

# PROJECT SHARE REPORT

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# WHAT IS PROJECT SHARE?



## **PROVIDING ACCESS TO MEDICINE**

Project SHARE is a humanitarian program of Save One Life. SHARE donates factor, a crucial blood clotting medicine, to patients with bleeding disorders in developing countries, and to the hospitals and nonprofit organizations that support them.

## HISTORY

Founded in 2002, Project SHARE was created to help patients in emergency situations by providing factor to save lives and limbs threatened by a bleeding episode. Access to factor varies greatly in developing countries. Over 75% of patients around the world still have little to no access to medication. Project SHARE ensures factor, which would otherwise be destroyed, reaches impoverished people with bleeding disorders. This factor comes from US patients who switch products, hemophilia treatment centers, and specialty pharmacies with excess inventory.

SHARE stands for Supplying Hemophilia Aid and Relief.

**Since 2002, SHARE has donated more than 171 million units and 10,091 MG of factor to thousands of patients in 77 developing countries.**

# SUMMARY OF DONATIONS

4,461,109 IU AND 346MG OF FACTOR  
DONATED TO PATIENTS IN 28  
COUNTRIES IN 2023

## DONATIONS HAVE:

- Prevented crippling, pain and death
- Allowed students to return to school
- Provided access to treatment and education
- Supported life-saving surgeries and physical therapy
- Empowered patients and families to create hemophilia societies where none existed

CATEGORY OF MEDICINE	TOTAL IU SHIPPED
FVIII	3,945,411
FIX	383,998
VWD	89,700
INHIBITOR	42,000/346mg
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,461,109/346mg</b>

Despite Project SHARE's continued efforts, our inventory of factor often varies. Project SHARE goal is to fulfill each request we receive by working with partners in the pharmaceutical industry, specialty pharmacies and other nonprofits.

# WHERE WE HELPED

In 2023, Project SHARE shipped factor to 28 developing countries

Armenia

Bangladesh

Barbados

Cambodia

Cameroon

Cote D'Ivoire

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

Egypt

Ethiopia

Fiji

Haiti

Indonesia

Jamacia

Kenya

Morrocco

Nigeria

Pakistan

Philippines

Romania

Saudi Arabia

Sierra Leone

Somalia

Tanzania

Tonga

Uganda

United Arab Emirates

Yemen



# OUR IMPACT



## ***JAMESLEY, HAITI***

Jamesley successfully underwent his first knee surgery thanks to the medicine we provided through Project SHARE. The 23-year-old has lived at House of Hope in Haiti since he was a young child. House of Hope provides a place for 80 children to stay while undergoing long term medical treatment. Half of the residents with chronic conditions live there permanently, receiving care and education.

## ***MOHAMED, MOROCCO***

Mohamed from Casablanca, Morocco received factor through Project SHARE. He sent us this lovely thank you message:

"I received the package. I am so glad that I will be able to complete my life safely for a certain period with the package you sent to me. Thanks a lot for the help and thanks to all the staff at Save One Life. My life has changed for the better because of you, I live happy days without pain and without fear. I thank you with all my heart."



# STORIES FROM THE PHILIPPINES



## **KURT ALEXANDER**

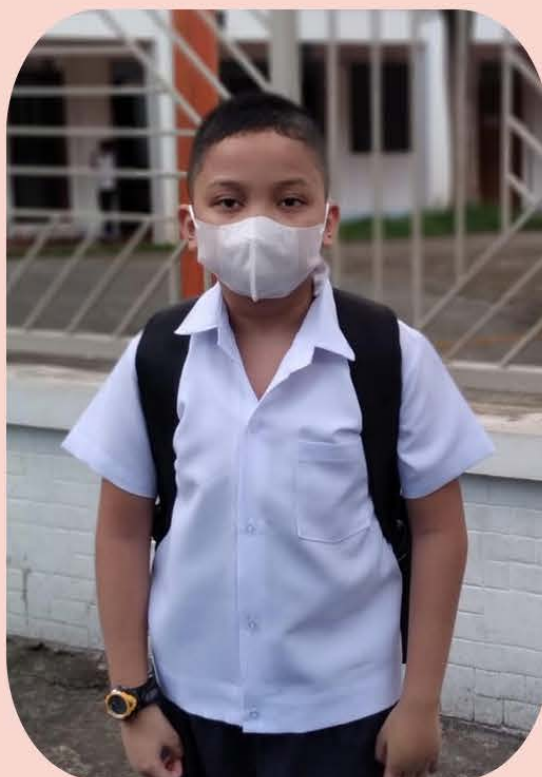
This is Kurt Alexander, a six year old boy from the Philippines. He was hospitalized with a brain bleed. Kurt was sent factor through Project SHARE, which helped him recover. Here is a message from his parents, Angelica and Kevin regarding the donation:

“We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Project SHARE for the factors that you have given our son, Kurt Alexander. May you continue to help hemophilia patients who are in need.”

## **CRIS CALYX**

Pictured is Cris Calyx, an eight year old boy from the Philippines. This past November, he ended up in the hospital with liver bleed. He was sent factor and recovered well. Now he is back to school in person, and enjoying his daily activities! His mom sent us this kind thank you:

“They indeed showed their love for our family and we will always be grateful for that. May God continue to bless HAP and Project Share, as you are all a blessing to us and our Hemo Warriors!”



# SAIDI'S STORY: KENYA

In the remote coastal town of Kikoneni, in the southern region of Kwale lives a young boy named Saidi, who has been battling hemophilia type B since birth. Saidi's journey has been one of resilience and hope, thanks to the remarkable work of Project SHARE and Save One Life's programs.

For years, Saidi's family faced immense challenges in accessing the necessary IX treatment. The strenuous 74-kilometer journey from their rural home to Mombasa General Hospital, coupled with the steep travel costs of approximately 3,000 Kenyan shillings plus a consultation fee of ksh 1400, made acquiring the life-saving medication a daunting task.

However, a ray of hope emerged when Project SHARE extended its reach to Saidi's community. Through Save One Life, Saidi's father now has the opportunity to collect the vital Factor IX treatment from Malindi Ukunda, a nearby town accessible after crossing the ferry. This game-changing initiative has not only alleviated the financial burden on the family but has also significantly improved Saidi's access to medical care. The once-prohibitive travel costs have been reduced to a mere 1,500 Kenyan shillings, allowing Saidi's father, Swaleh, to acquire the treatment with relative ease.

This newfound accessibility has transformed Saidi's life, enabling him to attend school regularly without prolonged absences due to a lack of medication. No longer does Saidi have to endure distressing weeks or even months away from his studies, as access to the essential factor IX treatment is now within reach. The burden of hemophilia, once a constant struggle, has been lifted, allowing Saidi to embrace his education and pursue his dreams with renewed strength.

Through the unwavering efforts of Project Share and Save One Life, families like Saidi's in remote corners of Kenya are experiencing a remarkable transformation. Access to life-saving treatments is no longer a privilege reserved for the fortunate few, but a reality that empowers individuals like Saidi to thrive and contribute to their communities.



This inspiring story was written by Irene Kalekye, the program manager of Jose Memorial Hemophilia Society, Kenya.

# THANK YOU!



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