



CAMO ANNUAL REPORT

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WITH
GRATITUDE

MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Kathy Tschiegg

International Director/Founder's Message

Upon reflection of entering CAMO's 30th year, I felt it important to give you a quick recap:

First Decade: CAMO had grown to 13 programs serving 35,000 people annually. CAMO employed 13 people, three in the USA and ten in Honduras.

Second Decade: CAMO grew from 13 programs to 16 programs serving 107,000 people annually. CAMO was sending eight semi-truckloads of medical supplies per year and had increased from 10 to 37 employees in its Honduras headquarters.

Ending our 29th year, CAMO had grown from 16 programs to 26 programs.

In fiscal year 2021 -2022, CAMO directly served 177,699 and an immeasurable amount of people indirectly. We continue to send eight semi-truckloads annually and have increased from 37 to 60 employees in Honduras and four in the USA.



I have often been asked if I ever dreamed CAMO – Central American Medical Outreach, Inc. – would become what it is today. My answer is a clear, “No.” Nor can I imagine what CAMO will be in ten years. What I do know is that the process of transforming the vision of the CAMO Model into reality has been a puzzle with a thousand pieces. Each piece is a human being who has had a profound impact on CAMO. Every one of them has been an important part of the emerging picture, and each one has taught me something. Without them, CAMO – and I – would not be what or who we are today. When one puzzle piece is missing, the whole is much less than envisioned. To the myriad of people who have influenced my own journey and the successes of CAMO, I am deeply, deeply grateful. Each of you has been part of the grand puzzle.

So, when asked if I can imagine the future, again the answer is, “No, I can’t.” What I can imagine is that more people will cross my path, and I have no idea who they will be, what they will bring or take, and how it will influence what the rest of the puzzle will look like. I do know that they will all have an impact on the future.



I am so grateful to all of you from the past, here in the present,
and those to come in the future.



Ron Taggart

CAMO USA Board President's Message

This fiscal year saw the resumption of medical brigades: ten participants in October 2022 and 43 participants in February 2023.

The brigades from the United States had ceased operations for nearly three years due to the pandemic. Despite this cessation, CAMO Honduras continued to provide a wide range of services, including the construction of 443 homes for families displaced by the two hurricanes that struck Honduras.



The highly successful continuation of services by CAMO Honduras, with minimal support from CAMO USA during the pandemic, was the result of CAMO's emphasis on its Counterpart Model. The Counterpart Model pairs professionals, chiefly from the US, with Honduran professionals focusing on mentorship while the Hondurans complete the work. Often, Honduran professionals are brought to the US to experience well-run operations firsthand.

While many other aid groups in Honduras ceased operations during the pandemic, CAMO continued to operate. This allowed CAMO to resume full-scale operations including the recent brigades with minimal disruptions.

I am also pleased to report CAMO's groundbreaking for a bio-medical maintenance facility at the Hospital de Occidente in Santa Rosa de Copan. Building completion is expected in October of 2023.

Javier Arita

CAMO Honduras Board President's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Fundación CAMO Honduras, we thank you for your unwavering support, selfless commitment, generous donations, and prayers. Thanks to your solidarity, we have achieved an exceptional year, providing services to over 177,000 Hondurans.

People receive assistance and hope through our medical services, educational opportunities, and community development projects. CAMO's programs and brigades in the most remote areas allow us to convey a message of hope and comfort to hundreds of individuals who rely on our services and assistance.



We extend our deepest gratitude to all the volunteers, donors, and team members who have joined our noble cause. Every day, CAMO witnesses inspiring stories and true miracles. Thank you for being a part of this extraordinary humanitarian work.



SO MANY HELPING HANDS!

