

2022

MICRO-ENTERPRISE GRANT PROGRAM REPORT



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HISTORY



Long lines at Mritunjoy Dutta's fast food restaurant during the Durgapuja festival.

PROVIDING ACCESS TO INCOME

Save One Life created the Micro-Enterprise Grant (MEG) Program in 2014 to help patients and families with bleeding disorders in developing countries create small businesses.

People affected by bleeding disorders in developing countries are often disabled due to a lack of access to treatment. These disabilities can prevent them from attending school or from gaining employment in traditional manual-labor jobs. MEGs allow these patients and families to have a consistent source of income within their capabilities.

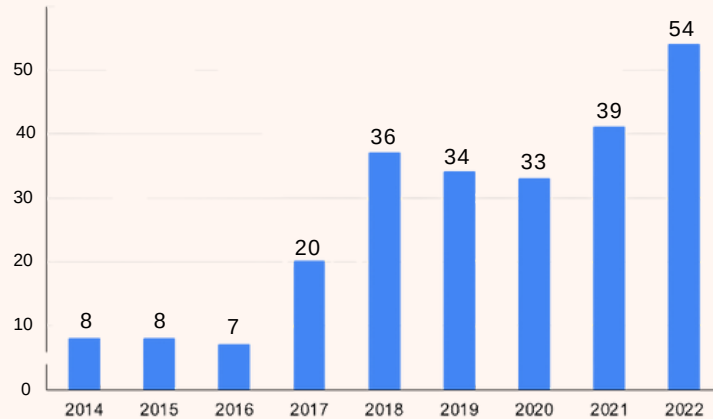
Parents often must take off days from work to travel to the hospital or care for their child when they bleed. By establishing their own businesses, parents can have the flexibility to care for their children and create income to help pay for their treatment.



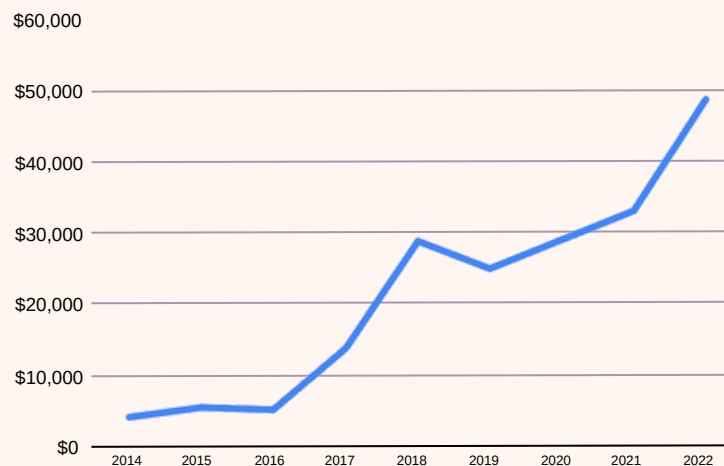
PROGRAM EVOLUTION

Since 2014, Save One Life has provided 239 grants in 13 countries. Funding for the program has historically come from general fundraisers. In 2019, Save One Life partnered with Roche/Genentech to expand the program reach through consistent funding.

Grants Awarded



Total Amount of Awards



ANNUAL OVERVIEW

In 2022, Save One Life awarded 54 MEGs to recipients in twelve of our program partner organizations, the most awarded in one year. Still recovering from the pandemic, we have received more grant applications than ever before. Restarting a business or creating a new one will allow many families to get back on their feet.

OUR BIGGEST YEAR YET!

The average grant was \$913 and ranged from helping a young man open a digital service studio, to the construction of a farming shed. All MEG applications were reviewed by a committee of volunteers.

Charity, from Kenya, purchased a motorcycle for a Boda-Boda service.



Updates from Our Grant Recipients

David from Kenya, the father of two sons with hemophilia A, created a bee farm with the help of a Save One Life Micro-Enterprise Grant. He will collect and sell honey, beeswax and propolis at the local food market.

As small-scale farmers, David and his family welcomed the opportunity to add these beehives to their farm. Harvesting and selling honey will supplement their income and help the family improve their living standards.

