CAMO AT A GLANCE MAR-APR 2021



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THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

B VOLUNTEERS IN USA AND HONDURAS

PATIENTS SERVED



PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATED IN THE USA AND HONDURAS

UPCOMING EVENTS



Ready for our 16th Annual CAMO Golf Scramble? If you love to golf and have a heart for mission, then this is the opportunity for you to join us on June 12, 2021 at The Pines Golf Club, Orrville for a day of friendly competition and prizes!

Here is some information about our event: https://bit.ly/2Q6OFlw

If you can't come to our Golf Scramble, no problem! You can be part of the event by buying a ticket online for the raffle to win a Weber's Spirit Grill! The drawing will be held at the event.

Click this link to get your raffle ticket: https://bit.ly/3xVLPRY



During March, an ophthalmological brigade took place in which several patients with limited economic resources received surgeries to restore their vision. We are so grateful for the support of Dr. Kevin Waltz and John Delgado, who alongside Honduran medical doctors performed lifechanging surgeries throughout the week.



CAMO's education program is providing a first aid/CPR skills training course for police officers in the department (state) of Copán in Honduras. It will equip those trained with the potentially life saving ability to assist an injured or ill person during a variety of emergency situations. Twenty police officers have already taken the course; in total 478 members will be trained by CAMO's education program (certified by the American Heart Association).



April was the National Volunteer Month, and we want to take the time to thank all of our amazing volunteers. From sorting donated medical supplies, to packing and labeling boxes, to loading shipping containers, you are all an essential part of who we are.



CAMO IN FOCUS March-April 2021

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 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.

LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP TODAY:





This family of three adults and five children have a grateful heart as they will no longer be sleeping on the streets after hurricanes Eta and Iota. They are the first family whose hope has been restored after receiving their temporary unit shelter. CAMO is also providing them with mattresses, latrines and a bucket of care containing basic survival needs.

BUILDING HOPE: CAMO'S HURRICANE RELIEF PROJECT

IN RESPONSE TO THESE EPIC DISASTERS, CAMO HAS WORKED WITH CITIES' LEADERSHIP TO IDENTIFY FAMILIES WHOSE NEED FOR EMERGENCY AID IS URGENT; through this process, we have selected the families who will be receiving temporary unit shelters, mattresses, food, and basic survival items. A hurricane container with donated materials to build the shelters arrived at the worksite in Honduras on March 26th. Our staff in Honduras has been relocated to the worksites to prepare cement pads and footers for the shelters. In April 2021, the Municipality of El Progreso and a team from Goal International (USAID partner in Honduras), a nonprofit organization, joined our shelter project to assist with the construction of latrines.

We finished the model shelters last week and have now begun production of the shelters. We will be providing an estimated 468 shelters in all; at present, the project is focused on construction of the first 47 shelters for families who have already have cleaned their land-lot. Additionally, on March 26th, the Amapa Health Center in the community of El Progreso Yoro re-opened its doors; CAMO supported the community with cleanup, repairs, furnishings, medical equipment, and supplies. Since its re-opening, the health center is serving on average 30 patients of all different ages daily. This health center is serving on average 30 daily patients from all different ages.

We have met our goal of 1000 buckets of care, thanks to all the churches, service groups, individuals and volunteers. Meanwhile our programs in Honduras continue to operate and our services are being provided daily. We have dispatched two containers in April and have one more awaiting customs paperwork. Your help has been greatly appreciated throughout this crisis. For more information and updates visit our web page at www.camo.org.

FOOD FOR HEALING 2021

It has been a devastating year for Hondurans. Many Hondurans now have even less income and resources after the ravages of two hurricanes and the ever-present threat of the coronavirus. The result is that many families are unable to meet basic food needs, experiencing chronic hunger and a daily struggle for survival. Families and communities in Honduras look to CAMO for hope and for help. With your assistance, the CAMO Nutrition Program is adapting to adversity and helping individuals and families to survive and thrive. Please join us the Month of May for this campaign to raise \$40,000. Donations can be made online through our CAMO website, or by check to CAMO; on the memo line, please note "Food for Healing".