



OneVoice

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

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Greetings!

It is a busy time for Save One Life, with news of trips and events to share.

As I write, President Laurie Kelley is packing her bags for Kenya to climb Mount Kilimanjaro from August 7-12.

Laurie will be joined by Save One Life board member Eric Hill, his son Andrew, Rich Gaton of BDI Pharma and his family, Mike Adelman of Aptev Therapeutics, Inc. and Dr. James Palmer from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Their collective fundraising goal is \$66,000 to further the mission of Save One Life. Click [here](#) to support Laurie and her team!



*Martha Hopewell
Executive Director*



Martha Hopewell and the team at Save One Life

And He's Off! Barry Haarde Rides Again!

Barry Haarde started his fifth Wheels for the World tour in Everett, Washington on Sunday, July 17. His goals this year: cycle 5,000 miles and raise \$50,000 for Save One Life!

He is cycling through South Dakota as this OneVoice goes online, and will continue into Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Once he arrives in Midland, Michigan on August 9, he will hop over to New Hampshire to continue his route down the east coast, ending in Key West on September 16.

Barry looks forward to meeting with members of our community along the way. If you would like to learn more about Barry's route in your state, contact him [here](#).



For New Englanders, Barry will be giving a talk in Portsmouth, NH with dinner to follow on Friday, August 12. To reserve your spot, contact the New England Hemophilia Association by clicking [here](#).

And, most important, to make a donation, click [here](#).

Welcome New Sponsors!

Linda Gallant
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Welcome Uganda!

Welcome to the Haemophilia
Foundation of Uganda!

HFU was founded in 2008
and has 89 registered
patients. Six are ready for a
sponsor.

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*President Laurie Kelley in
Uganda with Joel.*

A Boy to Sponsor

Save One Life
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with a bleeding disorder.

An annual sponsorship is
\$264. Save One Life sends
90%, or \$240, overseas to



Cyclist Barry Haarde saving lives by the mile in 2016!

Save One Life at WFH



Save One Life's booth at the World Federation of Hemophilia's congress.

Save One Life welcomed sponsors, program partners and many international visitors at our booth during the World Federation for Hemophilia congress from July 24 to July 28.

The highlight of the week was hosting a luncheon for our program partners and corporate sponsors on Tuesday, July 26. Forty people from around the world gathered to celebrate the good work we've achieved together over 15 years.

We presented our 2016 Program Partner of the Year award to the Honduras Hemophilia Association. Its founder and president, Maria del Carmen Agurcia, spoke movingly about her early days with the association in the late 1980's. She shared how shocked she was to observe that most of the registered hemophilia patients at the national hospital had the word "deceased" next to their names. That catalyzed her to action. Today the association has over 250 members and has successfully lobbied the government to provide factor to the country's five regional hospitals.



Wilmer Rodriguez and Maria Del Carmen Agurcia of the Honduras Hemophilia Association with executive director Martha Hopewell and president Laurie Kelley.

We thank Bayer Healthcare for being a silver sponsor, and Baxalta--a part of Shire--for being a bronze sponsor of this event.

A Visit to Cambodia and the Philippines

This June executive director Martha Hopewell traveled to seven cities in Cambodia and the Philippines to visit our program partners and meet families.

Most of Save One Life's program partners are patient organizations run through the goodwill of dedicated volunteers--patients and parents alike. They do their best with limited time and resources to assist their

assist the beneficiary and his patient organization.

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Please [sponsor](#) today!



Vincent, 6, Uganda

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**Our 15th
Anniversary Gala
is coming on
September 29 in
New York City!**

Celebrate with us!
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In Memoriam

We are sad to share news of the passing of Dipin Shakhakarmi of Nepal on June 23 from an abdominal bleed. Dipin was 15 years old.



Dipin Shakhakarmi

Lani Aldrich Leaving Save One Life

Our executive assistant, Lani Aldrich, has left Save One Life for a full time opportunity in Boston. It was a great year with her--she contributed positively

communities, which can be a challenge when members often live in isolation, miles away!



Enrolling a new beneficiary in Cambodia.

Martha spent three days with our key contact, Sithan Kong of the Cambodia Hemophilia Association. She distributed sponsorship checks to families in Phnom Penh and visited Dr. Sophal Chean at the National Pediatric Hospital (Dr. Chean is one of three hematologists in the country). Martha and Sithan drove to Kampong Cham on the Mekong River as well as the

outskirts of Phnom Penh to meet eligible families for our sponsorship program.

Martha's first activity in the Philippines was traveling with colleagues from the Hemophilia Association of the Philippines for Love and Service (HAPLOS) outside of metro Manila to visit nine families. While most of our beneficiaries are doing well, she also saw boys not walking due to excessive bleeds in their knees, missing school and, in one case, very depressed. The trip stimulated youth leaders of HAPLOS to develop more creative ways to reach out to boys living far away, to keep them connected and help give them hope.

After visiting with Raymund Nanos, president of Blood Brothers Aid and meeting with representatives of a new group, Hemophilia Advocates, Martha headed to the Visayas to spend an evening with the leadership of Hemophilia Association of the Philippines Inc. (HAPI) and Save One Life's six scholarship students in Cebu. This dynamic volunteer association has been a model program partner over the years.

A fast ferry ride took Martha to Dumaguete in Negros Oriental to meet Isabel Pelicano, our new key contact person with Little Children of the Philippines. Together they traveled with scholarship recipient Dan Louie Magalso into the mountains to visit Joseph Maquiling, a former Save One Life beneficiary who is now a primary school teacher.



Visiting former Save One Life beneficiary Joseph Maquiling in his classroom in the Philippines.

A second ferry to the island of Mindanao and bus ride to Ozamiz City brought Martha to the home of Reverend Donald Kill, who introduced Save One Life to the Philippines in 2006. Father Don received Save One Life's inspiration award in 2015, and Martha presented him with a commemorative plaque. Martha then traveled to the city of Molave to meet with the leadership of our newest program partner in the Philippines, Hemophilia Association of Zamboanga del Sur (HAZSUR).

Martha's last stop was the city of Cagayan de Oro, where she distributed sponsorship funds to 22 families. The youngest son of one family, Nhil Fernandez, is Martha's beneficiary. She culminated her trip with a visit to his home. To see more photos, visit Save One Life's Facebook page.

to our organization. We wish her well in her new endeavor.

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