

# Annual Report 2009



PROJECT  
SHARE

It's time to give back

*"The factor you sent me will help take care of my stomach bleed. We don't always have factor available in my country, and it is wonderful that someone from the United States is helping children so far away as Romania. I hope others will benefit from your generosity."*

~ Tcaciuc T., Romania

*"God bless you richly for the donation. My children were safe for the last months of 2009, for they got immediate treatment with factor VIII whenever they were injured."*

~ Tadesse B., Ethiopia

*"I cannot express how grateful I am for this blessing. Kindly extend my gratitude to all the donors and all who made this donation possible."*

~ Viany C., Philippines



## INTRODUCTION

Project SHARE (Supplying Hemophilia Aid and Relief) is a humanitarian program that donates factor, a life-saving 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 life-saving 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's unique program means that millions of dollars worth of factor that 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 life-saving factor is shared consistently and conscientiously, alleviating the suffering of patients in underserved countries, and empowering them 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.

## ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 4.1 million IU of factor (valued at \$4.1 million) was donated to 36 countries, providing relief to hundreds of people with hemophilia.
- Brokered over 100,000 IU of factor IX for Zimbabwean Elton S.'s synovectomy.
- Brokered a large donation of factor VIII to Honduras from Wake Forest University School of Medicine, North Carolina.
- Facilitated the first infusion in Tanzania's history.
- Donated 3,000 IU of inhibitor product, over 100,000 IU of factor VIII, and 40,000 IU of factor IX to camp "¡Yo Sí Puedo!" in the Dominican Republic.
- Donated over 15,000 IU of factor VIII to support Camp Ray of Hope in Romania.
- Emailed 52 weekly updates on all factor donations to the advisory board, World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH), and other interested parties.
- Launched Project SHARE Facebook page.
- Facilitated sharing of donation data among WFH, AmeriCares, and Project SHARE to reduce waste and redundancy of donations.

Shipped factor to 36 countries in 2009, including Sudan, a country new to Project SHARE, which expanded our outreach to 56 countries since our inception.

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| ■ Afghanistan        | ■ Ethiopia  | ■ Mexico      | ■ St. Vincent & the Grenadines |
| ■ Albania            | ■ Guatemala | ■ Moldova     | ■ Sudan                        |
| ■ Armenia            | ■ Guyana    | ■ Mongolia    | ■ Tanzania                     |
| ■ Bahamas            | ■ Haiti     | ■ Nepal       | ■ Trinidad & Tobago            |
| ■ Bangladesh         | ■ Honduras  | ■ Nicaragua   | ■ Uganda                       |
| ■ Cambodia           | ■ India     | ■ Pakistan    | ■ Uzbekistan                   |
| ■ China              | ■ Indonesia | ■ Paraguay    | ■ Vietnam                      |
| ■ Dominican Republic | ■ Jamaica   | ■ Philippines | ■ Zimbabwe                     |
| ■ Egypt              | ■ Kenya     | ■ Romania     |                                |
|                      | ■ Lebanon   |               |                                |

## WHERE WE HAVE HELPED



Shipped 49,000 IU of factor VIII to the Philippines for Kirby T.'s emergency amputation.



Saved the life of Rahul R. of India with a rush donation of inhibitor product.



Provided 75,000 IU of factor VIII to Viany M. of the Philippines for a kidney transplant.

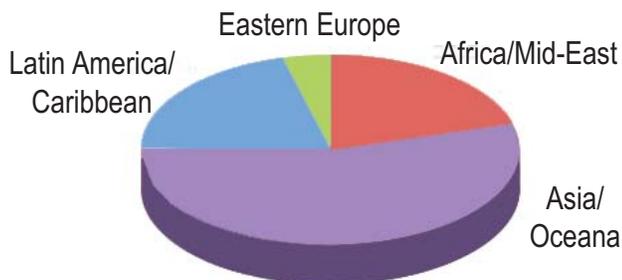


Fully supported Jagatman R. of India's orthopedic surgery and partial leg amputation with a large donation of inhibitor product.



Made site visits to Africa, including Kenya, Tanzania and Ghana.

## 2009 FACTOR RECIPIENTS BY REGION



## SOURCES OF FACTOR DONATIONS

Project SHARE accepts donations of unwanted, in-date factor from all reputable sources, including specialty pharmacies, home care companies, US individuals, HTC's, 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 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 permits 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.

Project SHARE is grateful for the support of our corporate partners:

- Accredo's Hemophilia Health Services
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