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Letter from the Founder: Staying True to Our Purpose

Kathy Tschiegg, CAMO Founder and Executive Director

As I reflect on all that we've shared in this newsletter—from a child cured of cancer, to a woman finding freedom through vocational training, to thousands receiving life-saving care—I'm reminded that the true miracle of CAMO is not in any one act, but in our steadfast commitment to showing up where others cannot.

WE LIVE IN A TIME WHERE POLITICAL NOISE IS LOUD AND DISTRACTING.

It's easy to become overwhelmed, cynical, or fatigued by what seems impossible. But CAMO was never built on comfort or convenience—it was built on purpose, and that purpose remains unchanged: to serve, to restore, and to save lives.

The work we do in Honduras is not charity. It is partnerships. It is Hondurans helping Hondurans. It is children teaching CPR in their schools. It is volunteers raising funds with vintage car rallies. It is doctors giving their time, and mothers learning new trades so they never have to return to danger. It is a people rising up, if only we give them the tools.

That's why our Capital Campaign is so critical. Our infrastructure—just like our mission—is bursting with potential. We've outgrown our space because we've succeeded. But without new facilities, we risk turning people away simply because there is no room. The expansion of our warehouse and clinic spaces is not about bricks and mortar. It's about honoring the dignity of every person who walks through our doors. And it's about building the systems needed to sustain this work for the next generation.

Within the next year, I will begin the process of transitioning leadership. This is not a farewell, but a renewal. Succession is not about legacy—it's about ensuring that CAMO continues to grow beyond me, beyond any one person, to serve far into the future.

WE ARE AT A DEFINING MOMENT.

If we stay focused—if we listen not to the noise, but to the needs—we will shape the next decade of healthcare, education, and dignity in Honduras. We will not be remembered for how much we gave, but for how fiercely we protected the right of every human being to hope, to heal, and to thrive.

Thank you for standing with me. Thank you for standing with them.

With all my heart,
Kathryn Tschiegg
Founder, CAMO

thank you 
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

When Medicine Becomes a Miracle: A Team Unites to Save Anyoli

At just 14 years old, Anyoli Castillo faced a devastating diagnosis: an aggressive tumor near her right eye.

In her rural Honduran village of Las Flores, there was no access to the care she needed—not even a clear diagnosis after more than a year of searching.

Her only hope was in Santa Rosa de Copán, where she and her father turned to CAMO.

The surgery she required was daunting. It would take the rare collaboration of a neurosurgeon, ophthalmologist, and maxillofacial surgeon—a team nearly impossible to find in Honduras' strained public health system.

Anyoli, one day before the cancer near her eye was removed.

BUT HOPE FOUND A WAY.

At CAMO and the Hospital de Occidente, three volunteer specialists—Dr. Marco Robles, Dr. Roberto Álvarez, and Dr. Javier Pérez—came together across disciplines to perform a complex craniofacial surgery.

