



# OneVoice

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

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Greetings!

"When our attitude towards ourselves is big, and our attitude toward others is generous and merciful, we attract big and generous portions of success."



*Laurie Kelley  
President*

This quotation by success leader W. Clement Stone captures perfectly our January, where a dream came true. Generous, stunning funding from Octapharma just made Save One Life board member Chris Bombardier's vision of becoming the first person with hemophilia to attempt to summit Mt. Everest a reality!

I will join him on his adventure to Nepal in April to visit our families in need, bring a donation to our partner--the Nepal Hemophilia Society-- and then head to Everest, where I will climb with him to the base camp at 17,600 feet.

We want our dreams for the people with hemophilia who do not have money or treatment to come true, too: to live a normal, pain free life. To pursue *their* dreams of work, family, and living life itself. Your generous support of our 2017 goals will help each family get closer to those dreams.

Laurie Kelley and the team at Save One Life

## 2017 GOALS

Help 1500 children and their families receive assistance for basic needs



*Mrs. Bulangis from the Philippines built a new home with help from her child's sponsor*

Help 40 students pursue

### Welcome New Sponsors!

Matt Barnes  
Bradley and Laura Merrill  
Nicholas Sainsbury

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

Marelle Hart  
Carol Johnson  
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!



Kavin Dav, 1, India

### In Memoriam

We are sad to share the loss of this little boy: five-year-old Dixon Mayake passed away from complications due to a gum bleed on December 30.

their college dreams



Scholarship recipients Rahul (left) and Ganesh Shelar of India received their bachelor degrees in electronics /telecommunications and civil engineering

Help 12 families become more financially independent!



Jagatman of Nepal received a micro-enterprise grant to start his mobile repair business.

Please support a dream!  
Donate [here](#)

### Grateful Families in Uganda

Our newest program partner, the Haemophilia Foundation of Uganda, joined Save One Life in the summer of 2016 and quickly sent enrollments for 17 children from 13 families.

Fortunately, ALL now have sponsors, and the appreciation expressed by the beneficiaries and families has been touching.

*I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for giving me this opportunity. I am very happy because life was hard. It was difficult for my parents to pay for school and also take me to the hospital for treatment.*

*I am so grateful and promise to study hard and not disappoint you!*



Dixon Mayake

### 2017 Corporate Sponsors

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

#### Diamond



#### Platinum



#### Gold



#### Silver



Rio Joel Mawejji

Rio lives with his parents, two siblings (one with hemophilia) and two uncles (one with hemophilia). The family earns \$140/month.



**Rio Joel, 7, has severe hemophilia B**

*To receive this*



**Ronald, 6, has moderate hemophilia A**

*sponsorship is amazing. This family must be the happiest. At one time they thought God had forgotten them. That is the time when they started going to local healers and almost sold everything... but life never changed...not until you came into their lives. God bless you and the sponsor.*

*Agnes Kisakye, Secretary, HFU*

*Ronald is one of four siblings with hemophilia. His youngest brother has not been tested yet. The family earns \$30/month.*

*I am the mother of Darius, the little boy you chose among many children to sponsor. I thank the Almighty for giving me this chance to thank you and appreciate your good heart. The only words I can say are "thank you!" May the Good Lord reward you with what you love the most.*

*Olive Namaganda*

*Darius lives with his mother and two siblings. His father abandoned the family. Olive earns \$30/month.*



**Darius, 4, has severe hemophilia A**

## X-vier's Story

I was born in Uganda in 1994--the ninth child in a family of ten.

My condition has left me a crippled young man. Sometimes I cannot walk without the support of a stick. When my Daddy saw all this, he left us to marry another woman.

My mother kept encouraging me to study despite the hopelessness I felt. I pressed on, walking with hardship, sometimes limping, sometimes missing lessons in class due to severe joint pain.

When my mother could no longer help, I sat at home for some years until my sister paid for the rest of my education. I successfully completed high school in 2013. Since then I've been sitting at home.

in 2015, thanks to the Haemophilia Foundation of Uganda, my two brothers and I learned the name of our disorder. It can be pretty wonderful to finally know what one suffers from!

Now I wish to be a teacher. I feel that through teaching I can help change lives, especially for children and the needy.



**X-vier, 22, has moderate hemophilia A**

## A Climb for Hemophilia and Save One Life

Save One Life's board member, Chris Bombardier, is out to make history this year by becoming the first person with hemophilia to climb Mt. Everest!

Chris's climb, as well as his visits to hemophilia families and the Nepal Hemophilia Society, will be documented on film by Patrick James Lynch, also a person with hemophilia, and his crew at Believe Ltd.

Both the climb and the film are being generously funded by Octapharma. Believe Ltd. shared a portion of this funding with a gift of \$30,000 to Save One Life.

For much of the trip, Save One Life president Laurie Kelley will be accompanying Chris, undertaking her own challenge to climb with him to the Everest Base Camp.

To learn more about this exciting collaboration, click [here](#).



### Your Save One Life Team



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