With their son Brian now in college studying medicine and their son Allan in high school, the additional income will help cover school expenses.

David will plant sunflowers to attract bees to his hives.



David and his son with their new beehives.

Christian, a young man with hemophilia A from the Democratic Republic of Congo, currently lives in the Nakivale Refugee Camp in Uganda. He started a small studio where he sells movies and music, offers printing services, repairs computers and installs software. With the help of a Save One Life Micro-Enterprise grant, Christian expanded his business to provide additional income for his family, including four of his siblings who also have hemophilia.

Agnes Kisakye, executive secretary of the Haemophilia Foundation of Uganda, tells us that Christian "does not only support his brothers but many other children with hemophilia seeking care at the centre. He is compassionate and sacrifices his comfort to ensure his fellow hemophilia patients are comfortable."

"I appreciate the support and effort made to ensure my well-being in life day to day."



Christian and his family celebrate in his studio.

UPDATES FROM INDIA

NAGARAJ • MANJUNATH • DEEPAK

Nagaraj had sought help to buy a cow. The cow is healthy and without any complications. The milk yield is decent for now and in the upcoming days, it will improve more.



Manjunath received support to run a store to sell tea and snacks. His business is improving slowly. His store is in a good locality and the business growth is going to improve well in upcoming days

Deepak sought help to setup up a ventilation system to reduce the smoke when cooking in his fresh condiment store. The installation of the system has been completed and business has seen a considerable increase in customers.



OUR GRANTEES

Anil	India	Start an Internet Center shop
Anita	India	Add restaurant to hotel business
Archana	India	Expand business of selling Imitation jewelry
Asha	India	Ready made dress business for men and women
Bharathi	India	Ready made dress business for men and women
Bharati	India	Retail and wholesale incense store
Bhuvaneshwari	India	Buy two cows for production
Bindu	India	Confectionery store with jewelry
Deepak	India	Ventilation system for condiments store
Dikshith	India	Ladies clothing business
Dipankar	India	Toto vehicle
Dipti	India	Grocery store
Elumalai	India	Start a hotel serving breakfast, lunch and dinner
Farzana	India	Embroidery machine for existing tailoring business
Goutam	India	Grocery store
Huvappa	India	Passenger transportation business
Kashif	India	Re-establish a general store
Keshri	India	Enhance existing business
Ladli	India	Wholesale cloth thann to manufacture clothes
Manashi	India	Jewelry and stationery business
Manik	India	Grow mother's sari business
Manjunath V.	India	Open small snack store
Mohammad	India	Start a grocery shop
Moloy	India	Toto business
Nagaraj K.	India	Buy cow for production
Naresh	India	Expand artwork and craft business
Netravathi	India	Buy two cows for production
Noorula	India	Beeda Stall

OUR GRANTEES (CONTINUED)

Pratap	India	Selling Ghee products
Raja	India	Start a flower decorating business
Rajani	India	Start a tiffin center at home
Rajesh	India	Cart selling gift items
Ramadevi	India	Expansion of grocery shop
Ramesh G.	India	At-home saree business
Ramesh R.	India	Expand snack business
Renuka	India	Buy two cows for production
Rina	India	Cosmetics business
Salma	India	Expansion of tailoring shop
Shanthi	India	Machine for tailoring business
Shilpa	India	Buy two cows for production
Shivaji	India	Rebuild fruit stall
Souvik	India	Food stall
Subhankar	India	Start a blood collection laboratory
Sujit	India	Storage unit for onions
Sukdeb	India	Add online service to existing business
Surendranath	India	Construction of farming shed
Swarupa	India	Expansion of grocery shop
Tuktuki	India	Sewing machine for home business
Viajyalaxmi	India	Expansion of stitching boutique
Arif	Pakistan	Resale shop for computers
Iftikar	Pakistan	Car service
Mirza U.	Pakistan	Establish fast food restaurant
Shafiullah	Pakistan	Re-establish a tailor shop
Agnes	Uganda	Street Business School
Christian	Uganda	Open digital service studio



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