



CAMO IN FOCUS

JULY—AUGUST 2018

TOUR CAMO

Would you like to take a tour of CAMO? Call the office at (330) 683-5956 and see how God is moving by bringing hope to the forgotten.

EXPLORE & LEARN

Visit CAMO's brand new website! See more of what we do and read testimonials of miraculous healing. www.camo.org

HOW YOU CAN HELP

It costs CAMO an average of \$100 to save one child's life. As a donor, service group or church congregation prayerfully consider helping meet the needs of the poor.

BECOME A CAMO VOLUNTEER

We welcome adult volunteers of all ages and skill levels. Please call CAMO and use your gifts and talents to make a difference in the lives of so many.



A TOUCH AND A KIND WORD: FOOD FOR THE SOUL

BIANCA, THE CAMO NUTRITIONIST, GOT A CALL FROM THE MEDICAL RESIDENT IN WOMEN'S SURGERY wondering if she would help with a nutrition plan for a patient who was to be discharged the next day. So, Bianca (nutritionist), Bianca (social worker), Licida (nutrition intern) and Deb and Joe Marino headed over. We talked to Berta who, in her 80s, had just had a gastrojejunostomy to bypass the cancerous tumor blocking her small intestine. She was now able to handle liquids—but after taking in hardly anything for two months, Bianca's nutrition evaluation found her to be severely malnourished. We left Berta with two chocolate Ensures for the evening, and Bianca came up with a nutrition plan.

The next morning Licida, Bianca and Deb wanted to check on Berta and talk to her about what she could eat at home. With a big smile Berta told us that she loved the chocolate Ensure and had consumed both bottles. She asked where the señor (Joe) was and told us about her plans for going home. As we got ready to leave, Berta's eyes filled with tears and she held on to our hands. It appeared that she was touched by our caring and concern for her welfare. As we left the ward, we too were overcome with emotion from the humbling encounter. In the hallway we reminded ourselves of an important lesson: compassionate caring is every bit as nourishing to the soul as real food is to the body.

CAMO AT A GLANCE JUNE–JULY 2018



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THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

24,501

PATIENTS SERVED

1,094

BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

97

VOLUNTEERS
IN USA AND
HONDURAS

763

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES

37

PIECES OF MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT DONATED IN
THE USA AND HONDURAS

UPCOMING EVENTS



ART AND WRITING CONTEST

Sometimes all children need is a piece of paper and some colors to let them shine and speak from their hearts. Our children from the rural schools where we have our literacy programs amazed us with their colorful pictures illustrating “noble actions they have done to others in need in their communities”. Not an easy decision to pick up the final winners, but we are happy to stimulate moral values! The next CAMO in Focus will be dedicated to these compassionate children and their stories.

SEPTEMBER 29: EVENING OF JAZZ

Benefit for CAMO Respiratory Program.
Please call or email Susan Shetter
for reservations: (724) 396-6482
or suzishetter@hotmail.com

3rd Street Gallery
220 3rd St. Carnegie, PA 15106
7pm-10pm



We are thankful for another great Salsa Sizzle event and for your participation as a sponsor, volunteer or guest at the event. We were able to raise \$43,740.02; 100% of this money will be applied to medical services provided by CAMO in Honduras.



After days in the hospital waiting for their children to heal, restless, hungry and worried, these mothers were happy for some comfort; our staff provided each mother at the Pediatrics and NICU wards with clothing and baby bundles that volunteers had packed in our warehouse in Orrville.



Fundación CAMO Honduras and Honduran Classic Car Association held their 2nd annual classic car show in Santa Rosa de Copan. We were able to raise \$11,600. All funds raised will benefit children with hydrocephalus and cerebral palsy.

INTERESTED IN DONATING?

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or mail to: CAMO, 322 Westwood Ave,
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