



OneVoice

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

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Greetings!

As I write Save One Life's president, Laurie Kelley, and our board member, Chris Bombardier, have just arrived in Nepal to begin their Mt. Everest adventure. Laurie will climb with Chris to the base camp at 17,600 feet, at which point Chris will forge on in hopes of becoming the first person with hemophilia to summit the highest mountain in the world!



Martha Hopewell
Executive Director

This week, before starting their trek, Laurie and Chris are meeting with our program partner--the Nepal Hemophilia Society--and hemophilia families to learn more about the realities of living with hemophilia in a developing country. Chris has already written how inspiring it is to meet such wonderful people!

When Laurie returns to Kathmandu and the Society to celebrate World Hemophilia Day on April 17, she will distribute sponsorship funds, generous additional gifts sent by sponsors and home repair grants kindly donated by Believe, LTD, the documentary filmmaker accompanying Chris on his climb.

This "grassroots" sharing and caring, not only exemplified by Chris and Laurie's visit to Nepal, but also by the many new sponsors we enthusiastically welcome this month (see the list at the right!), is what makes Save One Life special in the hemophilia world community. We reach out--one person at a time--and directly touch lives around the globe!

Thank you for your enthusiastic support!

Martha Hopewell and the team at Save One Life

A Climb for Hemophilia and Save One Life

Follow Chris Bombardier as he visits families with hemophilia in Nepal and becomes the first person with hemophilia to climb Mt. Everest in April!

Updates will be posted regularly on Chris' Facebook page: [Adventures of a Hemophiliac](#).

Also, be sure also to follow Laurie Kelley's blog: [Off to Nepal!](#) and her Facebook page: [Laurie Kelley](#) as she joins him up to the Everest base camp.

Last, but not least...show your support for Chris by making a...

[DONATION!](#)

Welcome New Sponsors!

Gloria Acosta
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Jenifer Schultz
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Matti Vann
Jodi Weeks

We thank these current sponsors who took additional beneficiaries:

Jennifer Arms
Tom and Pauline Dwyer
Kelly Hoots

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!



A patient at the Nepal Hemophilia Society, elbow bleed notwithstanding, signs the Save One Life banner Chris will be carrying to the summit of Everest!

Hemophilia Federation of America's 2017 Symposium!

We'll be there! Booth # 34. Come by and say hello!



Our 2016 Annual Report is Ready!

Our 15th anniversary year was memorable in so many ways--from our international luncheon at the World Hemophilia Federation's congress in Orlando, to our stunning gala in New York City and everything in between! Our report recognizes our many corporate and individual donors who assured our mission was a success and helped to keep our financial profile strong. Enjoy the read! [2016 Annual Report](#)



Efen, 4, Philippines

In Memoriam

We are sad to share the loss of these four boys. Our sympathy goes to their families.

Arya Pratap Mohanty, 11, from Bhubaneswar, India passed away from unknown causes on December 1. His family reported he had a fever.



Arya Pratap Mohanty

Hassan-ul-Sayyadan Malik, 11, from Rawalpindi, Pakistan, was lost from a bleed during an appendectomy in January.



Hassan-ul-Sayyadan Malik

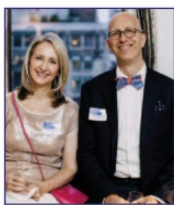
Ajay Amudan, 18, from Hyderabad India, passed away from swine flu on February 20.



Ajay Amudan

Inderjeet Das, 15, from Delhi, India passed away from a CNS bleed on February 28.

Celebrating 15 Years of Saving Lives



Save One Life Sustainers Gail Scripko and Arthur Whitcomb



Save One Life board member Carl Trenz with his Octapharma colleagues Jacki Farnese and Danielle Leahan



Alnylam's Lora Marden (2nd from left) and colleagues showing her newly sponsored beneficiaries



New sponsor Keira Kaminskas with her mother, Kelliann



New sponsor Ognienka Kozar Markovikz of Novo Nordisk



Inderjeet Das

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Introducing Jodi Weeks

We are pleased to introduce Jodi Weeks, who joined us in January to assist with development and administration in the office.

Jodi has a background in marketing and communications. She has spent much of her career in development for nonprofit organizations in northeastern Massachusetts, including Habitat for Humanity.



Jodi Weeks

Jodi is the mother of two daughters--one is a young adult and one is beginning elementary school.

A Presentation at Sanofi Genzyme

On March 21 executive director Martha Hopewell spoke about hemophilia in developing countries and introduced Save One Life to employees of Sanofi Genzyme and Alnylam in Cambridge, MA. She was one of three presenters, which included Dr. David Kuter of Massachusetts General Hospital, who described the technical aspects of blood clotting and hemophilia and Mark Borreliz, who shared his experience growing up and living with hemophilia in the United States.



l to r: Mark Borreliz, Kathleen Tighe of Sanofi Genzyme and Martha Hopewell

2017 GOALS: Update



Kandi Ibra and his family from Uganda

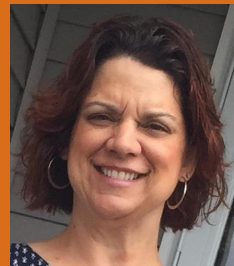
Goal 1: 1500 children receive financial assistance
To Date: 1343 to receive funds in May (89%)

Goal 2: 40 students go to college
To Date: 12 scholarships awarded (30%)

Goal 3: 12 families start/strengthen businesses
To Date: 7 micro-enterprise grants awarded (58%)

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Your Save One Life Team



Martha Hopewell, Tricia Sico, Kristy Burns and Jodi Weeks

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