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Four Decades Later

1971:

In the mountains of Honduras, Mrs. Sabina has been working hard to support her family. Her husband has had an accident and is unable to work leaving it up to her to provide for their son. Through it all, she willingly works alongside her brothers to cut coffee.

On a typical harvest day, Sabina climbs the mountains in the early morning to start harvesting the coffee with her brothers. Yet this day would change the course of Sabina's life: while working she suffers a snake bite to her leg and foot. With no transportation, her brothers carry her by hammock to a hospital hours away. The snake's venom slowly destroys the tissue in her right leg and half of her left foot, leaving the doctors with no choice but to amputate the dead tissue. But with the help of a doctor and a generous woman in the community of Santa Rosa, Sabina is fitted with a prosthetic limb.



Sabina and her 40 year old prosthetic, patched so many times it was beyond recognition

2011:

It is now November, 40 years later. Sabina is a 78 year old woman, still actively caring for her husband. She has had a difficult journey; her son was killed at the age of thirty, and her husband has never regained his ability to work. Yet Sabina pushed through it all, on a prosthetic leg that was beyond recognition.



Fitting Sabina for a new prosthetic leg and orthotic for her foot

On this day, Sabina's only granddaughter had brought her in to see us. We were all honored to meet Sabina and were astonished at what we found. Her prosthetic leg had lasted 40 years: it was taped, puttied, and cemented. It had been patched so many times that it was hard to define the original prosthetic. Our lab technologists, along with Mark Gorman who had been training and developing the lab since 1998, examined her and were amazed by the age of her prosthesis. But they began to work with her, and were able to give her a new leg and a new orthotic for her left foot.

When talking to her after being fitted with her new limbs, we asked if she was satisfied. This very wise woman replied, "I am very blessed with a gracious God. He brought me here to meet people like you: and I am very blessed."

We can all learn a lot from her.



Sabina, smiling as she uses her new prosthesis

Live Training & Mutual Respect



The firemen and paramedics participating in real-life training scenarios



The firemen and paramedics, training and working side by side

In Honduras there are inequalities between the firemen and paramedics. While their outreach overlaps, and their passion is the same, they have not been known to work together. The paramedics in Santa Rosa are a voluntary group with no funding, yet they are passionate about their work even providing their own equipment. The firemen of the city are alternatively supported by the government, who grants them equipment, public funding, and a paycheck; in the past this has caused a disconnect between the two groups.

Jedd Sprunger, a volunteer fireman EMT from Kidron, Ohio, volunteered to help bring these two groups together in service. His suggestion to CAMO was to get two vehicles for practicing the extraction and stabilization of victims. So for three days, 15 firemen and 10 paramedics worked together, side by side. Using a junkyard and junk cars, they created real-life training scenarios, even setting a car on fire the last day. Though Santa Rosa sees many car accidents, this was the first time any of these individuals had ever done live training. Through these exercises they were able to learn new techniques, practice using rescue tools, and benefit from realistic training.

By the end of the week, both the paramedics and firemen had found mutual respect for one another. The fire department offered the volunteer paramedics participation in all their training sessions and even helped them use the Jaws of Life. Through the course of these exercises, the two groups had learned to respond as a team – and this is what emergency care is all about: Team Work and speaking the same language.

Managing Patients, Saving Lives

CPR is a critical skill among the staff. However, if they are unable to manage the patients after this step, then it becomes irrelevant. This is why respiratory training is so important. Every year we have several respiratory therapists teach the nursing staff how to properly manage patients on ventilators, the machines themselves, and the breathing circuits. Tim Larson and Patricia Haslage joined this effort in October.

Every year we see new problems, and the teaching opportunities this year were no different. To fix these problem areas, we developed simple trouble shooting cheat sheets to help the nurses in checking the vents and breathing circuits. In a crisis, it is critical that the staff is able to respond quickly to any situation. Tim has been a great help throughout the years in properly training the staff in this area. Over the years, he has counted on his translator Ralph Stampone with the two traveling together to Honduras 19 times. As a team they have taken the staff from zero knowledge of patients on ventilators to the ability to manage and save lives each and every day. Great job!



Tim Larson, teaching the staff how to care for patients on ventilators

Stomach Cancer Research

Honduras has the highest incidence of stomach cancer in the world.

This has been proven through research which CAMO has been a part of since 1995. Dr. Douglas Morgan joined CAMO's effort in 1999 bringing with him funding from the University of North Carolina. He helped to develop the research team in Honduras and has worked alongside counterpart Dr. Ricardo Dominquez. Their research has been published and documented by the World Health Organization.

