

MICRO- ENTERPRISE GRANT PROGRAM REPORT 2023



SAVEONELIFE





PROVIDING ACCESS TO INCOME

Our Micro-Enterprise Grants (MEGs) make it possible for adults with bleeding disorders to start a small business. People with bleeding disorders in developing countries are often disabled due to a lack of access to treatment. This can prevent them from employment in traditional manual-labor jobs. MEGs allow these families to have a consistent source of income within their capabilities. We also grant MEGs to parents of children with bleeding disorders. They often must take days off from work to care for their child when they have a bleed. By starting their own businesses, parents have the income and flexibility to care for their children.

HISTORY

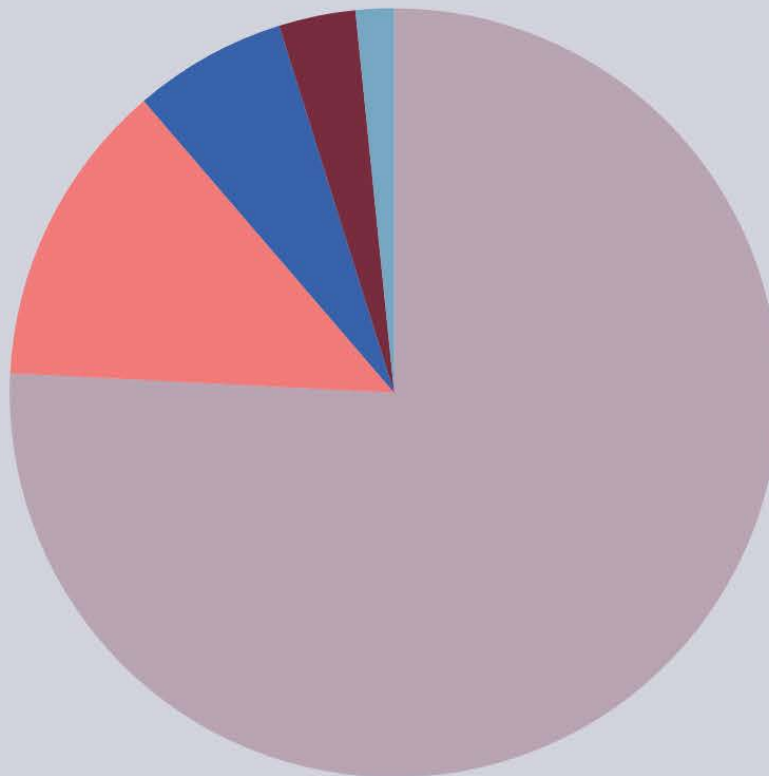
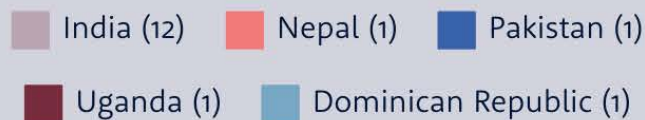
Save One Life created the Micro-Enterprise Grant (MEG) Program in 2014 to help patients and families with bleeding disorders in developing countries create small businesses. Funding for the program has historically come from general fundraisers. In 2019, Save One Life partnered with Roche/Genentech to expand the program reach through consistent funding.

Since 2014, Save One Life has provided 301 micro-enterprise grants in 13 countries.

ANNUAL OVERVIEW

\$50,971 SENT TO 62 MICRO-ENTERPRISE GRANT RECIPIENTS IN 16 PROGRAM PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS (PPOs)

