

CAMO AT A GLANCE SEPT- OCT 2023



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THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

71,205 3,594

PATIENTS SERVED

BOXES OF MEDICAL
SUPPLIES PROCESSED

120 69

VOLUNTEERS
IN USA AND
HONDURAS

PIECES OF MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT DONATED IN
THE USA AND HONDURAS



For many years, one of the biggest problems Hospital de Occidente faced was insufficient space to repair their medical equipment. Thanks to CAMO, Hospital de Occidente, and Santa Rosa' government, a new biomedical facility was built, offering areas for preventative maintenance and repair, decontamination and cleaning, and central service for dispatching and tracking medical equipment.



We hosted 20 professionals for our October 2023 International Brigade. We are grateful for their support in training Hondurans in the areas neurosurgery, nursing, respiratory therapy, prosthetics & wheelchair fitting, software engineering, and MakerSpace equipment management.



CAMO was a site for Central Christian School's annual Community Service Day. Fourteen students helped with leaf cleanup around our facility and learned more about our mission in Honduras. We are grateful for their annual support at our Orrville office!

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

UPCOMING CAMPAIGN

Tuesday November 28, 2023

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power and impact of giving. It inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Our goal is to reach **\$120,000!**

Join this global movement on November 28th, 2023. With your support, CAMO can continue providing life-saving services to those in need.



www.camo.org/givingtuesday2023



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 IMPACT OF THE CAMO MODEL

On a recent Sunday morning at 3:00 am, a bus carrying 70 Venezuelan, Colombian, and Cuban immigrants drove off a bridge and into a river just outside of Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras. Later that morning Kathy Tschiegg, founder of CAMO, received news about the accident. Four passengers had died, twenty were transported to a nearby hospital, but many others remained at the site needing medical attention.

Thankfully this wasn't an ordinary Sunday for Kathy and the CAMO Honduras staff. The day before, twenty U.S. volunteers arrived in Santa Rosa for the Fall Medical Brigade, including Emergency Department Doctor Rosalia Mahr, RNs Monica Coventry and Megan Frank, and Respiratory Therapist Jackie Williams (all who are highly experienced in first aid care). Within 15 minutes of receiving the call requesting help, the CAMO staff had boxes of medication and supplies from the warehouse and additional Honduran medical personnel ready to accompany the US team to the crash site.

The Honduran and US teams had never worked together before and also had limited information about the severity of the accident. They mentally prepared for the worst and hoped for the best as they arrived at a riverside hotel where the victims were resting. Within 30 minutes, they organized the outdoor patio space into areas for triage, wound care, and ultrasounds then began evaluating and treating children and adults for abdominal trauma, wounds, fractures, and neck pain.

Assistant Director of CAMO USA, Rachel Foltz, recounts, "It was amazing to see the collaboration between the US and Honduran volunteers. CAMO was prepared with all of the needed supplies and despite the chaos and uncertainty, this team remained calm and professional. Many other organizations arrived after us to provide food and clothing to the families. Throughout the week CAMO continued to provide follow-up care to these patients who were extremely grateful for our effort to care for them."

Through your generous financial support, CAMO is equipped and prepared to help at a moment's notice. Thank you for partnering with us to bring hope to the forgotten throughout the country!



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!