This research could not have been made possible without the help of the nurses who aided in scope cleaning and assisting procedures. We are very thankful for Deb Steiner an RN with many years of experience. She is a true example of what counter parting is all about. Throughout the years she has helped to train nurses who have in turn applied their knowledge to greatly improve the quality of care of patients and equipment. She has also helped define needs through this counterpart relationship; without her experience these needs might have gone undetected. Development takes expertise, and this is what our volunteers bring to all of our programs.

This October, Alicia Rozenbom traveled with CAMO for the first time as a translator. We are very grateful for her contribution to the team and her service.



Deb Steiner, in a training session



Alicia Rozenbom, first time volunteer, helped translate during training

Reflexology

By Phyllis Young

What a Great trip! The more I meet people, the more love I feel.

This was my eighth trip, and my third year doing Reflexology. I was scheduled to see 6 clients each morning (1/2 hour each) for 5 days but I ended up with at least 7-8 sessions each day. Plus I had a young lady named Sinia observing me who wanted to learn reflexology. I was able

to teach her all of the 6 relaxation techniques, and a few of the specific pressure points. As the days passed, more and more women told me they wanted to learn, including my young interpreter. Although it was difficult to teach and do the sessions at the same time, I was able to teach a few of the ladies. These women decided I should come back in February to teach a class on reflexology. When I told them I was unsure if I could raise the money to come back that soon, they offered to let me stay at one of their houses to save money on the hotel. They then playfully argued whose house I was to stay at and who was the better cook. Later, when they asked me again if I would come back in February, I replied, "It is up to God"; to which they all said "We will pray every day, until you come back!"

Now that I am home, I can feel what must be those prayers. I have been finding extra money in strange places and I have also been earning extra money doing Reflexology. I brought back with me from Honduras extra coffee, vanilla, and hot sauce, and have sold almost all of it. My friends have given me double what I was asking, saying I should keep it for my next trip! Is this God's way of showing me I am meant to go back in February? I can only think it is!



Phyllis Young teaching women in Honduras reflexology techniques

Applying Knowledge to Save Lives

A frustrated Jane Turner and Brian Cress, the USA instructors in CPR, shared with the group one day the low number of nursing staff who had passed the basic class on Coronary Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The results were discouraging and weighing on the two instructors. However, Jane shared a story that has helped her see a brighter side to the impact their courses are having on the students in Honduras.

“The second year that I went to Honduras (2006) I recognized a nurse from the hospital who had been in the class the year before and had not passed the written part of the course. She told me that it was important for her to pass the class because several years back, her father had died of a heart attack. She said she always thought that if she had known how to do CPR maybe she could have saved him. She went on to say that even though she hadn’t passed the test the year before she was confident in her hands on skills. She worked in the hospital with small babies. During the year she said several of the babies she cared for had stopped breathing. Because she had taken the CPR class she knew what to do and was not afraid to do it. She said she was able to save the babies by using her new skills.

I haven’t seen her since then, but I think of her often, especially when so many of our students do not pass. I keep reminding myself of that nurse. We increased her knowledge base and she wasn’t afraid to do what she knew she had to do. It didn’t matter that she didn’t have that piece of paper saying she was certified to do CPR. She knew how to do it, and she did what had to be done. And she saved lives.”

The nurse Jane encountered went on to pass the CPR course. She continues to work in the hospital, saving the lives of infants each day with the skills CAMO helped her to acquire. This young woman recognized the importance of applying what she’d learned to save lives, even if she hadn’t officially “passed”. It’s important to note that sometimes it’s not who does the written test the best, but who is able to apply the knowledge to save lives.



Students watching a CPR instructional video



Students of the CPR course kneel beside their training manikins

Executives Without Borders and Dow

By Jeff Pelletier



Jeff with DOW’s media team in Honduras



James Torain sharing his expertise with Roberto Enamorado and Jeff Pelletier

I had the incredible opportunity to be a member of both of CAMO’s 2011 Teams that traveled to Honduras. While each team featured different specialties and was comprised of different volunteers they all worked passionately, towards a common purpose. Doctors, nurses, teachers and numerous other professionals volunteered their time to support CAMO’s incredible efforts over the last 18 years.

I joined the October Teams as a full time Program Director with Executives Without Borders. All of us at Executives Without Borders recognize the incredible impact that CAMO makes each day and we launched a new long term project with The Dow Chemical Company in support of CAMO’s 2016 Strategic Plan.

