



# OneVoice

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

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September 2018

We have so many heroes in our bleeding disorder community: Barry Haarde and Chris Bombardier are two standouts. But there are more, working behind the scenes, improving the lives of hundreds of people in developing countries. This month we salute one of these heroes: Dr. Assad Haffar of the WFH. Please read below and click through to see how this humanitarian has created a legacy and life and hope for so many.



Laurie Kelley

And to our own heroes, the staff at Save One Life! This has been a year of tremendous change for us. A new office, expanded abilities and an incredible new website that will make us more efficient in all we do. Thanks to our dedicated staff for their hard work, passion for helping others and excellent teamwork!

Enjoy this issue and spread the word about Save One Life. We have 70 children in need of sponsors now!

Laurie Kelley

## Dr. Assad Haffar Receives Save One Life's 2018 Inspiration Award

On September 5, with employees present at the World Federation of Hemophilia headquarters in Montreal, Canada, Laurie Kelley and Martha Hopewell presented the award to Dr. Haffar, which he humbly accepted with words of gratitude to all his team for helping make WFH's work possible. Laurie remarked, "Assad is a tireless worker for those with hemophilia in developing countries who has shown leadership, compassion and tremendous commitment. He is highly respected by all, has made a huge positive impact on those who suffer." Martha added that in her travels to the countries where Save One Life has programs, program partners have always spoken so highly of Assad and his caring heart.

[Read more about Dr. Haffar here](#)



*Dr Assad Haffar surprised and pleased to receive the 2018 Inspiration Award.*

### Welcome New Sponsors!

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*in memory of Barry Haarde*

We appreciate these current sponsors for taking new beneficiaries:

Jodi Clarkson  
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*in memory of Barry Haarde*

### Sponsorship Announcement

**New Sponsorships are \$35 per month**

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[Jodi Weeks](#)

Thank you!



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India today!

**Many Thanks to  
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# NHF Conference: Visit our Booth

## Buy Bombardier Blood Raffle Tickets!

Jodi Weeks and Heather Klee will be hosting our booth (#52) this year and they look forward to seeing you! Laurie Kelley will be present on opening night and we will also have visits by our board chair, Ujjwal Bhattarai, and of course our mountaineer extraordinaire, Chris Bombardier!

The FIRST community showing of **Bombardier Blood**, the thrilling documentary of Chris's climb up Everest, will be on Friday morning, from 7:15-9:15 in the East Tower of the Marriott Conference Center, Ballroom 8A. Don't miss it!

And...Chris is raising funds for Save One Life with a Bombardier Blood Raffle! There are numerous prizes, including the grand prize of a trip for four people to meet Chris in Denver, Colorado and attend the first Colorado screening of Bombardier Blood on December 1.

[Learn more and buy your tickets here!](#)



NOTE! Our Europe Development Liaison, Marelle Hart, will be representing Save One Life at the European Hemophilia Consortium Conference in Brussels from October 5-7. If you are attending, please drop by our table and say hello!

## Wheels for the World Rides Again!

It was a windy and drizzly day in Rye, New Hampshire on Sunday, August 12, but that never stopped Barry, and it didn't stop 30 intrepid bikers who rode in his memory! Bikers, including Barry's sister, Emily Grant Cobb, his nephew, Patrick Lynch and his greatest fan, Priscilla Oren, made the memorial trip from Odiome Point State Park to Wallis Sands Beach, where Barry completed his first historic ride across the United States in 2012. Hoisting our bikes and sharing many wonderful stories during the picnic were meaningful moments to those who will forever hold Barry in their hearts. And, guess who won the bike raffle? Priscilla herself! Many thanks to all who participated and to our event sponsors: The Alliance Pharmacy, Shire, Aptevio Therapeutics, George King Bio-Medical and our co-host, The New England Hemophilia Association.

[Read more about the event here](#)

[See Laurie Kelley's video tribute to Barry](#)



*All geared up and ready to go!*

### In Memory of Barry Haarde

Jojo and Myrish Antonio  
Grant Belsham  
James Benson  
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Chris and Jessica Bombardier  
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### In Memory of Kyle Callahan

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### Mission Support

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## 2018 Goals

**Goal 1:**  
**1500 sponsorships**  
**To date: 1456 (97%)**

**Goal 2:**  
**65 scholarships**  
**To date: 36 (55%)**

**Goal 3:**  
**30 micro-enterprise grants**  
**To date: 29 (97%)**

Thank you for supporting these programs!





*An unforgettable moment at Wallis Sands Beach.*

## Micro-Enterprise Grants Put to Good Use

Simon Nderitu, 32, a former beneficiary of our sponsorship program in Kenya, received a grant of \$1,000 to add a valuable asset to his corn supply shop: a custom-built grinder! Sarah Mumbi Mwangi, our contact at the Jose Memorial Haemophilia Society, writes: "We are very happy to have Simon's project up and running! He found a technician who could build his machine and after a few days it was delivered. I visited his shop and witnessed the machine at work. I'm so impressed at the amount supplementary income it brings him! Simon and his wife believe the machine will allow them save to build some rental houses in their village so that they can return and settle with their business. They are very thankful and optimistic!"



*Simon with his custom corn grinder.*

## 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!

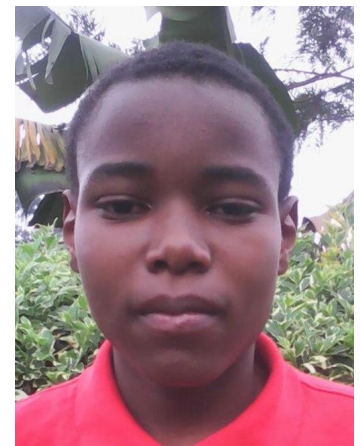
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## In Memoriam

We sadly lost three promising youths in August and September. Please hold them and their families in your hearts.



*Kirk Mayake, 17, of the Philippines due to pneumonia*



*Emmanuel Mwangi Gachunga, 17, of Kenya due to an internal bleed.*



*Oluchi Uchegbo, 14, of Nigeria due to a GI bleed.*

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

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Your Save One Life Team  
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