

# CAMO AT A GLANCE JULY- AUG 2023



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## THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

25,355 2,023

PATIENTS SERVED

BOXES OF MEDICAL  
SUPPLIES PROCESSED

120

VOLUNTEERS  
IN USA AND  
HONDURAS

12

PIECES OF MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT DONATED IN  
THE USA AND HONDURAS

## UPCOMING EVENTS



DINNER TO HONOR

**Kathryn  
Tschiegg**

AND HER 30 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP,  
DEDICATION AND SERVICE

SAVE THE DATE  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Tickets: \$80.00

Welcome to Three Decades of Service, a tribute honoring Kathryn Tschiegg for her leadership of Central American Medical Outreach.

We hope to see you there! Register here [www.camo.org/30for30](http://www.camo.org/30for30)



We're thrilled to introduce our Neuronavigator, an image navigation system now strengthening the Neurosurgery Program at Hospital de Occidente. This device helps locate tumors in real time through 3D mapping, allowing the surgeon improved access to the tumor for resections and biopsies in a minimally invasive way. Our program serves more than 400 people each year with evaluations and surgeries.



CAMO is continuing to help expand the trade school in Santa Rosa de Copán. With 1,530 students receiving continuing education this year, our goal is to provide a larger space so more students have access to training and education opportunities in the near future.



We raised \$44,409 for CAMO's educational programs during our 15th annual Salsa Sizzle Event! Thank you to Spoon Market (Excelsior Room), our many corporate, event, dinner, and band sponsors, and all of those in attendance for a fun evening!



# 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](http://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.



## HEALTH PROGRAMS: A HOPE FOR PATIENTS LIKE EVIN

Many patients come through our doors each day, but some days a specific patient touches our hearts in a special way. One of those patients is 17 year old Evin Ariel.

Five years ago, Evin was diagnosed with lupus, an autoimmune disease that attacks healthy tissue in your body resulting in pain and inflammation. Due to his family's limited finances, he was not seeing a doctor or receiving treatments.

This past August, Evin's condition worsened and he was unable to attend school. After he was admitted to the hospital, his mother Glenda came to CAMO asking for help. She explained her fear and uncertainty of her son's future seeing the once happy, playful and boisterous boy now depressed, quiet, and lying in a hospital bed.

Soon Evin came to CAMO and was evaluated by our general medical doctor, dermatologist, and nutritionist and also received care from the nephrologist at Hospital de Occidente. CAMO also connected Evin and his mother to rheumatologist, Dr. Orlando Antonio Cruz, who owns a private clinic in Santa Rosa de Copan, but was willing to quickly provide care for him as well.

Slowly but surely, Evin is improving. He has returned to school and is playing games with his brother again.

Thanks to CAMO's Honduran medical counterparts, we are able to come together to provide comprehensive care, allowing patients like Evin to receive hope in the midst of pain. Evin will continue to visit CAMO's medical programs monthly to receive follow up care and medications to treat his lupus. Thank you for playing a vital role in keeping our medical services functioning through your generous prayers and support! If you would like to learn more about our medical services or make a donation, please visit [camo.org](http://camo.org).



**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!