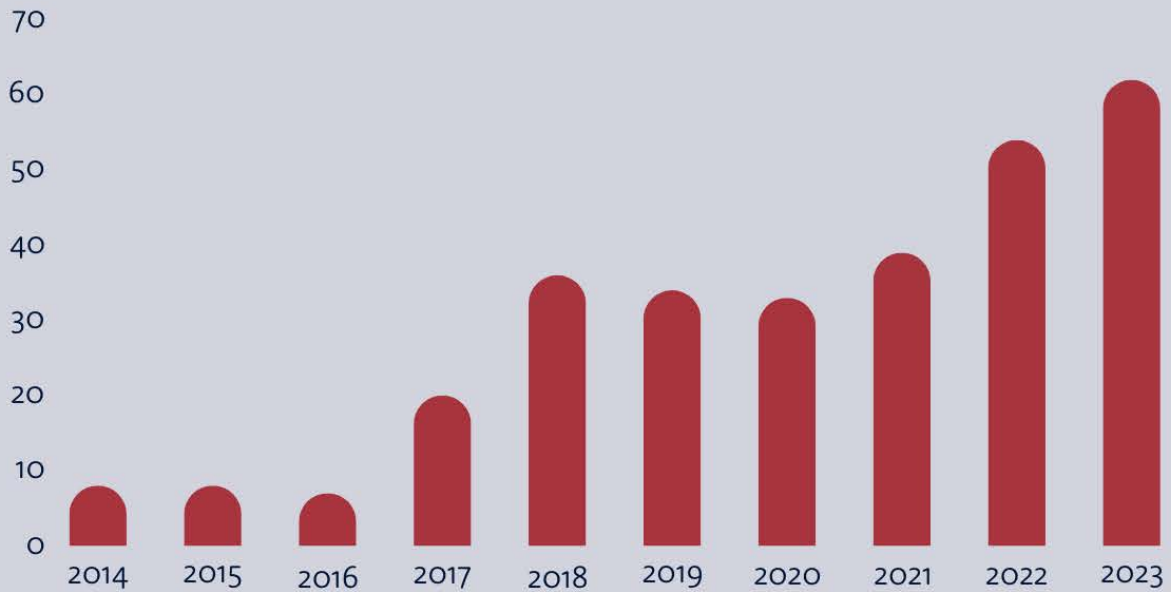
Micro-Enterprise Grants Awarded by Country (PPO)



THE AVERAGE GRANT AMOUNT WAS \$809

PROGRAM EVOLUTION

Grants Awarded



Total Amount of \$ in Awards



Thank you to Roche/Genentech, whose consistent funding has allowed this program to expand!

WHERE WE HELPED

In 2023, micro-enterprise grants were awarded to recipients in 5 countries.

Dominican Republic

India

Nepal

Pakistan

Uganda

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!



One of our micro-enterprise grant recipients, Vaithiyanathan, got married to another member of the Pondicherry Hemophilia Society, Kala. Vaithiyanathan received a MEG in 2019 to help improve his book store. His business is still doing well. Congratulations to the happy couple!



OUR IMPACT: MIRZA

📍 PAKISTAN



This is Mirza, who received a micro-enterprise grant to open a garment shop in Karachi to sell children's clothing. Mirza is doing very well.

Mirza was a sponsorship beneficiary from 2013 to 2021, which was immensely helpful to his family on maintaining financial stability and care for his bleeding disorder. Mirza and his father were the primary breadwinners for the family until 2016 when Mirza's father unfortunately became paralyzed. Since his father was paralyzed, Mirza became the only means of financial support for the family. He applied for a MEG to open a food stand, which he was granted. Shortly after, he changed his business model to sell clothes since he had a better understanding of the market.

Now, Mirza's business is thriving. He found the perfect location within a busy market known for garments. His shop may be small, but it is well organized and vibrantly decorated. Mirza has one employee currently and can easily pay his salary each month. His most profitable times are during the holidays, such as Ramadan. Then, he is able to save money in hopes of expanding his shop to sell more than just children's clothes in the future.

OUR IMPACT: SUBHANKAR

INDIA



This is Subhankar, who received a micro-enterprise grant to start his own blood collection laboratory. Before he was awarded this grant, his family struggled to maintain income for basic needs. Subhankar's mother is a homemaker and his father is paralyzed. Now, his business is doing well and he is able to care for his family. Also, He is passionate about helping the poor, and gives special discounts to those in need. Subhankar's income has doubled so far, and he is confident in expanding his business in the near future!

“Right now, I am doing it for my family, but in the next two years, I will show everyone that you can do anything.”