280

VOLUNTEERS
149 HONDURAS +
131 USA



12 SERVICE GROUPS
& CHURCHES





8,688 BOXES OF MATERIALS DONATED



8 CONTAINERS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

215 PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DONATED

174,408 MEDICAL SERVICES

81 INSTITUTIONS IMPACTED



18 DEPARTMENTS (STATES IN HONDURAS)

3,622 PEOPLE EDUCATED



THE PEOPLE WE SERVE



During this fiscal year, 174,408 medical services have been provided through 25 programs. And, medical services have been strengthened by adding new specialists. For example, in our Gynecology program, OB/GYN Dr. Carlos Claudino's volunteer time has enabled us to expand cytology services. In the Gastroenterology program, the arrival of Dr. Cándida Leiva, along with Dr. Víctor López, has led to an increase in the number of procedures and patients served. Honduran medical providers volunteer on brigades to reach the most remote communities with services such as dentistry, general medicine, gynecology, pediatrics, comprehensive assessments for students (vision, hearing, nutrition, dental), ophthalmology, otolaryngology, and mammography. The execution of 216 brigades allowed the provision of 7,995 health care services to poor Hondurans who would otherwise not receive care.

7,995

HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED IN BRIGADES

WOMEN'S HEALTH PROGRAMS



Services Provided:

3,669
ULTRASOUNDS

544
CERVICAL
CANCER
DIAGNOSIS

257
MAMMOGRAPHY

127
OB/GYN

CAMO focuses on four main areas in women's health: Ultrasound, Cervical Cancer, OB/GYN, and Mammography.

Two mammography machines were purchased, one to replace the one at the Vicente Fernández Mejía Health Center, and the other machine will be installed at the Maternal and Children's Clinic in Corquín, Copán. Infrastructure modifications are already underway to accommodate this installation.

Ultrasound services were initiated in the Department/State of Gracias a Dios, providing life-saving education and medical equipment in this remote region.

The non-existence of mammograms is one of the leading causes of death of women. To address this, CAMO organized six mammography brigades in collaboration with municipal governments. The demand for this service continues to increase.

A new Women's Clinic in Gracias Lempira is providing women with cytology, cryotherapy, and ultrasound services.

SERVICES FOR DISABILITIES

7,291
AUDIOLOGY

705
ORTHOTIC/
PROSTHETIC LAB

352
WHEELCHAIR



With the addition of 216 medical brigades traveling into rural communities, we are seeing an increase in individuals who have disabilities. To address these dire needs, CAMO hired another prosthetic technologist and purchased new equipment for the Prosthetics & Orthotics Laboratory. CAMO's Audiology program provides hearing testing, hearing aid fitting, and hearing aid repair. And our wheelchair program fits patients with wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and canes while the clinic provides care and support to wheelchair-bound patients.

GENERAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS



As the demand continues, we look for the most economical way to serve the population. This year, we conducted 216 brigades to rural villages, of which 123 were dental, serving a total of 5,854 patients. The dental teams serve nine municipalities in collaboration with eight non-governmental entities. All the children in our rural school's program received dental screening and treatment.

CAMO's nutrition program has expanded through partnerships with rural public health clinics. Our nutritionist, Bianca Ramirez, works closely with clinic nurses to identify nutritional needs upon initial patient contact.

CAMO assisted 595 individuals monthly with food insecurity issues. CAMO's nutrition program provides assessment, diagnosis, treatment with medical foods/supplements (e.g. Incaparina and PlumpyNut), and office follow-up. Eighty percent of treated children have shown measurable improvements in weight and growth. We are thankful for our Ohio partners: Harvest Call and Doctors Deb and Joe Marino, who make this program possible.

We continue to update our equipment in our medical areas, which allowed us to add a pediatric cardiology program and convert film to digital format in our remote clinics.

