

Save One Life

You're playing outside and you fall and hurt your knee. What do you do? You may just put a Band-Aid over it and maybe ice it. But if I was in this same situation, it would be a little bit different for me. I would have to worry about bleeding internally into my knee joint. In addition to putting a bandage on my knee and icing it, I would also have to give myself an injection to make sure that internal bleeding would stop. Then, instead of going back outside to play, I would have to rest my knee. My name is Matthew Horbacz and I live with a bleeding disorder called hemophilia.

Luckily, I live in America where we have access to great medical care, which enables me to live a normal life. But if you compare how other kids in the world live with hemophilia, you begin to see that proper treatment and medication, like I receive, is not very common. Children who live in needy countries lack adequate medical care and treatment. I cannot say that I "suffer" from hemophilia, but the children in these impoverished countries truly do suffer from a condition that can be easily improved through better medical care and access to medication.

Now if one of these kids falls and hits their knee, do you know what they do? Nothing. Medication is not available to them. Many of these families do not even have access to ice. Rather than giving themselves an infusion, they have to wait it out and pray. For those who are lucky enough to not know what it is like to bleed internally, let me tell you that even with proper medication, it's not a pleasant experience. Your joint will become swollen, your movement is severely restricted, and it's very painful. Now imagine if this happened to you and there was absolutely nothing that you could do about it. You knowingly had to endure the pain and suffering while kids in wealthier countries like America who "suffer" from the same exact condition are able to live completely normal lives. Kids in poor countries are unable to live normal lives, while many of these children do not even make it pass their teenage years. Many people, including me, find this very difficult to believe. Let me share with you some names of children who have recently died due to complications with hemophilia. **Carl Tosio:** (9 years old). **Sebastian Rodriguez:** (4 years old). **Ivan Branzuela:** (3 years old). **Wilmer de Jesus Corporan:** (2 ½ years old). How can this be fair?

God is calling us to reach out and help these children, and through Save One Life, you can. For \$20 per month, you can help save the life of a child. This money goes to providing food, medicine, and education for these children. After discovering Save One Life and reading about all of the suffering children, it inspired my family and me to sponsor a child. It started out as just one child, but over the years that number grew. Today we proudly sponsor 30 children.

This April, my parents and I are going to India, meeting the children that we sponsor and bringing life-saving medical supplies. However, seeing children who do not yet have sponsors will be a most painful experience. How can I go empty handed to visit these kids in great need? Well, I don't plan to. My plan is to match each kid I meet with a sponsor. Therefore, I am asking for your help. I'm reaching out to schools, communities, businesses and individuals like you to help me meet my goal of finding 35 sponsors before April 4th. Upon sponsorship, you will receive a profile of the child you sponsor. You can even correspond with your child. Please consider sponsoring a child or making a donation in support of my mission to India. Please help Save One Life. Together, we can make a difference. Thank you and God Bless.

Please help.....



*Annual Sponsorship \$240
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Number of beneficiaries requested

I will take any child that needs help.

I'd like a child from this country (please circle):

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| India | Nepal | Romania |
| Pakistan | Belize | The Philippines |
| Honduras | Dominican Republic | |

I'd like to make a donation to Save One Life in support of Matthew's mission to India this April.

Amount: _____

Thank you for your support to Save One Life!

"Never underestimate the ability of a small group of committed individuals to change the world. Indeed, they are the ones who ever have".....Margaret Mead