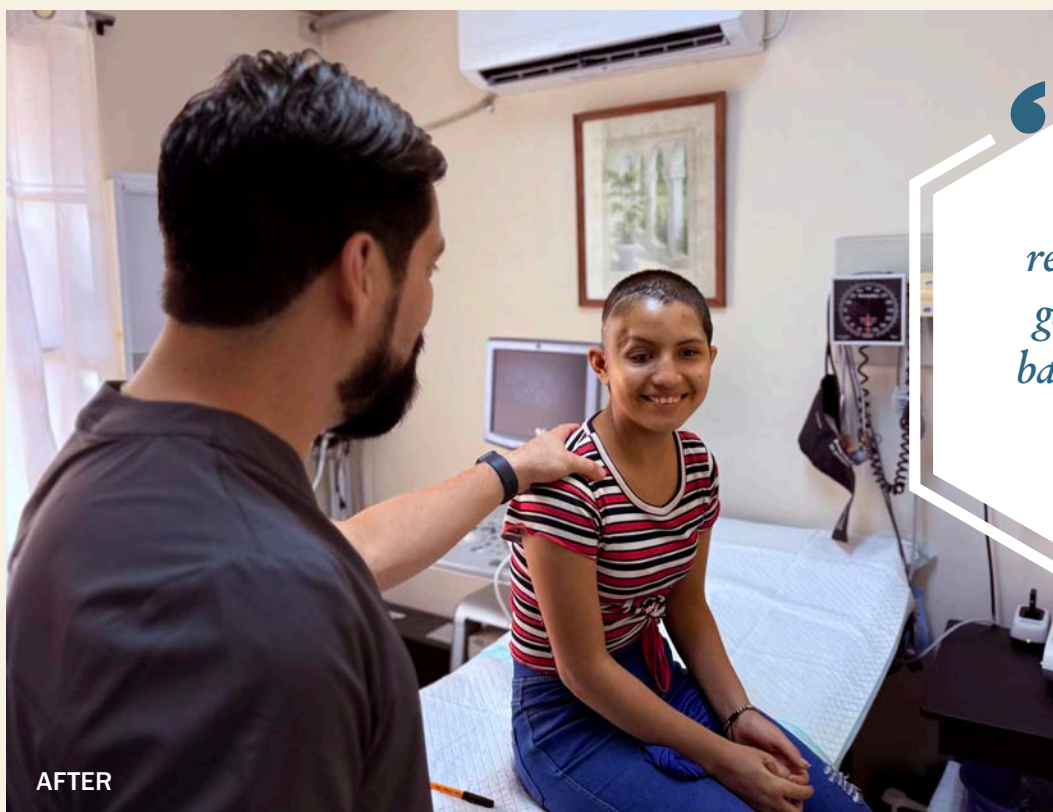
The tumor was fully removed. A custom 3D-printed prosthesis rebuilt her eye socket and part of her face—right there in western Honduras.



“We didn’t just remove cancer,” said Dr. Álvarez. “We gave a young girl back her face—and her future.”

Today, Anyoli continues her treatment with a renewed spirit. Her smile has returned. She’s dreaming again—maybe of becoming a chef one day.

This is the power of partnership. Of skill. Of compassion. This is CAMO.



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—Dr. Álvarez

Anyoli celebrates a successful surgery during her post-op checkup with Dr. Pérez, maxillofacial surgeon.

Bringing Hope to Children the Public System Leaves Behind

A NEW PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY SERVICE GIVES FAMILIES A LIFELINE.

In Honduras, more than 60% of the population relies on the public healthcare system.

But for families with children suffering from serious neurological conditions, that system offers no help—pediatric neurology simply isn't available. For the poor, this means life-changing treatment is completely out of reach.

THAT'S WHY CAMO STEPPED IN

Thanks to the volunteer service of Dr. Óscar Ponce, a pediatric neurologist, CAMO has launched a new specialty service for children who have waited far too long for care. This program now offers free consultations and treatment to children in western Honduras—children whose lives depend on services previously available only to the wealthy.

One of those children is Sonia Sofia, a 7-year-old girl from the rural town of San Nicolás, Copán. Born with myelomeningocele, a severe birth defect of the spine, Sofia had been treated at private clinics for years—until the cost became too much for her family to bear.

“There came a time when we simply couldn't afford the visits anymore,” said her mother, María Juana Benítez. “Thank God and CAMO, we can now come to this foundation for her consultations and continue her treatment.”

Today, Sofia is once again receiving the care she needs, at no cost to her family. Her future is brighter, and her progress is no longer at risk of being lost.



Thanks to Dr. Óscar Ponce's volunteer service, patients like Milagros (above) and Sofía (below) receive pediatric neurology evaluations.



An Urgent Call for 1,060 Mammograms: A Chance to Save Lives

In Honduras, too many women suffer in silence—delaying care because they simply can't afford it.

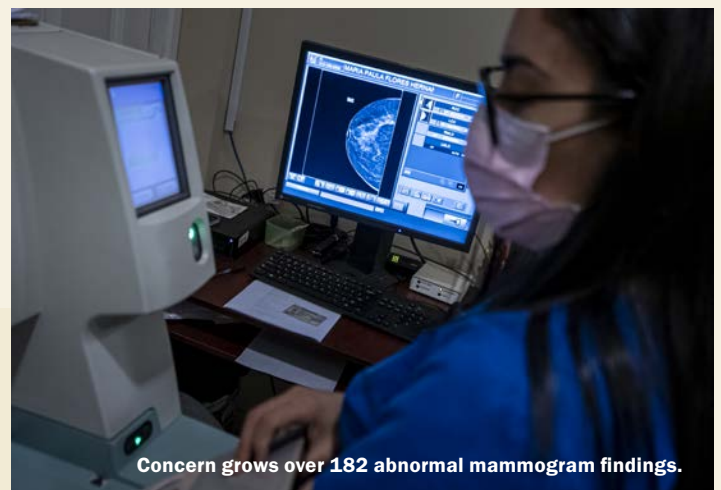
A \$25 mammogram could change everything. But without access, breast cancer goes undetected until it's too late.