I traveled to Honduras with James Torain who used his business expertise to analyze distribution opportunities for medical supplies and to support INSSA, CAMO’s sustainable revenue stream with business training. Ron Sim and Dan Denardo from Dow’s media team joined us in Honduras to capture images and videos throughout the week that will continue to help share CAMO’s incredible story with the world.

It has been an inspiration to meet each and every CAMO volunteer who uses their gifts and talents to improve the lives of those in need. Acting as counterparts these dedicated volunteers build long term relationships with their Honduran peers and play a vital role in CAMO’s model for sustainable development. CAMO Founder Kathy Tschiegg has worked tirelessly, for over two decades, to develop this model so that CAMO can truly meet the long term needs of those that they serve. To all those volunteers I met in Honduras this year I have a simple message; thanks for all the incredible work that you do and I will see you next year.

Fixing Leaks

Over a thousand people use the water system in the hospital every day.

With a maintenance budget of only \$2,000 dollars a year, the hospital must cover its 260 beds, over 4000 surgeries a year, and 18 births a day. This leaves very little remaining to cover any additional costs.

The water distribution system was done in the 1920's and is riddled with leaks and problems making the scarce water resource incredibly difficult to handle. Mark Steiner volunteered to help us get a handle on this need, and we found he was the perfect



The water distribution system within the hospital is in desperate need of an update

person to help define the new distribution system and its usage. He worked closely with the Santa Rosa Rotary Club who is currently attempting to raise the funds to put in the new system. This new water distribution system will include all new water lines and replacement of the 105 toilets and 124 sinks. The cost of this project is \$65,000 with the Rotary having raised \$17,000 already. CAMO would like to assist in this project and will attempt to raise the \$48,000 remaining funds needed.

*If anyone would like to donate to this project, please designate to the HRO Water Distribution.

Piecing Things Together

Orthopedic surgeons are like carpenters: they depend greatly on plates, nails, screws, and all the tools required to install these appliances. Many times CAMO receives donations of orthopedic surgical instruments, but the instruments are incomplete parts and pieces of a set. This is where it is extremely important for the orthopedic technologist to help us complete these sets and to work with the orthopedic doctors in the application of the different products.

This fall, we were able to achieve this with the help of Cynthia Harsh, Aaron Becker, and Leslie Stevens. By defining the types of donations we will accept, we can now assure complete sets and the continuity of orthopedic care. The team decided that Stryker power tools and Synthesis hardware would be the accepted donation from this point forward.

Without CAMO's help, many patients would not be able to afford the cost of these appliances. Our aid can mean the difference between mobility or a lifetime of disability.



Members of the orthopedic team help identify parts and pieces in completing sets to be used in aiding patients

Go Green!

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Warehouse Defining Needs

Our goal: never ship anything to Honduras which is not needed.

With so many different types of materials related to medical care, this can be a difficult task. Over 325 clinics and hospitals have been helped by CAMO in the last 12 months. We work very closely with the staff of these, constantly trying to learn from them. Our nurses who volunteer in the States are vital in the sorting and selection of appropriate items to be packed. Nanette Sprunger is one of the nurses who not only volunteers in our USA warehouse, but travels every year to Honduras to help us make sure we stay on track. This year she worked closely with the staff in Honduras and with the nurses in the hospital to help us better define our warehouse needs.



Nanette, with Claudia as an interpreter, helps to identify specific donation needs

Pride In Saying Goodbye

By Robyn McClintock

Walking into the daycare was different this year. To better understand why, I will take you back 5 years to where my CAMO experience began. It was on my first day at the daycare that I had the opportunity to meet and interact with a toddler named Marvin. Marvin was that one special child that caught my eye. He was mischievous yet had a shy and innocent look to him. He has big dark eyes that would make me melt each time I saw him. We bonded immediately and I soon developed a relationship with him. Even though there was a language barrier, we had a way of communicating; each year when I walked into the daycare we immediately connected like there had not been a break since our last visit.

When I walked into the daycare this past November my interpreter asked Marvin "Do you remember Robyn?" Marvin responded, "Yes, she bring me photos." Each year I take photos from the previous trip to give to the students and their parents. The reality is that the students at the daycare typically do not have photos of themselves because their parents do not have cameras. Marvin also remembers me for more

than the photos I bring him. He remembers me because I am there representing CAMO and I bring much needed basic school supplies such as crayons, glue, paper and markers. Reina, the kindergarten teacher includes CAMO in her curriculum as she knows that without CAMO the program that she provides would not be possible.



