



OneVoice

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

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Greetings!

Summer is always the season when we look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at the NHF Annual Meeting, and this year in Chicago did not disappoint! We were delighted with the many visits to our booth and conversations with people interested to learn more about our worthy cause.

We especially thank those who stepped up to become new sponsors--eleven in total--and in fact welcome all the people who have joined our sponsorship family in the past two months!



Executive director Martha Hopewell, development assistant Jodi Weeks and president Laurie Kelley at Save One Life's booth in Chicago.

During the Annual Meeting we also received generous donations toward our scholarship and micro-enterprise grant programs, which we deeply appreciate. As the stories below demonstrate, you are helping Save One Life continue to impact more individuals in multiple ways!

As always, we value your friendship and support!

Laurie and the team at Save One Life

A Trip to Honduras

This year the Honduras Hemophilia Society introduced our scholarship and micro-enterprise grant programs to its members. In early August executive director Martha Hopewell traveled to Honduras to meet Save One Life's first scholarship recipients and assess candidates for micro-enterprise grants (MEGs).

Martha reunited with hemophilia leaders Maria del Carmen Agurcia and Wilmer Rodriguez, and was particularly pleased to meet Salomon and Tirsia Carcamo--a dynamic brother-sister team who are being groomed to assume the next generation of leadership for their patient society.

Martha visited the homes of scholarship recipients Jeison Cruz, who has started his bachelor's degree in foreign languages and Salomon Carcamo, who is studying to be a microbiologist. She also met our third recipient, Erick, who is in his second year of an accounting and finance degree.

In addition to meetings and home and hospital visits in Tegucigalpa and Juticalpa, Martha culminated her visit with a fun gathering of families where the mothers expressed the sincerest of thanks for the support they receive. One mother described how much she appreciates knowing she is remembered by a sponsor far away, especially when her son has bleeds

Welcome New Sponsors!

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Adam Tyler

We thank these current sponsors who took additional beneficiaries:

Michael Adelman
Andy and Patricia Matthews

2017 Goals: Update

Goal 1:
1500 sponsorships

To Date: 1447 sponsored beneficiaries (96%)

Goal 2:
40 scholarships

To Date: 36 scholarships awarded (90%)

Goal 3:
12 micro-enterprise grants (MEGs)

To Date: 15 MEGs awarded (125%)

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A Child to Sponsor

Save One Life beneficiaries

or times are hard.

Following Martha's visit, the first four candidates for the micro-enterprise grant program were awarded funds for a fast food cafe, a piggery, a fruit stand and a fresh juice street cart.

We are pleased with the progress of the Honduras Hemophilia Society and wish both our scholarship and MEG recipients good success with their endeavors!



Visiting scholarship recipient Jeison and his mother at their home with Tirsia, Salomon and Wilmer.



Meeting scholarship student Erick with Salomon, Maria del Carmen and Tirsia at the St. Jude pediatric cancer ward in the national teaching hospital of Tegucigalpa.



Our beneficiaries (and a dad!) were more than pleased with the hand spinner gifts from Save One Life!

Gratitude of Two Scholarship Students from Coimbatore, India

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!



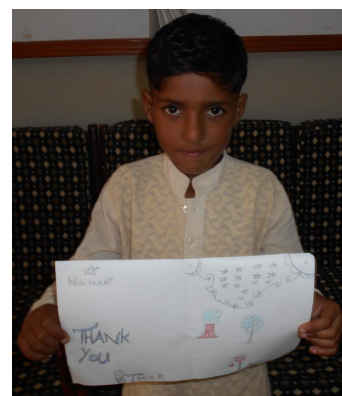
Sefa, 13, Ghana.

In Memoriam

It is always a sad moment when we learn of the death of a beneficiary. We lost three children in June and July. Please extend your prayers to their families.



Bharti Pandey, 6, India. Bharti passed away from an intra-cranial bleed.



Adnan Rahman, 10, Pakistan with a picture for his sponsor. Adnan fell while playing and passed away the following day from internal bleeding.



Ajay receiving his third Save One Life scholarship.

A. Ajay Wilkins, age 17, is in his third and final year of a diploma program in computer technology. Though thwarted at times by elbow bleeds, which prevented him from taking exams, Ajay has persevered while Save One Life has supported him for all three years.

Ajay writes: "I am very grateful for the scholarship funds you have provided. I assure you that this special help will not go to waste. This is my final academic year—I will keep you informed not only of my grades but of all my steps to success, since you are the one to help me climb them! My family and I thank you!"



