# **Annual Report 2015**



It's time to give back

## What Is Project SHARE?

Project SHARE (Supplying Hemophilia Aid and Relief) is a humanitarian program that donates factor, a lifesaving blood-clotting medicine, to patients with bleeding disorders in developing countries, and to the hospitals and nonprofit organizations that support them.

Since its inception in 2002, Project SHARE's donations have: allowed students to return to school; attracted rural patients to urban clinics for treatment and education; supported lifesaving surgeries and physiotherapy; empowered patients to take control of their health and wellness; and encouraged patients and families to create hemophilia societies where none existed.

Project SHARE ensures that tens of millions of dollars worth of factor, which would otherwise be destroyed, reaches impoverished people with bleeding disorders. This factor comes mainly from US patients who switch products, and from hemophilia treatment centers (HTCs) and home care companies with excess inventory. Project SHARE is the central advisory agency for anyone seeking information about donating factor overseas.

# **OUR VISION**

A global hemophilia community where lifesaving factor is shared consistently and conscientiously, alleviating the suffering of patients in underserved countries, and empowering patients to actively participate in their own healthcare.

#### **Our Mission**

Encouraging the hemophilia community in developed countries to donate unwanted factor to developing countries, with the following goals:

- Attracting underserved patients to treatment centers
- Supporting camps, surgeries, and physical therapy
- Establishing independent hemophilia care
- Alleviating suffering and saving lives
- Fostering national hemophilia organizational development

We've had a number of motor vehicle accidents after the typhoon, and one was a hemophilia patient with an inhibitor, so the medicine was a godsend!

~ Dr. Tiffany Lin, Saipan

Your gift of factor has saved a young boy's life in China. While I was visiting, he was brought in with a head bleed. He received the factor needed to stop the bleeding in time.

~ Steven Riedle, Indiana

Project SHARE's help is often lifesaving. Your last shipment allowed surgery for a lady with severe type 3 von Willebrand disease. Thank you and God bless you. ~ *Dr. Margit Serban, Romania* 

On June 17, I had an operation to amputate my left leg. The operation would not have been successful without the factor VIII that you donated.

~ Juan P. Suarez Jr., The Philippines

We are forever in your debt for helping us through this tough time, and we don't know how many times we can thank you. ~ Agnes Kisakye, Haemophilia Foundation of Uganda (HFU)

# **Activities & Accomplishments**

- Donated 4.8 million IU of factor (valued at \$4.8 million) to 36 countries.
- Donated 1,330 mg (valued at \$2 million) of NovoSeven to 8 countries.
- Emailed 12 monthly updates on all clotting products received and donated to Project SHARE partners, World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH), and other interested parties.
- Performed an assessment visit to Nepal, becoming the first organization from the global hemophilia community to visit following the massive April 25th earthquake.

Shipped clotting medicine to 36 countries in 2015.

Algeria Guatemala Nepal Armenia Guyana Nicaragua Pakistan Bangladesh Haiti Barbados Honduras Philippines Cambodia India Romania Cameroon Indonesia Rwanda China Sri Lanka Ivory Coast Dominican St. Vincent & the Jamaica Grenadines Republic Kenya Ecuador Tanzania Mauritius Egypt Uganda Mexico Ethiopia Vietnam Moldova Fiji Morocco

# How Project SHARE Has Helped



After being treated with factor from SHARE for a head bleed, Virgile Hirwa Mpano of Rwanda was released after spending a week in the ICU.

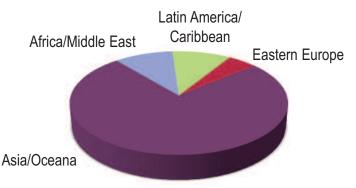


Mark Prejola of the Philippines, with factor from SHARE for his knee bleeds; with his brother.



Little Rayyan Hossain of Bangladesh cooperates when getting an infusion with factor from Project SHARE.

#### 2015 Factor Recipients by Region



#### **Sources of Factor Donations**

Project SHARE accepts donations of unwanted and unused indate factor from all reputable sources, including specialty pharmacies, home care companies, US individuals, HTCs, hemophilia nonprofit organizations, and pharmaceutical companies. For donations from individual patients, a valid medical reason must exist. For example,

- 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.

Our goal is to recover excess or unwanted factor that would otherwise be destroyed. We accept any number of vials, in any assay size, within days of expiration.

## **Ancillary Supply Donations**

Project SHARE's partnership with International Medical Equipment Collaborative (IMEC) allows donated durable medical equipment and ancillaries to reach qualified medical personnel in developing countries. Our partnership allows Project SHARE to focus on what we do best—shipping factor.

For more information, please contact IMEC directly.

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#### In Gratitude

Special thanks to all who have donated factor to Project SHARE, especially those who donated in memory of a loved one.

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