

CAMO IN FOCUS

JULY-AUGUST 2020

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.





CAMO'S LEADING ROLE AND SUPPORT TO HONDURAS DURING THE PANDEMIC

since 1993 camo has made a commitment to the people of honduras and despite all the difficulties this pandemic had brought, with great effort, we continue to bring vital services and support to the public health system. Recently CAMO has been recognized by the World Bank and Ministry of Health of Honduras as one of the leading transparent organizations in the region. These entities have asked CAMO to manage, administrate and supervise COVID funding for the western states of Honduras (Copán, Lempira and Ocotepeque). Funds up to \$1.6 million will go directly toward the purchase of medical equipment and supplies, hiring medical personnel and the management of temporary care and triage centers for the next four months. Even though this adds to our workload, we are proud to be asked to undertake this responsibility. Our Honduran staff is working tirelessly to manage this in a way which will have the greatest positive impact on our

patients and community.

CAMO's support of the community is not limited to this collaboration. Other Honduran nonprofit organizations have seen our work and have given us important donations to be distributed to the hospitals and institutions in Western Honduras. One organization, Little Friends Foundation in Roatán, Honduras donated CPAP machines (respiratory assistance equipment) to CAMO Honduras. After receiving the equipment our team quickly started training and distributing the machines to Juan Manuel Gálvez Hospital in Gracias, Lempira and Enrique Aguilar Cerrato Hospital in La Esperanza Intibucá. This equipment is already being used in the Hospital de Occidente for patient care in the COVID-19 ward. Tim Larson, CAMO's respiratory counterpart who has been training Honduran medical staff in the use of ventilators for over 20 years, gave an educational course via Zoom to our Honduran counterparts Dr. Eleazar Montalvan, Dra. Aída Rodríguez and Dr. Dalton Norwood. To date, doctors from five public hospitals in Western Honduras have been trained in the use of CPAP machines.

We look forward to continue saving lives in Honduras. We know many are not in a position to financially support our work right now, if you are, thank you, if you are not please consider sharing our mission or becoming more involved as a volunteer in the USA.

CAMO AT A GLANCE JULY-AUG 2020

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MEDICAL OUTREACH

THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS



1,934

BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

VOLUNTEERS IN USA AND HONDURAS 122

PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATED IN THE USA AND HONDURAS

SALSA SIZZLE WITH A TWIST CAMPAIGN



WE DID IT!

Your response has been tremendous, because of your generosity we did it. We surpassed our Goal of \$50,000!

Stay tuned to the next CIF for the final number.



Theo, our sweet little boy, raised \$467 from an antique car show he hosted for CAMO and has raised over \$1000 in the past 3 years. Great job Theo!



Our education program has returned to provide CPR training to healthcare professionals in Honduras. After several months of shutdown due to the corona virus, we are now finally offering the BLS course with all the biosecurity measures to ensure people's safety.



Restoring a mother's hope. After 5 months of having our ultrasound program (located at the public health center in Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras) closed due to the pandemic, and leaving low-income mothers having nowhere else to go, we are happy to share with you that this vital program has now reopened at our facilities in Honduras.

INTERESTED IN DONATING?

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