

# OneVoice

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

#### www.saveonelife.net

July 2018

#### Greetings!,

One of the greatest joys for any parent is seeing their child grow to adulthood, healthy and with a future. When I attended my ninth camp in the Dominican Republic after a five year absence, I was bowled over by the growth of our boys and their entry into manhood. The teens had turned into men--and camp counselors! The children into lanky teens. And there was a swell of new faces, all beautiful boys with a future as bright as the Dominican sunshine. Sixteen Save One life beneficiaries attended, and all are doing great. Our



Laurie Kelley

grant helped offset expenses, as this camp is top notch, expansive and gorgeous, set up in the mountains.

While there is no price tag you can put on such an experience, or on watching a child mature to adulthood, it does help to know that even \$35 a month makes a huge difference. The boys depend on us, and we depend on you! Thank you for investing in a child's future. We are ensuring that our beneficiaries have what they need, including opportunities to have fun at camp!

Laurie Kelley President

## Save One Life Supports Six Camps!

This spring Save One Life provided grants to six program partners to organize camps: Coimbatore and Kunnamkulam Chapters in India; Blood Brothers Aid in the Philippines; S.T.A.R. Children Relief in Romania; Haemophilia Foundation Nigeria and Fundacion Apoyo al Hemofilico in the Dominican Republic. Laurie Kelley took many pictures during her visit to Camp "Yes, I Can!" in the Dominican Republic that you can enjoy <a href="here">here</a>.



Aspiring basketball champs at Camp "Yes I Can!" in the Dominican Republic.

# Welcome New Sponsors!

Sonia Balboni
Clyde Brawner Jr.
Matthew and Chastity LaBeff
Lone Star Chapter of NHF
Mikov Predrag
Amber Shaw
Tracy Suhr
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#### Sponsorship Announcement

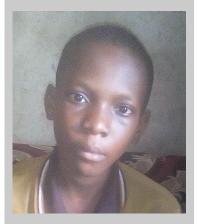
Starting July 1
new sponsorships will be
\$35 per month.

Current sponsorships will increase to \$35 per month in January 2019.

For current sponsors who wish to phase-in or remain at \$22 per month starting 2019, please inform

#### Jodi Weeks

Thank you!



Please <u>sponsor</u> 14-year-old Chimesie of Nigeria today!

Many Thanks to
Our Recent Donors

For Christopher Seistrup In Memory of Barry Haarde

Stephen Balousek Brian Biggs Andrew Blackledge



A humorous moment at Blood Brother's Summer Camp in the Philippines.



Learning how to self-infuse at Camp Ray of Hope in Romania.



Fun in the pool at Camp A Boon for Joy in Coimbatore, India.

We welcome your donation to our Bleeding Disorder Camp Fund

### A New Website for Save One Life

At last! The Save One Life team has worked diligently over the past year to bring you a NEW website, which is now LIVE and ready for your visits!

The site offers numerous options to support our mission. Our newest feature is an opportunity to set up your own password-protected account to manage your donations and see, at any time, photos and information on your beneficiaries. We will provide instructions on how to access your account shortly, but in the meantime, click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> and WELCOME!

Daniel Erwin Bonnie Manko John Parler and Ana Garcia Mark Reden Micah Schisel Steve Thomas Nathan Wood

#### Micro-Enterprise Grant Program

John and Joan Bates

#### **Smile on Summer Camp Fund**

John Cox

#### **Mission Support**

Anonymous Claire Boseley Richard and Barbara Ireland Neal Salloway

## 2017 Annual Report



Read our 2017 annual report by clicking here.

#### 2018 Goals

Goal 1: 1500 sponsorships To date: 1466 (98%)

> Goal 2: 65 scholarships *To date: 25 (38%)*

Goal 3: 30 micro-enterprise grants (MEGs) *To date: 25 (83%)* 

Help a student go to college or a family increase their income

How You Can Help

#### RAFFLE!

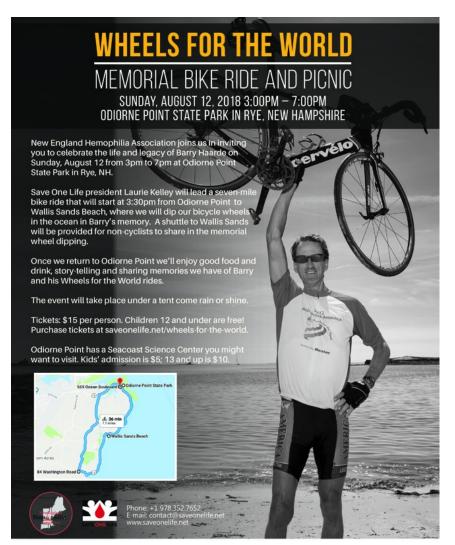
In Memory of Barry!



## In Memory of Barry Haarde

The New England Hemophilia Association joins us in inviting you to mount your bike on Sunday, August 12 and make a memorial trip from Odiorne Point State Park in Rye, New Hampshire to Wallis Sands Beach, where Barry completed his first historic ride across the United States in 2012. President Laurie Kelley will lead the pack and once arrived, riders will dip their bicycle wheels in the Atlantic in memory of Barry. Once back at Odiorne Point we will enjoy presentations and a summer picnic. Barry's sister Emily and her family are coming from Florida, in addition to other special guests. Tickets are \$15; kids 12 and under are free!

Read more and buy your tickets here!











## Micro-Enterprise Grants Put to Good Use

In February 2018 Save One Life approved two \$900 grants for two members of the Hemophilia Patients Welfare Society in Pakistan.

The first was for Mr. Amjad of Lahore, father of a daughter with von Willebrand disease who is studying to be a nurse. He lost his wife to Hepatitis C, and later lost his job. Mr. Amjad bought equipment to repair and sell tires. Our program partner reported that Mr. Amjad is delighted that he can be more

Cruiser 7D



Can't make it to the event?

Here's another way to participate--buy a raffle ticket to win this bike. We will ship the bike to the winner for free!

\$5 per ticket; \$20 for five.

Purchase my tickets now!

2018 Corporate **Sponsors** 

We acknowledge these corporations for their valuable organizational support in 2018:

#### **Diamond**



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productive and better support his family.

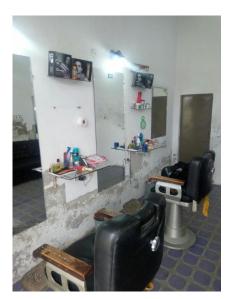


Repairing punctures with his new tool.



Filling a tire with air from his new compressor.

The second grant was for 25-year-old Ashraf Zahid, person with hemophilia living in Sheikhupura near Lahore, Pakistan. A barber by profession, Ashraf wanted to upgrade the look of his shop and add inventory to attract more clientele. As a result, Ashraf is charging 30%-60% more for his services. The video shows his impressive renovation!







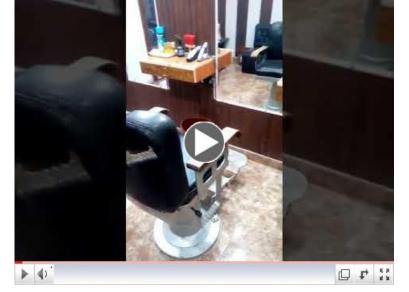


#### **Bronze**



## The AmerisourceBergen FOUNDATION





Ashraf's Renovated Barber Shop 2018.

## Your Save One Life Team



Jodi Weeks, Kristy Burns, Martha Hopewell and Heather Klee

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