



# OneVoice

*Caring for families with hemophilia around the world — one at a time*

[www.saveonelife.net](http://www.saveonelife.net)

July 2017

Greetings!

The numbers say it all!  
We wire an astounding sum of money each year to our program partners, who in turn deliver it to our beneficiaries.

How do we know that happens?  
They provide us with receipts, and many include photos of the children getting their funds. Some beneficiaries, like Michael of Ghana below, send us personal letters and proud photos of their accomplishments.



*Laurie distributing funds in Nepal.*

This is the goal of Save One Life: to give as much as we can strategically and carefully to those who have so little, and who deserve a chance at life. We appreciate all your support to these children and all your faith in us.

I just sponsored my 16th child in honor of new sponsor Adam Tyler's generous campaign to get more children sponsored during Chris Bombardier's Everest climb. We appreciate all our new sponsors, and a special thanks to those who added more children in the past two months!

Laurie Kelley and the team at Save One Life

## A Busy Month of Sponsorship Distributions

Save One Life sent more than \$204,000 in sponsorships to our program partners in May, and they have been busy distributing the funds to our beneficiaries. They have sent many photos of children receiving their checks, which our sponsorship manager, Tricia Sico, has forwarded to their sponsors. Needless to say, we have had many grateful families the past couple of months!



*Our India program coordinator, Usha Parthasarathy, distributing funds in Hyderabad, India.*

## Welcome New Sponsors!

Laura Baay  
Nancy Buhr  
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Elizabeth Seaton-Schauermann  
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Amy Wang

**We thank these current sponsors who took additional beneficiaries:**

Randi Clites  
SABHA

## A Child to Sponsor

Save One Life beneficiaries face the tough challenge of poverty with a bleeding disorder.

An annual sponsorship is \$264. Save One Life sends 90%, or \$240, overseas to assist the beneficiary and her/his patient organization.

Show someone you care!  
Please **sponsor** today!



Jivik, 5, India





Receiving sponsorship funds in Karachi, Pakistan.



Our key contact Charles Afful with beneficiaries of the Ghana Haemophilia Society Kumasi Chapter.



Our program partner in Guwahati, India, invited the press and articles about

## 2017 Goals: Update

**Goal 1:**  
1500 sponsorships

**To Date:** 1439 sponsored  
beneficiaries (96%)

**Goal 2:**  
40 scholarships

**To Date:** 25 scholarships  
awarded (62%)

**Goal 3:**  
12 micro-enterprise  
grants (MEGs)

**To Date:**  
9 MEGs  
awarded (75%)

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## Come See Us!



### APHON

(Association of Pediatric  
Hematology/Oncology Nurses)  
41st Annual Conference  
Palm Springs, CA  
August 17-19

### NHF

(National Hemophilia  
Foundation)  
69th Annual Meeting  
Chicago, IL  
August 24-26

Please come by our booth  
to say hello!

## Save One Life in the European Medical Journal Blog

Save One Life's article about the  
recent historic Everest climb by  
board member Chris  
Bombardier appeared in the  
European Medical Journal's blog  
on July 19.