At CAMO, we know the difference early detection makes. Last year alone, 1,236 women received mammograms through our program—182 showed abnormal results, each one a life that may now have a chance.

Now, 1,060 women are waiting. Already identified by their municipalities

and local organizations, these mothers, daughters, and grandmothers are hoping someone will make their screening possible.

Through partnerships with public health centers in Santa Rosa de Copán and Corquín, CAMO has brought the only functioning mammography services available to low-income women in this region. It's a lifesaving service—but the need keeps growing.



Concern grows over 182 abnormal mammogram findings.

TO RESPOND, WE URGENTLY NEED:

- A mammogram film printer (\$8,000) to ensure high-quality diagnostics and follow-up care
- Breast prostheses for women healing after mastectomies

Each donation brings us closer to reaching the women still waiting in fear and uncertainty.

Over 12,000 Lives Touched: Medical Brigades Reach the Forgotten Corners of Honduras

In the highlands of western Honduras, there are places where paved roads end and medical care simply doesn't exist.

Families walk for hours—sometimes days—for basic health services that may never come. In these overlooked communities, CAMO's medical brigades are not just welcome—they are essential.

Last year, 12,464 individuals received care through CAMO's brigades. These aren't one-time charity visits—they are coordinated, professional, and deeply needed interventions designed to meet people where they are. From general medicine and dental services to ENT, ophthalmology, nutrition, and full health evaluations, CAMO's brigades provide the kind of comprehensive care that transforms lives and builds trust.

In 2025, CAMO will deploy over 131 brigades throughout the country. Each one is staffed by trained professionals and supported by local volunteers—bringing not only skilled hands but also compassionate hearts.

Some of the most remote towns, like Las Flores and Dulce Nombre de Copán, are now being reached thanks to strong partnerships with municipal leaders and socially committed organizations like CAFICO, Fundación San Andrés, and Geotérmica Platanares. Their support helps fund dental brigades in areas where oral pain and infection are common and untreated.

And for patients whose conditions cannot be resolved in the field, CAMO provides something even more critical: a path to continued care. These individuals are referred to CAMO's permanent programs—whether it be imaging, surgery, specialized consultations, or

rehabilitation—ensuring they receive the treatment they need, not just a temporary fix.

What makes these brigades so powerful is not only the care delivered, but the dignity restored. A tooth pulled, a vision improved, a child's malnutrition addressed—these moments may seem small, but for those receiving care, they mean everything.

This is what CAMO does best: uniting communities, partners, and medical professionals to make lasting change in places the world has largely forgotten. And it's only possible because of people like you—who believe in dignity for all, no matter where they live.



Medical brigades represent equitable access to essential services, saving lives and closing health gaps in underserved communities.



INSSA: Advancing Access and Ensuring Sustainability

For nearly two decades, INSSA—the Social Investment Association—has played a vital role in advancing healthcare access in Honduras while helping to sustain CAMO’s mission.

Founded in 2007, INSSA was established to meet a pressing need: providing medical services and supplies at affordable prices while generating revenue to support CAMO’s charitable programs.

Today, it stands as a successful social enterprise and one of the most efficient medical supply importers in the country.

This past year, INSSA’s services reached thousands:

- 42,687 pathology results processed, enabling early diagnosis and timely treatment of diseases like cancer.
- 5,876 hearing evaluations, providing critical diagnostics that are otherwise cost-prohibitive for most.
- Essential medical equipment and supplies delivered at fair prices, serving both individuals and healthcare facilities.

Through these services, INSSA contributes directly to CAMO’s financial sustainability—offsetting operational costs and allowing donated funds to stretch even further. This model ensures that while urgent needs are met, long-term impact is also secured.