Robyn helping Marvin adjust his cap and gown for graduation

This year brought mixed emotions. First of satisfaction as I looked at the progress the daycare had made in the last 5 years and second, a feeling of joy and sadness as I soon realized that I would be witnessing Marvin's kindergarten graduation. Although pleased and proud of Marvin, I knew that the chances of me seeing him again would be very slim. I'm consoled however by the knowledge that the daycare helped provide him with a solid

foundation that he would otherwise not have received. I also hope that in addition to everything Marvin learned during his time at the daycare he always keeps two things near his heart. I hope he will always keep the photos I gave him and I hope he will remember the four letters that Reina instilled in every student she taught – C.A.M.O.!

Smiling In Heaven

By Kathy Tschiegg

Just to think about Harry makes me smile. While I only had the honor of meeting him three times, I learned a lot about his character. He was a man who liked things his own way, always sticking out in any crowd. He was the type of man who walked his own direction. Harry Murphy, while he may not have known it, helped CAMO at a most pivotal time, and he did it all on faith. Before he'd even met me, Harry sent the man he trusted most, Robert Gandy, to evaluate our services and need in Honduras. Robert, along with his wife Jennifer, and three others, traveled to Honduras in 2002 to check us out. I was told that they would report back to Harry and in three months a decision would be made on whether or not to support CAMO's mission. On a Sunday they traveled with me to Santa Rosa, and on Monday I showed them all of our work, letting them go out on their own to speak with the people of the community. On Tuesday morning I asked Robert what his thoughts were; did we need to write a proposal, were there other things they might need to take back to Alabama? Robert looked at me. And he told me he had spoken to Harry the night before – "Kathy," he said, "You had us by lunch yesterday". Harry had placed a check in the mail for \$200,000, and it was on



Harry Murphy's donations helped CAMO become a constant in Santa Rosa

already its way to CAMO's USA office. "You need to build the distribution plant and offices here in Honduras. Build it."

Harry donated to our cause before he'd even met me because he believed in our work so deeply. He made it possible for CAMO to become a constant in Santa Rosa. People now knew we were here to stay.

Harry played a very pivotal part in our history and daily services. With this donation, we were able to buy our first vehicles in Honduras which we continue to use to this day to take medical services to the poor remote villages. These vehicles are enabling services at least three days every week, getting desperately needed care to people. These vehicles have been vital in cancer research, our Honduras medical teams, USA medical teams, and the dental program (which sees more than 29,000 people per year!).

Harry, due to his age and health, could not travel to Honduras to see his impact. And at the age of 90, he passed away this October. Today, I am certain Harry is smiling as he is able to see, for the first time, all the things he has made possible. CAMO has been blessed that God brought us Harry and Robert.



CAMO was able to build its distribution facility in Honduras thanks to the generous funds provided by Harry Murphy



Vehicles purchased through donations help us bring aid to the poor villages

Visit us on our website to see CAMO's latest projects, view more photos, and find out how you can help.

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In CAMO's newsletters, we try to give you a glimpse of the work we are doing. But sometimes the scope can be too large to cover with just one story. We are including a chart of our services over the last five years, so that you can hopefully grasp an overview of what we have been able to accomplish. Many thanks to all of our donors, volunteers, and employees for taking care of our patients and providing such quality services to those in need.

Programs	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11
Prosthetics & Orthotics	451	929	1,119	1,233	1,063
Wheelchair and Medical Supplies	153	283	203	319	647
Ultrasound	1,012	1,051	1,917	3,906	5,057
Mammography	600	838	2,598	1,093	1,308
Mobile Dental	2,983	4,986	7,607	9,822	16,017
Dental Clinic	8,488	5,100	27,296	29,451	46,857
Ophthalmology	1,798	1,792	1,455	1,519	1,893
Radiology	1,192	1,262	4,679	22,694	3,232
Ventilator Usage	351	495	150	329	233
Audiometric	720	938	1,240	1,551	2,182
Cervical Cancer	106	443	225	204	237
Neurosurgical	0	0	65	105	76
Urology	125	313	247	361	419
Endoscopy & Gastric Cancer Research	865	1,002	1,218	1,078	8,96
CAMO Equipment Usage	109,983	95,574	60,126	67,175	96,443
Dermatology	0	0	0	0	78
CAMO's National Registry of American Heart Association.	140	259	378	286	305
Total per Fiscal Year	128,967	115,265	110,523	141,126	176,047

WCCF Annual Dinner

Kathy Tschiegg was honored to be the guest speaker at this year's Wayne County Community Foundation Annual Dinner. Her speech included her observations on the difference between charity and long-term investment, and sustainability. **For more information on the WCCF, visit: www.gwcf.net**

To hear Kathy's full speech, visit CAMO's youtube channel: www.youtube.com/user/camousa or visit us on Facebook.

