



# OneVoice

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

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Welcome!

During this holiday season of giving thanks, when we look around and see the many beautiful things in our lives, think of the child or children you may support through Save One Life's programs.

Their lives can be so hard; poverty, hunger, relentless pain of untreated bleeds and so many obstacles to get treatment and health care. There are so many odds stacked against them.

But, they have you...a dedicated sponsor or donor who cares about them as a person, who wants to see them succeed at life. Rest assured they are grateful to have you in their lives.

And we are grateful too! We could not bring hope and change to so many lives without you.

To our hundreds of sponsors and donors, a huge and deep thanks from everyone at Save One Life!

Laurie Kelley



*Laurie Kelley*

## NEHA and Giving Tuesday Congratulations on a Stellar Campaign!

We salute the New England Hemophilia Association, which graciously chose Save One Life to be the beneficiary of its 2018 Giving Tuesday campaign. NEHA's families and supporters raised **\$4,325, (190% more than their original goal of \$1,500!)**, to send children to camp through our camp grant program.

Save One Life often provides the only funds that allow patient organizations in the countries where we work to offer camps. Thanks to this generous effort, at least 35 campers will be able to share in the fun, learning and spirit of community that so many hemophilic children in developed countries enjoy every year.

On behalf of all the lucky beneficiaries who can now look forward to an unforgettable experience in 2019,

**Thank you, NEHA and your  
"Wicked Strong Family!"**

## Welcome New Sponsors!

Katharine Bazinsky  
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Susanna von Oettingen  
JD Weir

We appreciate these current sponsors for taking new beneficiaries:

Michael Adelman  
Michael and Jean Caggiano  
Hearts 4 Hemophilia/ Zoe Levy  
Kelliann Kaminskis

## A Child to Sponsor

**You can make a  
difference for  
just \$35 per  
month!**



*Teaching how to infuse at the Blood Brothers Aid camp in the Philippines.*



Please [sponsor](#)  
8-year-old Dhilipan of  
India today!

## Our New Website

Sponsors, don't forget to set up your password-protected account to manage your donations and see photos and information on your beneficiaries.

Click on [My Account](#) in the upper right corner of our homepage and click on "I Forgot My Password." A temporary password will be sent to you. If you need assistance, please contact [Jodi](#).

## Many Thanks to Our Recent Donors

### Save One Life Sustainer

Jan Bult  
Tom and Pauline Dwyer  
Mark and Julie Helm

### Mission Support

Lucy Blaney  
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*In honor of Chris Bombardier*  
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Mark Rodgers  
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*David Draney*  
Shire (Wheels for the World)  
Tammy Underwood

### In Memory of Kyle Callahan

Jerrellyn Davis Drass  
Tommy and Sally Thompson  
Tammy Underwood

### Scholarship Program

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## New Staff and Board Members!

It is with pleasure that we introduce and welcome the newest members of our expanded Save One Life team!

Yes, it is true! Our intrepid mountaineer, Chris Bombardier, has joined Save One Life as a program manager to handle our growing scholarship and micro-enterprise grant programs. Be on the lookout for him, because he will be participating often in events and other activities aimed at raising our visibility in the bleeding disorders community.



*Chris infusing on a Seven Summits climb.*

We are also pleased to welcome Jenn Brockway-Peirce as our office assistant, and delighted that Cindy Komar, former executive director of the Arizona Hemophilia Association, has joined us as the newest member of our board of directors.



Jenn Brockway-Peirce



Cindy Komar

## Save One Life At NHF

It was an exciting opportunity to exhibit this year at NHF's 70th Bleeding Disorders Conference in Orlando from October 11-13. The first community showing of the documentary, *Bombardier Blood*, which features the contrast of people living with hemophilia in Nepal along with Chris Bombardier's Mt. Everest achievement, encouraged many visitors to our booth. Our staff members, Jodi Weeks and Heather Klee, enjoyed meeting current and new sponsors and helping visitors tie knots for free Bombardier Blood Raffle tickets.

The first raffle winners were drawn by Chris on Saturday morning. The grand prize was later drawn by Chris en route to Boston, Massachusetts. Winner Maryann May of New Hampshire will join Chris, his wife Jessica and more than 400 viewers for the Colorado showing of *Bombardier Blood* in a premier movie theater in Denver on December 1st.



Our sponsorship manager, Heather Klee, signing up a new sponsor.

### Bleeding Disorder Camps

Elizabeth Dittenber

### New Computers for the Office

Richard and Wendy Gatton  
Eric and Alyce Hill  
Laurie Kelley  
Michael Kenney  
David Kyne

## 2018 Goals

### Goal 1:

**1500 sponsorships**  
**To date: 1458 (97%)**

### Goal 2:

**65 scholarships**  
**To date: 45 (69%)**

### Goal 3:

**30 micro-enterprise grants**  
**To date: 30 (100%)**

If you think we've got  
a great mission,

## Donate to our Annual Appeal!

Together we can help even  
more deserving children  
and families. Thank you!

## 2018 Corporate Sponsors

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

### Diamond



### Platinum







Tying knots to win free Bombardier Blood Raffle tickets.



Chris Bombardier pulling the first winners of the Bombardier Blood Raffle.



Zoe Levy and her family.



Zoe's beneficiary, Dharani.

We thank the 15 new sponsors who chose children to support during the conference, especially Zoe Levy, (front and center in the photo above), who chose to donate all the revenue her family's nonprofit, Hearts4Hemophilia, raised from selling magnets and calendars to sponsor seven-year-old Dharani from India for three years. The family

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**Your Save One Life Team**



Martha Hopewell

has sponsored a second child from India since 2017. We admire your spirit of giving, Zoe!

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## A Creative Project in Honduras

Last March Save One Life sent a grant to 39-year-old Jose Padilla of La Ceiba, Honduras, to open a creative services business called "Solutions." Following a total knee replacement in 2016, Jose needed to find an independent way to earn an income. Among his offerings are graphic design, copywriting, photo-copying, audio/video editing and mobile phone accessories. Thus far Jose has invested in a laptop, multi-use printer and supplies. He reported that he is prudently holding on to the remaining grant funds to assess the progress of his business in order to make the best investment decisions. He is very optimistic that he'll be fully earning his keep in the next six months. We wish you success, Jose!



*Jose Padilla with the new equipment he purchased with his MEG.*

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## Gaining Free Admission!

Ajay Wilkins, 18, is a Save One Life scholarship recipient from Coimbatore, India. He studied hard, scored 94% in the final semester of his computer networking diploma course and gained free admission to pursue a bachelor's degree at his well-reputed technical institute. Ajay writes: "Without your support, I wouldn't have made it to where I am. Please continue to help more kids gain their education because I know the positive impact you will have on their lives!" We are proud of this promising young student and wish you good luck with your continued studies, Ajay!



*Kristy Burns*



*Jodi Weeks*



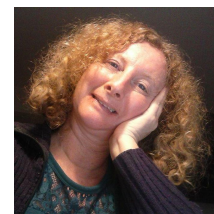
*Heather Klee*



*Chris Bombardier*



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Ajay Wilkins is a musician as well as a scholar!



Andrew Mesrobian - our intern!

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