In a meaningful example of its social commitment, INSSA recently partnered with Fundación Luz en el Fondo del Alma to distribute 189 hearing aids to individuals in need—restoring hearing, dignity, and connection for 104 people.



Around 104 people who couldn’t afford a hearing aid received this priceless gift that will transform their lives.

INSSA is not just an arm of CAMO—it is a bridge between responsible commerce and compassionate care. By reinvesting proceeds into free and low-cost programs, INSSA helps ensure that CAMO’s services remain strong, resilient, and accessible to those who need them most.

As we look to the future, INSSA will continue to be a cornerstone of sustainability, innovation, and access to quality healthcare in Honduras.

Together, We Are The Difference

From remote mountain villages to regional hospitals, your support has brought healing, dignity, and hope to thousands of lives across Honduras.

Through lifesaving surgeries, specialized care, mobile brigades, early cancer detection, and the strength of a sustainable model, CAMO continues to stand in the gap where the public system cannot.

These stories are more than numbers—they are lives forever changed because you chose to care.

Thank you for being part of a movement that delivers not just services—but compassion, opportunity, and a future.



HOW YOU CAN HELP TODAY

\$25 = One mammogram

\$40 = Medical brigade support

\$75 = Custom breast prosthesis

Monthly donations fuel sustainable impact year-round

Education Saves Lives: A Breath of Life for the Newborns of Honduras

At the Juan Manuel Gálvez Hospital in rural Honduras, babies born too soon once faced slim odds of survival.

No equipment and a lack of specialized training meant many fragile lives were lost before they had a chance to begin.

BUT IN EARLY 2025, EVERYTHING CHANGED.

Thanks to a partnership between CAMO and Salem Health Hospitals & Clinics in Oregon, modern neonatal equipment—along with something even more powerful—arrived: education.

A team of U.S. professionals, including respiratory therapists Karen Schell and Dana Henscheid, and neonatal specialist Mary Saylor, trained Honduran staff in life-saving techniques like CPAP, oxygen delivery, and neonatal stabilization.

The results were immediate. Within days, premature twins survived thanks to the new care protocols. And in just a few months, the hospital's neonatal mortality rate dropped from 22.6% to 7.7%.

"We've improved survival not just because of better equipment," said Dr. Douglas Carranza, head of pediatrics, "but because our team now has the training to use it effectively."

This story is a reminder: when knowledge is shared, lives are saved. Sustainable healthcare is not built on supplies alone—it depends on skilled hands, informed minds, and cross-border collaboration.

CAMO continues to deliver both: equipment and education. Together, they bring hope where it's needed most.



In life's fragility, donated incubators bring hope and care, held by small hands full of love.

BY THE NUMBERS: IMPACT OF TRAINING + EQUIPMENT

22.6% → 7.7%

Drop in neonatal mortality at Juan Manuel Gálvez Hospital (July 2024 to May 2025)

58

Newborns treated for serious complications in late 2024, resulting in 17 deaths

26

Newborns treated in early 2025, resulting in only 2 deaths

9 containers of medical equipment and supplies delivered by CAMO in the past year



16,504 boxes of materials

\$2.5 million USD value of supplies

282 major medical equipment items

Lives saved
PRICELESS

A Lifeline on Every Page: CAMO Releases New Edition of Nursing Protocols Manual

In Honduras, where nurses are often the first—and sometimes only—line of care, the absence of clear, standardized protocols can mean the difference between life and loss.

In many public hospitals and clinics, there are no written guidelines to ensure safety or consistency. Nurses must rely on memory, guesswork, or outdated practices passed down without review.

That's why CAMO's release of the newly updated Nursing Protocol Manual is so much more than a publication—it's a lifeline.

Originally created in 1981 by CAMO's founder Kathryn M. Tschiegg, the manual was born from tragedy and necessity. After witnessing too many preventable deaths during her time as a nurse in Honduras, Kathy envisioned a tool that would empower nurses to provide safe, evidence-based care—regardless of resources. “This

manual saves lives not by what it treats—but by what it prevents.”

Now in its latest edition, and available for the first time in both print and digital formats, this manual gives thousands of nurses, educators, and students across Honduras access to clear, practical, and compassionate guidance at their fingertips.