Creating Normalcy, One Stove Top at a Time

By Mike McClintock

It had been two years since my last trip to Santa Rosa, with my wife Robyn and I making the journey in early November. But what made this particular trip unique was that we didn't have the opportunity to go with the October team as we typically do, so Kathy Tschiegg allowed us to come down on our own. Beyond that unique aspect, however, it was still very much a trip filled with a lot of the normal things that we would do on a team trip. "Normal" of course is a relative term. What is "normal" in Honduras is generally not the norm in the States.

For example, my primary task was to establish an electrical plan for the installation of a commercial dish washing unit that will be used in the kitchen at the Hospital Regional de Occidente. However, upon arrival to the hospital kitchen that plan took a back seat to a more pressing issue. Approximately 12 years ago CAMO had undertaken the task of refurbishing the kitchen with modern commercial grade ovens, ranges, fryers, mixers and cooler/freezer units. These appliances replaced the gas and wood fired appliances that were used prior to the renovation. At the time it was a huge step forward for the kitchen staff. They no longer had to toil in a wood smoke filled room with little to no lighting. The capacity for cooking increased dramatically. Tasks previously done manually became more automated. In short, CAMO's project had made the lives of the kitchen staff, patients and Hospital staff significantly better. But that was then.



Mike put a smile on the faces of the kitchen staff by fixing "broken" appliances

What I encountered when I arrived was not what I expected. The ravages of time, extreme use and lack of parts and expertise for basic maintenance had rendered many of the appliances completely or partially unusable. In particular I noted a large Vulcan 6 burner/oven range sitting off to the side not in use. Through my interpreter I found out that it was "broken" and had been broken for many months (or maybe years). OK, I guess that's not too bad because I noted another identical range in the cook line that appeared to be functional. Wrong again. I found out that it too had been "broken" for many months. In this case that meant that only the oven worked but not one of six stove tops functioned. To get by they had brought in some very basic, propane cookers that they had set up, off to the side, and were using those for their cooking needs. I was told that both ranges had thermostat issues and parts were not available. What struck me was how the cooks readily accepted that verdict and made do with what they had. After all, this was Honduras wasn't it? Isn't it "normal" for things to not work? To not have the basic services that we take for granted in the US? I've been to Honduras many times and have been involved in many projects so I KNEW there had to be more to the story.

I questioned the head cook - Could I please look at the ranges and maybe see if there was something more? She shrugged her shoulders and said "sure". Her body language said it all - Go ahead and look but nothing will come from it. I started with the partially functioning stove and quickly determined that the power feeding the unit had been incorrectly hooked up. After one hour of work I told my interpreter (and now my electrical apprentice assistant) to turn the breaker on. Voila! A large, commercial grade range was now totally functional! I got up from the floor and turned around to see the head cook staring at the stove and then me. A large smile was on her face and a heartfelt "muchas gracias" was given to me and my assistant. On to the second range where I found the same thing. It had been hooked up incorrectly. Although this one did have an issue with the oven, the range cook tops worked perfectly. We pushed it beside the other one and the cooks now had twelve functioning stove tops and one functioning oven.

I don't know if fixing a range will save a life at the hospital. Perhaps the food will cook better and thereby prevent some disease from being transferred. If it does - that's great. But I truly believe that the real impact that myself and the countless other volunteers who give of their time and talents to CAMO is this: that there can be a normalcy to what the people of Honduras can expect, and the volunteers and the programs of CAMO show that to them in a very tangible way each and every day. I am proud to be a small part of an organization that is making health care and functioning modern facilities a normal part of Honduran life.

Activities on Westwood Ave.

With most of the hustle and bustle in Honduras, it's easy to overlook all the activities that go on in our Orrville warehouse. While it's only a part of what makes CAMO tick, the operations in the USA are a major piece of the whole puzzle.

The past few months have seen skids of donations, hard-working volunteer groups, and a number of new additions! Not only do we have new full-time employees, but new volunteers have been helping out as well. With the addition of our Operations Manager Claudia Caballero, we've had numerous volunteer groups of all ages donate their time, sort, and pack! From youth groups, to Sunday school classes, to the elderly: we appreciate all their hard work and the help they bring us.