Services Provided:

6,841

DENTISTRY

251

DERMATOLOGY

2,325

X-RAY

251

GENERAL
MEDICINE

2,617

NUTRITION

87

DIABETIC
CLINIC

131

PSYCHOLOGY

179

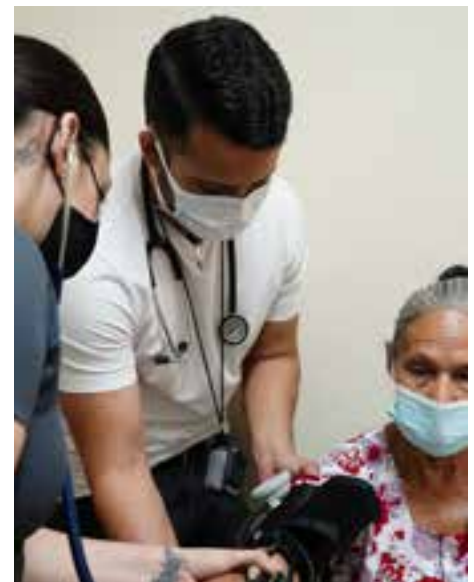
PEDIATRIC
CARDIOLOGY

207

NEUROLOGY

314

INTERNAL
MEDICINE



SURGICAL PROGRAMS

CAMO runs an eye clinic for the indigent population, which is 60% of Honduras. Our partnership with the Robles Eye Center enabled CAMO to move out of the public health center and to greatly expand services to the poor. Through our counterpart model and several ophthalmology teams annually, we have been able to increase the number of patients served and reduce the waiting time for eye surgery. Dr. Pablo Robles, donating his time, leads the program for premature retinopathy at the Hospital de Occidente.

Dr. Roberto Alvarez, neurosurgeon, continues to lead Honduras in new technology that allows the mapping of tumors and more precise surgical extraction. This equipment will be implemented in September 2023 and cost approximately \$150,000. The reorganization of the endoscopy department along with the purchase of new gastroscopes and cameras are resulting in life-saving impacts. Dr. Victor Lopez, gastroenterologist, recently joined CAMO donating his time in the morning, and Dr. Candy Leiva, gastroenterologist, provides care from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.



Services Provided:

374

NEUROSURGERY

4,196

OPHTHALMOLOGY

585

GASTROENTEROLOGY



MAINTENANCE

336

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
BIOMEDICAL LAB AND FACILITY**

The biomedical department supports all 25 medical programs, including 36 dental clinics and four ultrasound programs, with upgrades in ultrasound equipment in eight different clinics and hospitals. This department is also implementing the new Biomedical/Maintenance Center in Hospital de Occidente. The groundbreaking was held in October 2022 and the building dedication is expected in October 2023. A team of five biomedical engineers and three men with expertise in maintenance from CAMO had an intense week of repairing equipment during the March brigade. They recovered 93 pieces of medical equipment, 21 emergency gurneys, and 50 IV poles, along with all new lighting in the emergency department and laboratory.

These repairs saved the hospital replacement cost of **\$974,000**

EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL AND GENERAL AID



CAMO USA, with the assistance of 81 volunteers helping with sorting, packing, labeling, and data entry, processed and shipped eight containers. The value of these containers was \$2,137,005. Eight thousand six hundred eighty-eight boxes of supplies and 215 pieces of equipment were shipped. These supplies reached our facility in Honduras and were used to help support and lower the cost of providing services. These supplies have also been distributed to 18 departments in Honduras this year, representing 81 institutions, which include schools, hospitals, clinics, and other relief groups.

81

VOLUNTEERS

8

CONTAINERS

8,688

BOXES OF
SUPPLIES

215

PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT

\$2,137,005

TOTAL VALUE



ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT DONATED

Clinics or Hospitals

Hospital de Occidente	3
Hospital San Marcos	2
Hospital Juan Manuel Gálvez	1
FUNDESUR foundation	2
Gracias a Dios Health Center	1
MANCHORTI Clinic Maternal	1
La Encarnación Health Center	1
MANCURISJ Health Center	1
La Labor Health Center	1

Number of Ultrasounds



EDUCATION IS KEY



EDUCATION & TRAINING

We have three areas of educational services.

Two of these areas focus on the medical training of medical personnel, first responders, and nurses in nursing protocols.

The third area is focused on primary education.



