

# CAMO AT A GLANCE OCT–DEC 2018



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## THE PAST THREE MONTHS IN NUMBERS

35,360 2,315

PATIENTS SERVED

BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

271 709 47

VOLUNTEERS  
IN USA AND  
HONDURAS

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES

PIECES OF MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT DONATED IN  
THE USA AND HONDURAS



A group of general practitioners and pediatricians receiving the PALS course with the equipment sponsored by a grant from Rotary International.



Behind all our activities in Honduras is our amazing team of volunteers, who spent hours at our warehouse classifying, packing, labeling and shipping the containers. We hosted a luncheon to express our gratitude to each of them, because their actions keep us moving forward. Our sincere thanks to all of you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FOOD FOR HEALING: SUPPORT THE CAMO NUTRITION PROGRAM

A Dinner-Auction Event  
Saturday March 23, 2019  
SYB Party Center in Stow, OH

An evening of fellowship and fun, while supporting a program that restores health and hope to many. For more information about Food for Healing write to us at [camo.nutrition@gmail.com](mailto:camo.nutrition@gmail.com); or call Theresa Bedell at 330-329-1824 or Brian Miller at 216-659-6985.



We can't keep up with all our dental brigades this year! Our dentists traveled to 65 villages to provide more than 11,000 dental treatments for children and adults. With your support, we were able to make their efforts possible. Thank you.

### INTERESTED IN DONATING?

visit: [www.camo.org](http://www.camo.org)  
or mail to: CAMO, 322 Westwood Ave,  
Orrville, OH 44667



# CAMO IN FOCUS

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 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](http://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.



## OUR HYDROCEPHALUS STORIES: THERE IS HOPE FOR CHILDREN

**WHEN SEEING EMANUEL DE JESUS STANDING THERE BY HIS MOTHER AND DR. ALVAREZ, ALL WE COULD THINK WAS THIS: ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.**

Emanuel is one of the first patients Dr. Alvarez saw in the early years of the neurosurgery program CAMO founded at the Hospital de Occidente of Santa Rosa de Copán. In 2009, he was born with hydrocephalus (a condition in which fluid accumulates in the brain, enlarging the head and sometimes causing brain damage).

Emanuel was diagnosed with this condition at birth, so Dr. Alvarez quickly performed the essential surgery: placing a valve to drain the liquid from his head. Emanuel's mother, Sandra, admits that this was perhaps the most difficult moment of her life. She also expresses the sorrow she felt when watching other children develop and learn to walk, while her beloved child struggled just to make small movements.

But in the years since that difficult beginning, Emanuel has made amazing progress. Thanks to Dr. Alvarez's early intervention and follow-up treatments, as well as to weekly therapy sessions at Teleton (the rehabilitation center in Santa Rosa) and at-home exercises, Sandra slowly began to see significant improvement in Emanuel's abilities.

Now, Emanuel's progress amazes all of us. Not only is he walking and running, but he is also able to live a normal life, doing typical things that nine-year-old boys enjoy: he is a proud third grader and loves to play soccer. We are profoundly thankful that Emanuel has been able to receive this life-changing treatment through CAMO's neurosurgery program in Santa Rosa de Copán. We are grateful for another year we are able to serve the Honduran people most in need.