A Sunday school class from Salem Mennonite stopped by to help: lots of work, but tons of fun



Students from Kingsway Christian School prepared for their mission trip to Nicaragua by helping us out!

Here in the US, we rely on our volunteers to accomplish numerous tasks. We have nurses who come in once a week to help us sort medical supplies, a part-time biomedical engineer who helps to evaluate the equipment, men who crate the equipment for shipping, people to perform pickups and help load the shelves, and our packers who are vital in making sure everything gets packed in the proper way. We're always in the process of packing up trucks, and sending them to Honduras with tons of donated supplies and equipment. Thanks to our volunteers we are able to send 5 to 6 trailers a year with over \$2 million of donated aid!

warehouse workers (i.e. Claudia) and preferably bring in homemade cookies. If you are interested in filling this position, please contact someone at our office.

Though each week we can generally count on our trusty volunteers to come in and help us out, we are always looking for new individuals to come donate their time. For packers we need patient, good counters, who don't mind a job sitting down. Packers must also be willing to tolerate the crazy

Wonder how this newsletter gets into your hands? Yup, you guessed it! Through the work of our volunteers! Thanks to everyone who helps us out in the States and in Honduras!!!



Sonnenburg's youth group lent us many hands to make light work of sorting and packing these donations



Volunteer Myron Horst helps Claudia pack a trailer which will take life-saving supplies and equipment to Honduras

If you are interested in volunteering at our Orrville warehouse, please contact the office

Please Visit our website www.camo.org

First Annual Sangria Sunset a Success!

On September 24th, alumni from the Orrville High School class of '74 put on an evening of dancing, piñata contests, great food, and lots of fun! Their efforts, along with all those who attended the event, helped raise the necessary funds towards renovating the hospital's kitchen in Santa Rosa, providing sanitary meals to thousands of patients. We all were truly blessed to see the first annual Sangria Sunset turn out as well as it did. With the total proceeds reaching well over \$11,000 we are happy to say the goal of funding the Kitchen Project was reached. A food grinder was purchased to help the staff make the roughly 1,400 tortillas a day (by hand), a steam dish washer, and 400 food trays to deliver sanitary meals to patients. Further renovations will continue to be made to improve the sanitation and working conditions of the hospital kitchen in the future.



Sangria Sunset's piñata champs

We are extremely grateful for everyone's support of this event. Many thanks to everyone who attended the event, to all of our sponsors, and to those who provided food and entertainment.

Look for information on the Second Annual Sangria Sunset in September of 2012! We hope to see you there!

In ongoing support of the Cultural Center and its music programs: Please, stop by our Orrville office and donate any and all musical instruments in working condition! Your generosity will grant the children of Honduras the means towards a song!

New Look Online

December is full of exciting things: candy canes, Christmas caroling, snow, chestnuts roasting on an open fire, and so much more! But this month also finds us with a new look online. Over the past several weeks, we have been working hard at renovating our website. The location hasn't changed; we're still at our same old spot at camo.org. But you'll notice that we've moved a few things,

tweaked a few areas, and hopefully made it an overall better experience for our users!

Our hope is that through the new site, we can reach more people and make it easier to tell our story. So please, check us out at www.camo.org! And be sure to tell all your friends!

Please visit our **newly updated** website to learn more about CAMO's ongoing programs and projects, and how your donation could make a difference in the life of a stranger.



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'Tis the Season For Giving

Give the gift of caring this holiday season. For Christmas this year, re-imagine gift giving for yourself, and for your loved ones by helping CAMO continue to provide life-saving and life-changing services in Honduras. Don't know what to get that special someone? How about giving the gift of life. CAMO directly cares for approximately 160,000 medical needs of patients every year! So this holiday season, don't spend your money on something conventional; put it where it counts.

You can designate your giving in memory or in honor of someone special. CAMO will send a card to that

loved one, letting them know a gift has been given in their name towards CAMO's work in Honduras. You can designate to a specific area or to be used where most needed. Just call our office at 330-683-5956 and ask how.

If donating in memory or in honor of someone, please donate by December 15th to ensure delivery of the gift card to the individual before Christmas.

***Help us transform lives this
 Christmas season.***

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Please remember those in need during these difficult economic times, and continue to give hope to the forgotten. Donations can be made online for your convenience. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

When you are done with this issue, please pass it along to someone you know who may be interested in our mission.

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