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The give shirt was born about a year ago, so I thought that this would be a fitting time to provide an update to all those participating in its cause!

Over the past year, the give shirt has multiplied from the one my brother gave me for Christmas into over 120 give shirts being worn around the world! They are proudly owned by residents of Ireland, several parts of Canada, and various states here in the U.S., but also worn (literally almost daily) everywhere I go, which recently included 4 countries in southern Africa! They are advertised on ebay, craigslist, facebook, and thegiveshirt.com, but most have been sold as a result of people seeing me wearing it and me telling them about it! So, I ask and encourage you to keep wearing the give shirt, and sharing its purpose with others! And when you find out that people may be interested in the give shirt I would be happy to contact them if you could please give me their email address! Thank you!

In the next year I hope to improve the website with such additions as pictures of people wearing the give shirt in a variety of settings, and around the world. So, if you have, or can take, pictures of you in the give shirt, please forward them to me! Also, if you know anyone who is willing and able to give their time to help revise the website their contributions are needed and would be greatly appreciated! Again, thank you!

So far, in addition to promoting the concept of giving to countless people who have seen us wear the give shirt, thegiveshirt.com has raised and given almost \$1,000 to numerous charities and other good causes! I'm hoping we're able to at least double this each year!

I am always open to, and looking for, any ideas – so as you have them, please share! Thank you so much for helping to make this project a success!

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Thomas