and hear how our sponsorship program has changed their lives. To see some of their videos and hear directly from them, like us on <u>FaceBook.</u>



Save One Life program managers with sponsorship beneficiaries.

Several of the older beneficiaries served as translators throughout their visit. Many have been participating in an English immersion program to



Yoanni has three boys who all have hemophilia. The two older boys (Adrian and José) are beneficiaries.

Because they live close to the hospital, the boys are



Miguel (far right) and his family live in a remote low-lying area near a river.

Their home regularly floods during storms. When asked what they did when it flooded, they replied, "We just get up on the table." master the language.

They all continue to contribute immensely to their chapter.

able to receive regular factor infusions.

Miguel hopes to go to college and study engineering.

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