MEDICAL TRAINING

Services Provided:

1,484

EMERGENCY
CARDIOVASCULAR CARE

20

NURSING PROTOCOLS

CAMO is the American Heart Association's main training center in Honduras with sixteen instructors of Basic Life Support, Advanced, First Aid, and Pediatric Cardiovascular Life Support. In addition, five instructors train nurses in proper nursing care and protocols. In April 2023, CAMO was approved for a grant from USAID: "Creating My Future Here" which seeks to promote youth employability in Honduras. With this funding, we will educate 800 individuals in skills that will make them better candidates for employment.



PRIMARY EDUCATION

Services Provided:

<h1>1,259</h1> <p>LITERACY PROGRAM</p>	<h1>16</h1> <p>SCHOOLS</p>
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This program was initiated in 2014 with five schools. Today, it has expanded to 16 schools.

Each child has textbooks and access to mini libraries with 300 books at various difficulty levels.

And we continue to provide training for the teachers.



SCREENING SERVICES PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 3-16 YEARS OLD

3,230

TOTAL EVALUATIONS

160

TOTAL REFERRALS

DENTAL	
EVALUATE	REFERRALS
1,165	0

VISION	
EVALUATE	REFERRALS
335	50

HEARING	
EVALUATE	REFERRALS
464	70

NUTRITION	
EVALUATE	REFERRALS
490	151



Every year, a Reading Speed and Comprehension Contest is held with students representing 35 different schools.

The students representing CAMO's 16 schools have taken first place in reading ability, speed, and understanding.

We continue to provide screening for each child in hearing, vision, dental, and nutrition and offer corrective treatment for identified needs.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

We continue to be a supportive organization for the facilities we have built and remain on the Board of Directors of each facility.

PEOPLE UTILIZING FACILITIES PROVIDED BY CAMO

89,744

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER AND HOSPITAL/ YEAR

700

COMMUNITY CENTER & GYM

65

DAYCARE FACILITY

632

TRADE SCHOOL

129

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

WOMEN'S SHELTER (CASA HOGAR)

Last year, Casa Hogar supported 129 women and their children by providing housing, counseling, and – quite often – training and relocation. Since its inception in 2010, we have served 1,404 women and their children.

Women receiving services were from 5 departments of Honduras: Copán, Lempira, Ocotepeque, Cortés, and Francisco Morazán.

An assessment of gender violence was carried out in 26 municipalities in the departments of Ocotepeque, Copán and Lempira. In collaboration with other organizations, CAMO increased the visibility of Casa Hogar.

In May, Karin Timpel, Casa Hogar Director and Board Member Reina Perez, former vice mayor of Santa Rosa, spent one week in Wooster, Ohio. They visited their counterpart facility, One-Eighty, the model on which the women's shelter in Honduras was based.



TRADE SCHOOL

The Trade School is back in full swing with a new director and CAMO Honduras Director as the board president. We are pleased to report rapid growth and that additional funding to complete the capital project has been secured. The new building will be completed by March 2024.

Last year, the following courses were offered:

SOFT SKILLS

BARBER SHOP

BARISTA

BEAUTY AND COSMETOLOGY

GASTRONOMY

ARTISTIC

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COMMUNITY GYM

Many children and adults use this facility. Annually, the facility keeps 700 children and young adults off the streets and provides a healthy environment and education of positive values and ethical behavior. An average of 80 boys and girls are enrolled in the soccer programs, 30 children in the ping pong programs, 35 adults and children in the chess club, and 30 children in the volleyball program. The gym, open from 8 AM till 11 PM daily, is utilized by all the schools' sports programs.

In March 2022, CAMO USA procured and shipped to the Santarrosense Sports Association refurbished gym equipment:

- 2 Spinning Bikes
- 4 Precor Treadmills
- 4 Ellipticals (Precor & Cybex).