It is more than a clinical resource—it is a tribute to the dignity of nursing. Every edition strengthens a healthcare system where knowledge is often scarce but the will to serve is immense.

With every copy placed in a nurse's hands, CAMO is helping build a safer, stronger future for patients across Honduras.



This manual saves lives not by what it treats, but by what it prevents.

“For the first time, I feel confident that I’m doing things the right way. This manual doesn’t just teach—it protects lives. It protects us too.”

—Diana M., Nurse, Lempira Region

Hearts That Learn to Save: CAMO Junior Trains the Lifesavers of Tomorrow

They may be small, but their impact is already profound.

In a powerful step toward building a safer, more compassionate Honduras, CAMO Junior is preparing its youngest members—not just to serve—but to save lives. In a recent hands-on training, 24 children learned CPR and first aid under international emergency response standards.

These children, some as young as 8, are now taking what they’ve learned into public schools, teaching their peers how to respond in emergencies. They’re becoming more than helpers—they’re leaders. And they’re proving that age is no barrier to responsibility, courage, or compassion.

This is the heart of CAMO Junior: giving youth the tools and confidence to change lives. Whether through CPR workshops, community events, or simply showing up

with purpose, these children are growing into a generation that values service and knows the power of action.

They are not just our future—they are our present, already making a difference.

With 48 active members between ages 3 and 17, CAMO Junior is more than a program. It’s a movement of young hearts shaping a brighter tomorrow—one act of kindness, one life saved at a time.

“My daughter came home from the training and taught our whole family how to do CPR. She said, ‘Now I can help someone breathe again.’ CAMO Junior is giving her more than skills—it’s giving her purpose.”

—Carla G., Mother of CAMO Junior participant



Twenty-four children received CPR training and enjoy volunteering.

Fueling Futures: A Community Unites to Equip Young Minds

Behind every pencil, every notebook, and every backpack is a dream waiting to unfold.

In Honduras, many children begin the school year without even the most basic supplies—barriers that make learning harder and futures more uncertain. But thanks to the compassion of our community, that's changing.

Through CAMO's school supply campaign, 16 rural schools—once deeply under-resourced—are now seeing brighter classrooms and stronger student engagement. The supplies collected are not just tools; they are symbols of hope and investments in the leaders of tomorrow.

Bilingual institutions like Western International, Alfa y Omega, Vida Abundante, and Héctor Emilio Medina along with children in the USA demonstrated the true power of solidarity by stepping up to help children they may never meet—but whose futures they chose to believe in.

Because of you, these children can learn, grow, and dream. But many more still wait. You can help us reach them.

Your donation of school supplies—or a financial gift to support this effort—can give a child the chance to succeed, to stay in school, and to believe in their own potential. Together, we're not just donating supplies. We're building futures.



Donated supplies will support 16 rural schools, shaping brighter futures.

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IN THEIR WORDS

When the children opened their new supplies, their eyes lit up. For some, it was the first time they had their own notebooks. You could see their confidence grow in that moment.

**—Profa. Lidia M.,
Rural School Teacher,
Intibucá**

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HELP A CHILD LEARN—ONE KIT AT A TIME

Every child deserves the tools to succeed—but for many in rural Honduras, even a notebook is a luxury. Your gift can change that.

What Your Gift Provides

- \$15 = One full school kit**
(notebooks, pencils, ruler, eraser, crayons)
- \$45 = Supplies for 3 children**
- \$150 = A classroom of 10 students**
equipped and ready to learn
- \$300 = An entire classroom for a rural**
school fully supplied

GIVE TODAY. EQUIP TOMORROW.
www.camo.org/donate

Lester's Story: Nourishing the Body to Feed the Mind

In a quiet village tucked into the hills of Copán, 8-year-old Lester starts his school day not with excitement, but with fatigue.

Like many children in rural Honduras, Lester isn't just learning to read—he's fighting to concentrate through the fog of chronic malnutrition.

Lester's struggle was first uncovered two years ago during a CAMO Comprehensive Health Brigade, part of our school-based literacy and wellness program. What began as a reading initiative quickly became something more urgent: a mission to remove the hidden barriers holding children back from learning.

Through these brigades, CAMO now reaches 16 public schools across western Honduras—providing not only school kits and books but also vital health screenings that address the root causes of learning difficulties. Because a hungry child can't focus, and a child in pain can't learn.

