

CAMO AT A GLANCE MAY-JUNE 2023



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THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

39,564

PATIENTS SERVED

3,567

BOXES OF MEDICAL
SUPPLIES PROCESSED

125

VOLUNTEERS
IN USA AND
HONDURAS

94

PIECES OF MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT DONATED IN
THE USA AND HONDURAS



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**THEO'S
HOT RODS
IN THE
COUNTRY**
Supporting C.A.M.O. since 2018

100% OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO C.A.M.O.
**TROPHIES, GIVEAWAYS,
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**
10 AM - 1 PM
AUGUST 5TH, 2023
**285 NORTHEAST ST
SMITHVILLE, OH**

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!

Save The Date
Salsa Sizzle

JOIN US FOR A
GREAT CAUSE!

SEPTEMBER • 16 • 2023
6-11 P.M.

www.camo.org/salsasizzle2023

**Spoon Market
(Excelsior Room)**
144 W Liberty St.
Wooster, OH

**2nd
Annual CAMO
Yoro Golf Scramble**

Register Online
camo.org/yoro

Entry Fee:
\$400.00 / Team

Registration Deadline for Golf Scramble: Friday August 4th, 2023

- 18 Holes with Cart
- Continental Breakfast
- Strip Steak Lunch
- Mulligans & Skins
- Course Prizes & Proximities
- Raffle

DATE: Sunday August 13, 2023
TIME: 8:30 Tee Off
PLACE: Oak Shadows Golf Club New Philadelphia, OH



CAMO IN FOCUS

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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 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.



THE OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAM

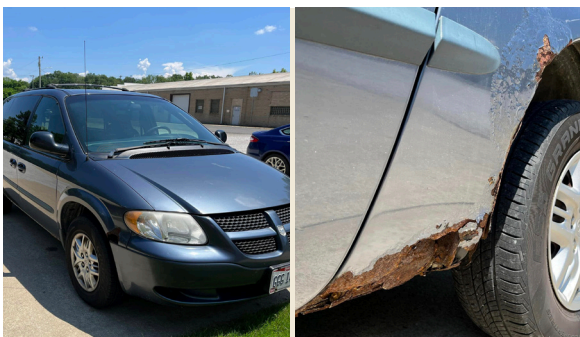
Imagine slowly losing your eyesight and having to rely on your family to care for your everyday needs. You can no longer go to work, run errands, or easily move around your home. You go to the doctor who diagnoses you with cataracts and learn of the simple outpatient procedure that will restore your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