

a project share story

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The \$6.5 Million Program

Merlin, 17, from the Philippines with a severe GI bleed. Mohammad, 31, from Bangladesh with a limb-threatening thigh bleed needing emergency surgery. Samuel, 7, from Nigeria with a life-threatening head bleed. These are just a few of the patients that Project SHARE helped in 2011, saving their lives and the lives of many others.

Project SHARE donated over \$6.5 million worth of factor in 2011 to 37 developing countries. Since its inception in 2002, Project SHARE has donated \$45 million worth of factor to 62 countries.

There are approximately 400,000 people with hemophilia worldwide, yet 75% have little or no access to factor. That's because they live in developing countries with inadequate care. Project SHARE receives unwanted or unused factor from treatment centers, specialty pharmacies, patients, and pharmaceutical companies, and then donates millions of dollars' worth of this factor to dozens of developing countries annually. Donations are used to treat life- and limb-threatening bleeds, and to enable surgeries and rehabilitation. Project SHARE also offers educational materials and expertise to guide patients, hemophilia nonprofits, physicians, and clinics toward self-sufficiency.

Despite these generous donations, our supply is chronically low, sometimes nonexistent. We've only scratched the surface—we need to help more of the hundreds of thousands of people in developing countries who have hemophilia and receive no treatment.

How Can You Help?

Donate your unwanted, in-date factor legally. You must have a valid medical reason for donating, like these:

- You have changed factor brands.
- You have developed an inhibitor, or for some other medical reason you no longer respond to your current product.
- You have factor that cannot be used before it expires.

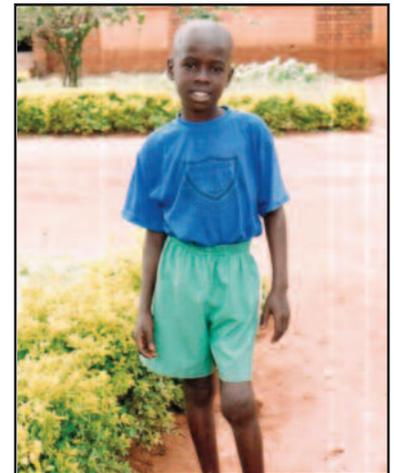
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Angelo L., a patient from the Philippines



Eddie O., a patient from Uganda



Indian patients receiving factor from Project SHARE



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