Children receive vital care—including vision and hearing screenings, nutritional support, and dental evaluations—so they can thrive both in the classroom and in life.

Lester was one of those children. Identified early and now supported with consistent care, he's gaining strength, staying in school, and daring to dream again.

With the support of partners like SG Foundation, Danilo's Care, Pasitos on a Journey, and compassionate donors like you, CAMO is helping children like Lester not just survive—but succeed.

This year, we'll bring 16 more brigades to schools where the need is greatest. And in each child we serve, we plant a seed of possibility—for a stronger, healthier Honduras led by the very children we support today.

CAMO's Comprehensive Health Brigades bring care, compassion, and tools to help children overcome these barriers—because every child deserves the chance to learn.

We are planning on expanding this program to southern Honduras, it will be known as "CAMO South" by the end of 2025.



Lester, age 8, sits at school in Copán—his belly fuller, his focus sharper. Thanks to CAMO's health and literacy program, he's ready to learn.

BARRIERS TO LEARNING WE ADDRESS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

- ✓ **Malnutrition**
Undernourished children lack energy, focus, and stamina to succeed in school.
- ✓ **Vision Problems**
Many children struggle to read or see the board due to untreated eyesight issues.
- ✓ **Hearing Loss**
Unidentified hearing challenges hinder language development and comprehension.
- ✓ **Untreated Dental Pain**
Infections and discomfort can cause chronic distraction and absenteeism.
- ✓ **Lack of Supplies**
Without basic materials, children are discouraged and fall behind early.

Building Stronger Bodies, Stronger Futures: CAMO Invests in Community Wellness

A healthy community is a strong community—and strength begins with opportunity.

In Santa Rosa de Copán, CAMO is expanding access to fitness and wellness for young people and families by supporting the Asociación Deportiva Santarrosense (ADS) with a donation of high-quality fitness equipment to the Community Center & Gym—a gift made possible through the generosity of Progressive Insurance Company.

This donation—featuring an elliptical trainer, hip abduction machine, treadmill, and air bike—goes far beyond exercise. It’s an investment in prevention, mental health, and youth empowerment. For many, especially those who can’t afford private gyms or medical care, this facility is their first step toward better health—and a brighter future.

“We’re so grateful,” shared trainer Marvin Abelardo Robles. “This space is changing lives—especially for young people who are now table tennis and chess instructors after finding purpose through sports. It keeps them off the streets and focused on something meaningful.”

From preventing chronic disease to deterring violence, this gym is more than a fitness center—it’s a hub of hope.

Thanks to Progressive Insurance Company’s commitment to giving back, and CAMO’s ongoing mission to create safe, supportive environments, the Community Center & Gym is helping build not only healthier bodies—but a stronger, safer Santa Rosa de Copán.



Over 700 daily visitors to the Community Center & Gym directly benefit from this donation.

Women Forge New Paths Through CAMO’s Trade School Training

In the first quarter of 2025, CAMO’s Trade School became more than a classroom—it became a Launchpad for change.

A total of 354 individuals enrolled in technical and vocational training programs, but what stood out most was the remarkable presence of women: 253 participants, nearly three times the number of men. In a region where opportunities for women are often limited by poverty, tradition, or lack of access, this surge represents more than interest—it represents transformation.

Whether learning welding, sewing, computer skills, or electronics repair, these women are breaking stereotypes and building futures. Each skill learned is a tool for financial independence, family stability, and community resilience.

In Latin America, where many women feel forced to stay in unhealthy or dangerous relationships due to



Women training in computer skills at the Trade School Training Center.

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Women training in barbering at the Trade School Training Center.

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economic dependence, the ability to earn an income can be life-changing. With training and opportunity, these women are gaining the power to make choices—for themselves and their children.

In many Latin American communities, access to trade education can mean the difference between struggling to survive and being able to thrive. With every certificate earned, CAMO's trainees move closer to starting their own businesses, supporting their families, and becoming role models for the next generation.

THIS IS NOT JUST EDUCATION—IT'S LIBERATION.

And it's reshaping what's possible for women in western Honduras.

A Safe Haven with a Future: How CAMO's Shelter and Trade School Are Changing Lives

In Honduras, where gender-based violence continues to impact women and children across generations, safety is often the first miracle—and opportunity is the second.

