CAMO AT A GLANCE MAY-JUNE 2019

THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

15,480

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BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

PATIENTS SERVED

VOLUNTEERS IN USA AND HONDURAS TOD

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

81

PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATED IN THE USA AND HONDURAS

UPCOMING EVENTS





SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

6 PM - 11 PM 50 Riffel Road Greystone Event Center Wooster, OH 44691

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE & INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS WHO MAKE THIS EVENT A REALITY...

CAMO'S SALSA SIZZLE: AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

The night is filled with live Latin Jazz music, delicious Latin-inspired food, live and silent auctions in addition to a CAMO market place.

All proceeds from this event benefit the programs and services which are in the most need of funding.

Tickets are now available online at camo.org or by calling our office $(330)\ 683-5956$

- Greystone Event Center, Wooster, OH 44691
- Dinner & Dancing ticket \$45 per guest (6pm-11pm, casual attire)
- Dancing only ticket \$10 (9pm-11pm, casual attire)



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A few months ago Elio Aleman was confined to his bed, unable to move after a fall that broke his spine. Thanks to our neurosurgery program, he was able to have spinal surgery as well as the necessary follow-up care. Without our donors and volunteers, we wouldn't have been able to support Elio and his family.



Education in dental care and fluoridation is part of each of the dental brigades we carry out in rural schools in Western Honduras.



After his talk on the importance of fluoridation, José Bautista, the CAMO Honduras Executive Director, shows the kids and their parents how to brush their teeth.

INTERESTED IN DONATING?

visit: <u>www.camo.org</u> or mail to: CAMO, 322 Westwood Ave, Orrville, OH 44667



CAMO IN FOCUS

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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.



THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

WHAT DRIVES PEOPLE TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY, DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES AND DANGER OF THE TRIP? José Lorenzo, who is 40 years old, was not alone in leaving Honduras to pursue a better life for his family.

But on August 23rd, 2018 that dream became a nightmare: Mexican police attempted to capture his group of immigrants, who were heading for the US border in a train known as "the beast." In an attempt to escape the police, Lorenzo jumped off the train—but, horrifyingly, he ended up under its wheels. The next thing he remembers is waking up in a Mexican hospital, far

from his family, with no money and a leg that needed to be amputated.



A few weeks later, after his amputation, he began to heal and was sent back to his village in Pueblo Nuevo, Santa Bárbara, Honduras. The sad reality of his new life hit him even harder than the train had... what could he do now? How would he feed his family? But he had no time for despair: his family needed him and fields don't plant themselves. With a machete and a plastic

tube, he created his own prosthetic. It wasn't comfortable, but at least he stabilized his leg enough to be able to plant some beans.

A few days later a World Vision worker came to his village. Hearing Lorenzo's story, the worker immediately called us and made an appointment for an evaluation and measurement.

Now, a month after that encounter, José Lorenzo is back in the prosthetics lab. This time, he is using a real prosthetic. Holding his old crutch in one hand, he says with a smile, "This is like being born again... like taking my very first steps. Thank you!"