THE ORPHANAGE

The orphanage "Hogar de Niñas San Antonio" is located across the street from CAMO Honduras headquarters. It has benefited greatly from several CAMO-funded projects: a computer center (including infrastructure and equipment), a new kitchen, a laundry area and total renovation of the rainwater and sewage systems.

CAMO's investment in the orphanage totals \$152,195.



HOSPITAL DE OCCIDENTE

In August 2022, the Director and Administrator of the Hospital de Occidente, Dr. Marith Lopez and Lourdes Hernandez, traveled to CAMO USA for two weeks. Wooster Community Hospital and the Aultman Network graciously agreed to help us develop a two-week learning experience in Hospital Management and Inventory Management.

The Department of Biomedical and Maintenance was under the Hospital's roof by the end of the fiscal year, with completion and dedication of the facility projected for October 2023.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

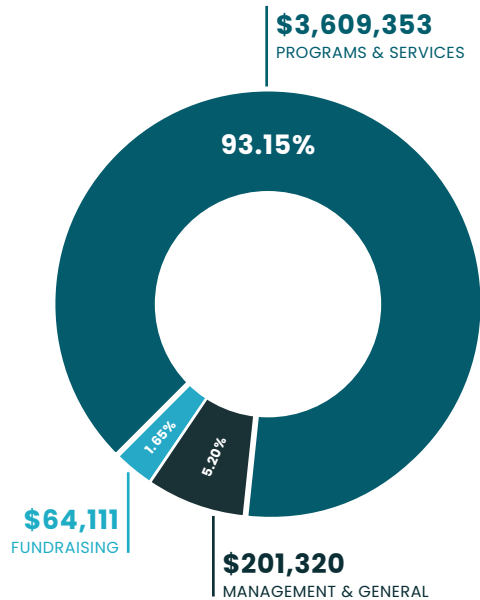
FISCAL YEAR 22-23

ASSETS, LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

ASSETS, LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
ASSETS	\$1,462,690	\$1,468,007
LIABILITIES	\$530,155	\$393,616
NET ASSETS	\$932,535	\$1,074,391
Summary of Revenues and Expenses		
Contribution (Cash and Grants)	\$846,924	\$843,206
In-Kind Supplies, Equipment, Services	\$2,752,836	\$2,892,791
Special Events Revenue, Net	\$56,633	\$54,185
Other Revenues	\$607,304	\$742,374
Total Expenses	\$3,874,784	\$4,809,905
EXCESS REVENUE (EXPENSES)	\$388,913	(\$277,349)

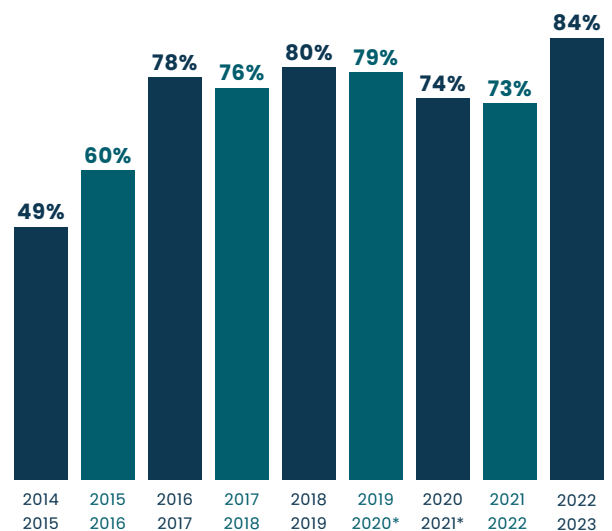
ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023



FUNDACIÓN CAMO HONDURAS GROWTH

PERCENT OF OPERATIONAL FUNDS GENERATED FROM WITHIN HONDURAS.



*2019 - 2020 TWO MONTHS INTO COVID

*2020 - 2021 THE YEAR OF COVID

OUR DONORS

It is only through our donors and loyal support that we can continue to meet the challenges presented to us daily. Despite all the challenges, your generosity revealed the absolute strength of human kindness. We have many levels of donors, and you all are so important to us. Below, we would like to recognize those in this annual report who donated over \$5,000.

