CAMO AT A GLANCE JUL-AUG 2021



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THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS



105 volunteers in USA AND HONDURAS

928

BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROCESSED

23 PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATED IN THE USA AND HONDURAS

RECENT ACTIVITIES



Kathryn Tschiegg, CAMO's Founder and Executive Director, spent two days in El Progreso Yoro visiting the families supplied with housing units through our hurricane relief project.

Such an emotional moment to see how grateful these families are for their new homes and for the buckets of care delivered during the visit. We have already completed over 260 homes and continue to build 1.5 new ones a day; in total, 439 housing units will be built.

We want to give special thanks to all of our local and international partners, and all of our individual and collaborative donors, for this impactful project.



Our dental brigades are back! Beginning in July, after a year without brigades (due to the pandemic), we are finally able to restore this vital service to children and adults without access to dental care. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, our team now travels to villages in Western Honduras.



Thanks to valuable pledges from CAMO's Literacy program committee, we were able to advance the purchase of textbooks to include the 5th and 6th grade this year. Total costs were \$29,000, and we still need \$7,300 to complete payment. Our literacy program includes 13 rural schools and impacts 1,208 children in all.



Theo's Classic/Antique/Car and Motorcycle Fundraiser took place on Saturday July 24th; 26 antique cars were showcased. Theo is 10 years old and is already on his fourth year of organizing this fundraiser to benefit those in need. This year, the car show raised \$1,264. Great job Theo! And thank you to everyone who joined us to support a great cause!



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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 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.

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JOIN CAMO'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT, SALSA SIZZLE, WILL BE COMPLETELY VIRTUAL AGAIN THIS YEAR. Due to the rising COVID case numbers in our area, to keep everyone safe we have decided to run a month-long virtual fundraising campaign: an online auction that begins on Monday, September 27 and concludes on Thursday, September 30. This year's auction features some truly unique items, including vacations, luxurious dinners, musical instruments, and many other surprises you're going to want to bid on!

We are hopeful that you will continue to support the Salsa Sizzle. All donations over \$50 will be entered in a raffle for free airfare for 2 people anywhere in the continental USA in 2022, as well as for a \$100 gift certificate to Montavino in Wooster (one entry per person). You can also support the event by bidding on one of the tremendous auction items. Better yet - do both! Just log on to www.camo.org/salsa-sizzle-2021/ to donate and/or place your bid.

Every dollar raised will greatly impact the people that CAMO serves. The past year has been the most challenging Honduras has faced in decades, with rising COVID cases, vaccine shortages, and continuous rebuilding from Hurricanes Eta and lota. All of this is on top of the dire needs for medical care, safety, education, and surviving poverty. Despite the difficulties, our 22 programs continue to provide care daily. Annually, we see more than 109,00 patients—and as of September 9, in response to the recent natural disasters, we have built 281 family housing units for those who lost everything. In total, we will provide 439 family housing units for these families, along with mattresses and buckets of care filled with provisions. During our visits, these families' smiles are given freely, and their hope, joy, and faith are in plain view. They are so very grateful for everything they have received.

In order to continue these services, we need your help this September. All of the money raised for the Salsa Sizzle directly supports those we serve. Please check out our website and social media accounts for more information on how to participate.