



CAMO

A different kind of aid organization



Winter 2020 • COVID-19 / Hurricane Relief 2020

CAMO is a non-profit, faith-based organization.

BRINGING HOPE TO THE FORGOTTEN

HURRICANE ETA • HURRICANE IOTA • COVID-19

HUMANITARIAN DISASTERS OF EPIC PROPORTION X3

The Honduran People Are In Crisis and Need You!

Give your support to a country that has lost so much this year.

In our 27 years of serving people in Honduras, we have never faced so many difficulties as we are facing now in 2020. There has never been a greater need for healthcare services, medical supplies, PPE, food, and above all, compassion as we deal with COVID-19 and the losses caused by the devastating hurricanes Eta and Iota. The natural disasters, combined with COVID-19 illnesses, means our friends in Honduras need our help now more than ever.

Over 3.5 million people have been affected by hurricanes in Honduras. First came Eta, leaving more than 1.7 million people affected, and two weeks later came Iota compounding the damages already done by Eta: homes flooded to the rooftops, buildings, bridges, roads, and crops completely washed away. Over 132,000 people are in shelters. A great number of families have lost everything and are now unable to access essential health services in the midst of an uncontrolled pandemic. Due to limited space in the overcrowded shelters and the lack of personal hygiene products and masks, COVID-19 cases are expected to surge in the aftermath of the two hurricanes.

Immediately after hurricane Eta swept Honduras, our Honduran team quickly contacted the municipalities of the 11 communities in western Honduras supported by CAMO to aid the affected families in these areas. Our team multiplied their efforts to help protect the health of the population that had been affected by hurricane Eta. CAMO provided 2,000 kits containing masks and personal hygiene products to affected families in the rural communities of Belén Gualcho, San Juan de Opoa and San Agustín.

Please, support CAMO's efforts to give shelter, food and medicine to families affected by hurricanes Eta & Iota. Every dollar provides relief, so no matter the size of your donation, every little bit helps.

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ON OUR WEBSITE:

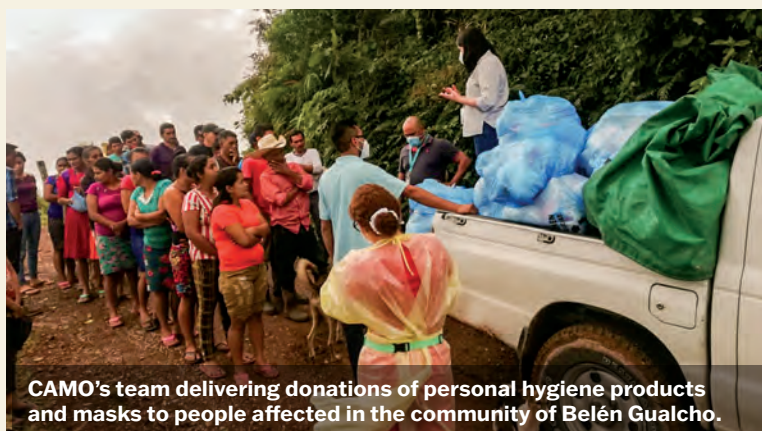
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Flooded roads and completely destroyed houses in Chamelecón, Honduras.



Destroyed bridge that connects the Copán and Lempira Department in Western Honduras.



CAMO's team delivering donations of personal hygiene products and masks to people affected in the community of Belén Gualcho.

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GIVE SHELTER

A great number of families have lost their homes and everything they owned. COVID continues to rage through the Honduran community and conditions are made worse when people are packed into shelters. Please help us save lives by supporting CAMO's plan of building 40-minute houses that will allow people to isolate in family groups instead of large, crowded spaces. These shelters are designed by CAMO to form the basis for a permanent home once the crisis has passed.

\$834 provides shelter to a family.



GIVE FOOD

People need to eat and resources are limited due to the losses caused by hurricanes Eta and Iota. Honduras does not have safety net social services like those we have in the US. We have to support those in need.

With \$147, you'll be providing food selected by CAMO's nutritionist for one month to a family of six.



GIVE MEDICINE

In addition to the challenges presented by COVID, the hurricanes have created unsanitary conditions which foster the spread of other illnesses. Help us protect the health of people in Honduras.

With \$118, we can provide a first aid kit and medicines for a family.

IMPACT OF HURRICANES ETA / IOTA & COVID-19 IN HONDURAS



3.5 MILLION

PEOPLE AFFECTED BY
HURRICANES ETA / IOTA



132,130

PEOPLE STRANDED
IN SHELTERS



MORE THAN

\$1.5 BILLION

IN ECONOMIC LOSSES



105,211

COVID CASES
AS OF
NOVEMBER 24, 2020

6.9 MILLION

OF 9.5 MILLION HONDURANS
ARE EXPECTED TO FALL INTO
EXTREME POVERTY



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CAMO Is On The Front Lines Helping With This Humanitarian Disaster of Epic Proportion

We are left speechless on seeing the devastation and the reporting coming from Honduras. We can hear it in their voices, the trembling, the frustration, the urgency.

Unfortunately, these events have not been given any domestic attention, the mainstream media have not deemed these events important but this does not mean it is not happening. This Christmas, give a gift by the sponsorship of a service, such as shopping on our webpage. Reimage your Christmas gift by sending a CAMO Christmas card in honor of a loved one. There are so many ways to help. Please pick up your phone and call us. We look forward to your call and sharing the many ways you or a group can help with our response to those who urgently need your help. **Visit our web page to see how at www.camo.org.**

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WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Make a donation • Host a fundraiser!

Need ideas? Call the CAMO office or email camo@camo.org!

Volunteer onsite or offsite CAMO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Your legacy could include CAMO!

Please consider including us in your planned giving.

Know someone who would like to learn about CAMO?

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