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Centro Universitario Regional de Occidente (CUROC)
Universidad Cristiana Evangélica Nuevo Milenio (UCENM)

BOARD MEMBERS

CAMO USA BOARD MEMBERS

Ron Taggart, President

Ron is a retired entrepreneur, having served as president of a 50 – employee printing and direct mail marketing operation in Stow, Ohio. Ron is also a Charter member of the Stow-Munroe Falls Rotary Club.

Ruth Brown, Vice President

Ruth is a retired registered nurse whose background includes 20 years in administration, consulting, and corporate quality assurance. She lived in Honduras for five years.

C. Brent DeVore, Secretary

Brent served as President of Otterbein University for 25 years. In recognition of his service on the boards of 23 national and local non-profit organizations during his career, DeVore was presented with the White House Call-to-Service Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Morgan Durst, Treasurer

While CAMO is not an organization that puts a lot of value on titles, we do like the fact that our treasurer has the letters CPA after her name. Morgan works as a corporate controller and has extensive experience in performing tax services and audits.

Glenda Lehman-Ervin Member and Marketing Advisor

Glenda worked in journalism and for a Fortune 200 company before returning to work in her family's business in 1996. As the Vice President of Marketing for Lehman's Hardware in Kidron, she is responsible for the advertising, marketing, and media relations for the 200-employee enterprise.

Beth Miller

Beth is the owner of Everything Engraved since 2014. She graduated from Ohio State University with a M.S. and Ph.D. in Pathology. Beth is married to Mike Miller DDS, resides in Wooster, and has four children ranging from 14–26 years old. She remains very active as a volunteer in church and in the school system.

John Weeman

John started Wooster OB/Gyn in Wooster Ohio. Dr. Weeman recently sold his business and continues to work part-time. He has served on many boards during his career as an OB/Gyn doctor. He enjoys travel, family, and friends. Joining us in our fiscal year of 23–24*

Mary Anne Orcutt

Is a psychologist who is mainly retired after 43 years of practice. She was owner of a private practice employing eight psychologists in Columbus. She specialized in couples and family therapy, adults, and executive coaching, and she served on the medical staff of two hospitals. She has provided psychological continuing education, training, and supervision for psychologists, physicians, and other mental health professionals. She and her husband have two adult children, and two grandchildren.

Kathryn Tschiegg

Kathy is the Founder of CAMO USA & Honduras, RPCV, Critical Care/Trauma Nurse, BBA.

Nancy Nikiforow

While Nancy is not a board member, she performs two vital functions for us: she takes the minutes of our board meetings and serves as our grant writer and planned giving coordinator. She has obtained several significant donations for CAMO.

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MISSION & VISION

MISSION

Our Mission as a humanitarian organization is to improve the quality of life of people in Central America by strengthening healthcare systems and promoting sustainable community development.

VISION

Our vision is to be a renowned organization with strong leadership and alliances that drive the sustainability of our mission to improve health and community development in Central America.

IN CLOSING

The success of CAMO is due to our recognition that the sum of its parts is what contributes to the health of a community. A comprehensive tapestry of health involves physical, mental, and spiritual wellness, and the availability of services to foster these dimensions is crucial. Failure to provide such services increases the likelihood of unhealthy behaviors among the population. From our earliest days, we understood that a community’s health is not dependent on a single entity, such as an orphanage, school, hospital, community center, or shelter. Rather, it is the aggregate result of the interconnected needs of the community and its citizens. By analyzing the tapestry as a whole, we have been able to identify areas of need and address them in a holistic manner, through collaboration and cooperation. This approach has allowed CAMO to evolve into a reputable organization that is committed to providing quality services to those in need. Our continued growth and ability to deliver these vital services is attributable to the support of our generous benefactors.



We are humbled by the many opportunities we have had to serve the community in this capacity.





grateful

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