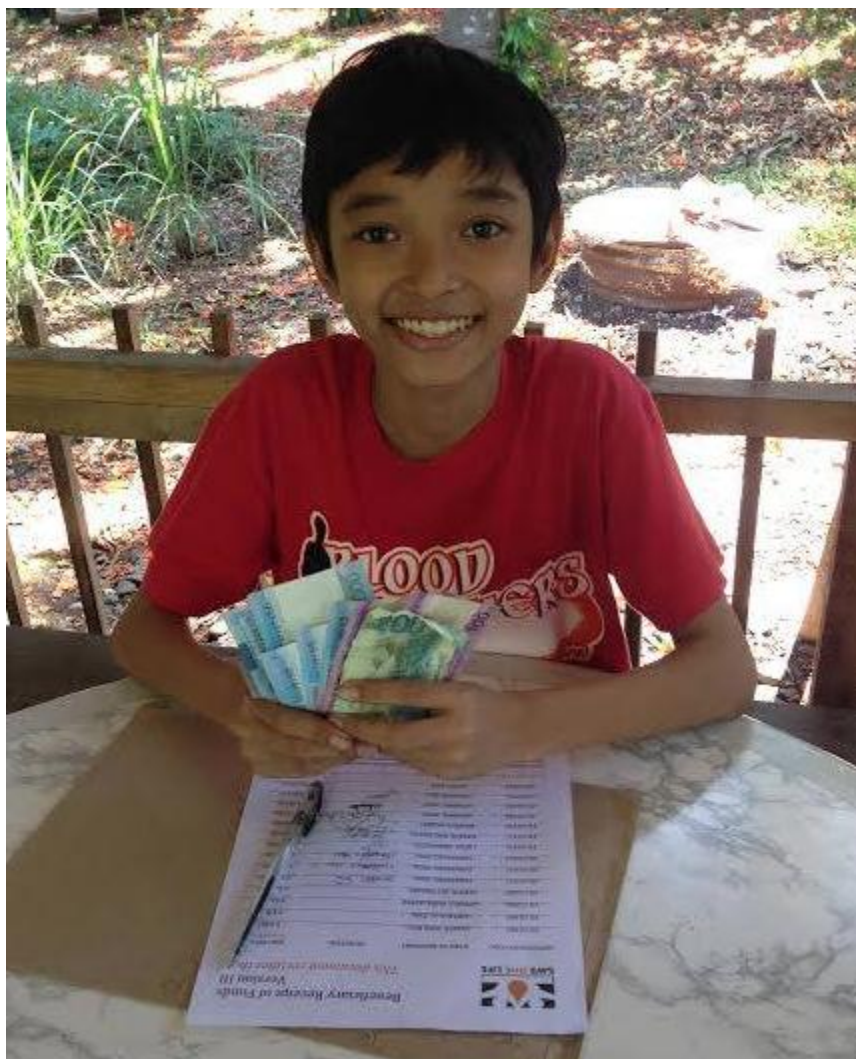
We appreciate the effort of our  
Europe liaison, Marelle Hart, for  
getting us published!

### AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH





their distribution appeared in local newspapers!



An appreciative beneficiary in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines.  
Never doubt that your sponsorship makes a difference!

## Wheels for the World Update



Barry's view on Route 3 in Alaska.

Cyclist Barry Haarde's 2017 Wheels for the World tour has been the most challenging yet! Starting in British Columbia on June 12, Barry has ridden through breathtaking, but very remote wilderness with all types of weather and road conditions to get to Alaska, where he is now touring this remarkable state to reach his new goal of 1,000 miles.

Why not his original goal of 2,000 miles? At the 500-mile mark, near the Yukon border, Barry

[Read the article](#)

### 2017 Corporate Sponsors

We acknowledge these corporations for their valuable operational support in 2017:

#### Diamond



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#### Gold



#### Silver



#### Bronze



collided with another cyclist (who ended up going home with a broken pelvis) and Barry has been showing his true grit through bumps, bruises, a very sore back and lots of factor infusions to stay the course. Given his accident, 1,000 miles will be a major achievement!

Barry needs to raise just under \$3,000 to reach his goal of \$35,000 for this year's ride, which he'll be concluding shortly.

Let's show our intrepid cyclist support!



An unfortunate event!

[Give Barry a boost here!](#)



Ride on, Barry Haarde and Dab the bear!

## A Heartwarming Thank You



We thank our WfW corporate supporters!

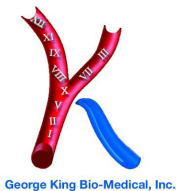
Silver



Bronze



Gem



And a special shout out to these NHF chapter supporters of WfW!







*Honors graduate and scholarship recipient Michael Attivor.*

I am Michael Edem Attivor, a new graduate with a BA in Communication Design from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana. I am writing to genuinely express my sincere gratitude to Save One Life for contributing not only to my education, but also to my life.

Funding my university education for all four years was the best thing anyone could have done for me! As a senior high school student, I dreamed of going to university, but because I lost my dad and knew my mum did not have the finances, I was never sure it would be possible.

Today my dream has come true with positive surprises--my health is also good because your support caused a ripple effect in every aspect of my life. I knew I could not let you down in my school performance. This partly influenced my success as a first-class (honors) student!

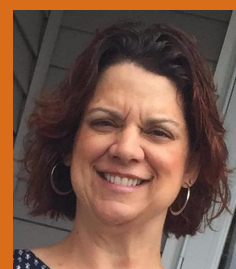
I wish above all to give back to Save One Life and also Martin Boakye of the Ghana Haemophilia Society, though I know I cannot repay your love and care enough. I hope to help people like me one day so they can also live to fulfill their dreams.

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We want to gratefully acknowledge the Hemophilia Alliance Foundation, which has generously supported our scholarship fund since 2011.



### Your Save One Life Team



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