Bommimonikka and her father receive her scholarship check.

Bommimonikka, age 17, is the first young woman to receive a scholarship through Save One Life. An excellent student, she is the eldest daughter in a family of two carrier daughters and a hemophilic father. Without sons in the family, Bommimonikka's parents will depend largely on her for their care in the future. She plans to earn a bachelor's and master's in mathematics and go into teaching.

Bommimonikka writes: "My family and I are very grateful to you for providing the scholarship for my first year of college. I would not have been able to go on my family's income. I assure you that I will get high grades and achieve my goals. I now have confidence that I will stand where I have dreamed."

We gratefully acknowledge the Hemophilia Alliance Foundation, which has generously supported our scholarship fund since 2011.



Micro-Enterprise Grants - Positive Impacts!

Save One Life has exceeded its 2017 goal to award twelve micro-enterprise grants, with more applications in the pipeline!



Vignesh Govindasamy, 18, India. Vignesh died unexpectedly from an uncontrolled GI bleed.

Come See Us!



AABB Annual Meeting (American Association of Blood Banks)

San Diego, CA
October 7-10

Please come by our booth
to say hello!

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We acknowledge these
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Since the introduction of this program in 2014, Save One Life has awarded 38 grants totaling just over \$30,000, with 43% of those funds distributed in 2017. We have sent grants to India, Nepal, Honduras, Nigeria, Romania, Kenya and Cambodia for activities ranging from tailoring and convenience shops to dairy production and vegetable vending. We even helped one recipient launch his "Uber" service in India and another to buy a keyboard for his new band in Romania!

Stanley Mwangi of Kenya, a father with hemophilia, wanted to improve conditions for his cows and prepare for increased dairy production. He submitted a proposal to build a zero-grazing unit for \$1,000. Today Stanley has a clean and functional pen and one cow is expecting its first calf. To start, Stanley has budgeted to sell six liters of milk a day, which will provide \$20 in gross income, averaging \$600 per month!



Stanley's cow used to be knee-deep in mud.



Stanley's new unit, with room to grow!

We gratefully acknowledge the Amerisource Bergen Foundation for its support of our micro-enterprise program in 2017.

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Smiling on Summer

Save One Life' Smile on Summer Camp Fund provided grants totaling \$9,700 to four hemophilia camps in 2017, including Camp Ray of Hope in Romania, Hemophilia Advocates and Blood Brothers Aid in the Philippines and Camp Infusion in Nigeria.

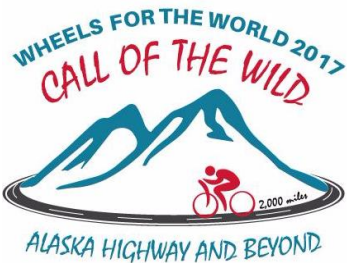


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Gem



Happy campers with Hemophiia Foundation of Nigeria (HFN) president Megan Adediron.



Save One Life's grant supported HFN's camp in the north-central region of the country, which took place in late August. HFN also organized a second camp in the south.

Our thanks to the Colburn Keenen Foundation for supporting our Smile on Summer Camp program since 2015.

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Bumped and Bruised, but Barry Haarde made it!

Our Wheels for the World hero will tell you that his 2017 "Call of the Wild" tour had the highest highs and the lowest lows of any long-distance ride to date.

The majesty and wildness of the countryside was unforgettable. So was the unpredictable weather, rough roads and finally, Barry's first major crash that had him hurting the rest of the ride and his crash partner heading home with a broken pelvis. Recovering from his collision took time, meaning he spent quite a number of days following his bike route in a van instead of on a bike. In the end, he cycled half his goal of 2,000 miles, but the good news is: he reached his fundraising goal of \$35,000!

First, a big shout out to Barry for braving it out and staying the course! We also thank our 2017 Wheels for the World corporate sponsors, three generous hemophilia chapters and all the individuals who cheered Barry on with their generous support!



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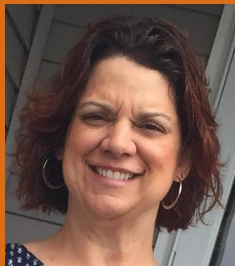
And a special shout out
to these NHF chapter
supporters of WfW!





Barry at the end of the Alaska Highway.

Your Save One Life Team



Martha Hopewell, Tricia Sico, Kristy Burns and Jodi Weeks

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