WOMEN IN BUSINESS: INDIA



Archana received a MEG to open a jewelry business, which has become successful. Archana was able to save money for her son with hemophilia to pursue higher education. She is confident she will do the same for her other two children as well. Also, Archana saved enough money to donate a new sewing machine for someone in her chapter, to give back to her community.



Selma received a MEG to improve her sewing business. Prior to the grant, she was struggling to make a living as a single mom. Now, she earns enough to support her family and employ two women, who help her with stitching. She is very proud that she was able to achieve this, give employment to two women, and gain confidence as a single mom.



Anita received a MEG to improve her eatery. Customer's give positive reviews about her food and kind nature. Notably that she is willing to feed those in need, free of cost. Also, the food is delicious. Anita shared that this MEG has greatly improved her life. She is able to save money for her children and their treatment, while also paying for their school!



Manasi received a MEG to start a small business, selling marriage bangles and children's dresses. Prior to receiving the grant, it was difficult for her to earn an income as she had to care for her husband and son with hemophilia. Now, her small business is doing well, lightening the financial stress on the family. She is able to use the income to pay for her son's treatment.

OUR GRANTEES

Richard	Dominican Republic	Start a breakfast food company
Ajitha	India	Buy a sewing machine
Amudha	India	Buy a motorized sewing machine
Anitha	India	Start a tailoring business
Annalakshmi Tamil	India	Buy a cow for milk
Balamurugan	India	Buy new sewing equipment
Biru	India	Expand tutoring center
Bisantor	India	Expand goat farming business
Gaurav	India	Build shop to expand cloth business
Gopinath	India	Buy power jack sewing machine
Gunavathi	India	Buy power jack and overlock machine
Jayajothi	India	Buy goats to sell for meat
Jithu	India	Renovate electronic service shop
K. Karuppusamy	India	Open a tea shop
K. Indhumathi	India	Buy additional machines for tailoring
Kalaiselvi	India	Buy a sewing machine
Kannan	India	Buy goats to sell for meat
Kirthiga	India	Buy power jack and overlock machine
Krishna Chandra	India	Purchase a Toto to earn his living
Maari	India	Buy goats to sell
Meehakshi	India	Start home stitching business
Meenakshi	India	Start a stitching business
Mintu	India	Start a grocery store in front home
Pasamalar	India	Buy a cow to sell milk
Paul	India	Rent a counter to sell sanitary napkins
Paulraj	India	Sell dothies
Peter Anthony	India	Buy equipment for graphic designing
Porkodi	India	Buy wet grinding machines to sell batter
Rahma Saidu	India	Buy a sewing machine
Rajib	India	Expand inventory in worship items shop
Rani	India	Buy a sewing machine

OUR GRANTEES

Renjith KV	India	Buy laptop and printer for service center
Rupjyoti	India	Start chicken poultry business
S. Mahadevan	India	Start cell service business
Sadika	India	Buy a sewing machine
Sangeetha	India	Buy goats to breed and sell
Sankari	India	Start online service center
Sathiya	India	Buy cows to sell milk
Shailish	India	Buy new equipment for tailor shop
Shibu	India	Buy cows to sell dairy products
Siraj	India	Buy new sewing machine for tailoring
Sumitha Shaji	India	Start textile business
Sushil	India	Expand poultry farming business
Syed	India	Buy auto to sell candies
Thiruppathi	India	Start a cattle farm
Usha Johny	India	Buy a sewing machine
Usha Rajan	India	Expand grocery store
Vivek	India	Expand grocery store inventory
Bir	Nepal	Start a shoe cart business
Krishna	Nepal	Expand family dairy business
Menaka	Nepal	Expand goat farming business
Monan	Nepal	Expand food service business
Ram	Nepal	Expand construction business
Santosh	Nepal	Start dairy store to sell milk products
Sharada	Nepal	Start a beauty parlor
Sirjana	Nepal	Start a tailoring business
Daniyal	Pakistan	Start a tailoring business
Mirza	Pakistan	Start a children's clothing store
Mubeen	Pakistan	Start a pharmaceutical supplies shop
Muhammad	Pakistan	Reopen confectionary shop
Charles	Uganda	Expand chicken poultry business
Nakimera	Uganda	Expand dry cleaning business

THANK YOU!



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