UPCOMING EVENTS

Theo began supporting CAMO at age 7. Now 12 years old, he continues his annual car show tradition called: Hot Rods in the Country. We hope you can join Theo for this fun event on August 5th!

We recently donated a mobile ultrasound to the MANCHORTI Association, located at the Maya Chortí Maternity Clinic. Thanks to this equipment, around 80 pregnant women will be served monthly. This donation will also benefit the population of four municipalities belonging to the Association: Nueva Arcadia, San Nicolás, La Jigua, and San Antonio Copán.

Our volunteers go the extra mile (or 754 miles to be exact)! Tom Kress drove to Chicago and back in one day to pick up a truck full of donated supplies from Golf Surgical Center. Thank you to the surgical nurse and international volunteer Michelle Wilberg for collecting these much-needed items that soon will arrive in Honduras.

During the pandemic, our mammography machine stopped working. After several attempts to repair the machines, we were able to buy two machines for parts and make the repairs. The program was reinitiated in February 2023. Since then, our program provided 166 mammograms to groups of women from the municipalities of Sensenti, La Union Copan, and Santa Rosa de Copan.
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.

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THE OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAM

Imagine slowly losing your eyesight and having to rely on your family to care for your everyday needs. You can no longer go to work, run errands, or easily move around your home. You go to the doctor who diagnoses you with cataracts and learn of the simple outpatient procedure that will restore your vision!

30 years ago, Dr. Hector Robles was the only ophthalmologist in Hospital de Occidente. With little to no supplies and equipment along with a building unfit to perform surgery, all Dr. Robles could do were evaluations, minor procedures, and referrals to more equipped hospitals far from Santa Rosa de Copan.

In 1994, Dr. Robles reached out to Kathy Tschiegg who received a grant for $16,000 from the Rotary Club in Orrville, OH to purchase their first microscope! Through regular donations of supplies and equipment along with our wonderful U.S. counterpart volunteers Dr. John Thomas of Wooster, OH, and Dr. Kevin Waltz of Indianapolis, IN, the program was able to expand.

Today, the Robles Center is a state-of-the-art facility, equipped to perform minor to complex procedures such as cataract removals, corneal transplants, and emergency eye trauma surgeries. Thanks to the help of Dr. Robles’ two sons and daughter who are also ophthalmologists, the Robles family is able to provide over 4,100 services each year to patients who otherwise would not have the financial ability to pay for these services.

Without the support of the Robles family, our U.S. counterparts, and donors like you, many individuals would lose their sight and ability to provide and care for their families. Thank you for partnering with us to help restore vision and hope to our patients in Honduras!

In order to perform all of the activities of our mission here in the United States, CAMO needs a very small fleet of vehicles. One vehicle style that fits our needs perfectly is a minivan. CAMO has enjoyed the reliability of a 2002 Dodge Caravan for many years; however, the time has come to seek a replacement. If you have a reliable minivan with relatively low miles and would consider donating it to CAMO, we’d like to talk to you! Please call the office at 330-683-5956 to get the wheels rolling!