That's why in 2010, CAMO took a bold step and built the Domestic Violence Shelter in Santa Rosa de Copán—a secure refuge for women and children escaping abuse.

Since then, this shelter has remained a lifeline, offering 24/7 protection, food, healthcare, psychological support, and education at no cost to those who need it most.

In 2024 alone, 115 survivors found refuge here—34 adult women and 81 children. And in the first four months of 2025, 40 more lives have already entered its protective embrace.

But CAMO knew that safety alone wasn't enough. Survivors needed more than protection—they needed a future.

That's why between 2017 and 2024, CAMO raised funds to expand its Trade School, creating classrooms and workshops just steps from the shelter.

Today, many women living in the shelter gain marketable skills in areas like sewing, cosmetology, baking, and business management—skills that restore dignity, independence, and hope.

With training and support, these women are not just surviving—they are building new lives on their own terms.



A mother holds her young daughter's hand with the faith that they will break the cycle of violence.

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE IS FREEDOM.

What began as a shelter has become a comprehensive pathway—from crisis to confidence. With your support, CAMO is providing both a safe haven and a launch pad, empowering women to step out of fear and into a future of their own making. This is not just a building.

IT IS A SANCTUARY. IT IS A CLASSROOM. IT IS A NEW BEGINNING.



CAMO Capital Campaign: Help Us Expand to Save More Lives in Honduras

Every story in this newsletter—whether about a child receiving cancer care, a woman escaping violence, or a student learning to read—has one thing in common: they depend on CAMO’s space and infrastructure to happen.

BUT TODAY, THAT SPACE IS AT A BREAKING POINT.

CAMO’s headquarters in Santa Rosa de Copán, built in 2003, was designed for a staff of 20. Today, 60 staff and 11 medical programs operate from that same building—overcrowded clinics, stacked supply crates, and staff crammed into offices repurposed as exam rooms.

Our warehouse, which distributes more than \$2.5 million in medical supplies each year, now takes up two-thirds of the building—leaving barely enough room for patients, much less growth.

WE’VE OUTGROWN OUR ABILITY TO SERVE—AND THAT’S PUTTING LIVES AT RISK.

That’s why we’ve launched the CAMO Capital Campaign to Strengthen Services & Distribution in Honduras: a \$2.5 million effort to build a new warehouse and convert our existing space into fully equipped medical and educational facilities.

Thanks to generous donors, \$1.1 million has already been pledged. We also secured land valued at \$613,000, and received architectural and equipment donations bringing the project closer to reality. But we still need your help.

THIS PROJECT WILL:

- ✓ Relocate our warehouse to a safe, accessible site—eliminating dangerous, traffic-blocking deliveries in the city center
- ✓ Five times our clinical capacity—cutting wait times from 3 months to 1–2 weeks
- ✓ Add specialized care areas in nutrition, dentistry, neurology, OB/GYN, and more
- ✓ Launch a national training center for Honduran professionals and educators
- ✓ Create sustainable revenue streams through service fees, training programs, and facility rentals

When you support this campaign, you’re not just funding buildings—you’re unlocking the ability to deliver thousands more life-saving services each year.



WE HAVE THE VISION. WE HAVE THE TEAM. WHAT WE NEED NOW IS YOU.

Will you help us break this bottleneck—so CAMO can continue to grow, heal, and serve?

Donate today and be part of building a healthier, more hopeful Honduras.

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Planning with Purpose: CAMO's Strategic Vision for 2026–2031

CAMO's journey from a suitcase of supplies in 1993 to a national leader in medical and humanitarian services today has never been fueled by luck—it has been powered by vision, strategy, and commitment.

At every key turning point, strategic planning has served as our anchor, ensuring we grow not just in size, but in impact. We are now preparing to launch our next five-year plan, which will guide CAMO's direction from 2026 through 2031.

This plan will build on decades of learning and lay the foundation for expanded services, strengthened systems, and sustainable leadership transitions.

Our current plan, in place since 2021, has helped us stay focused through global challenges and increasing local needs. As a result, CAMO delivered 219,160 medical and educational services this past year alone—a direct outcome of disciplined planning and targeted investment.

The upcoming joint board meeting of CAMO Honduras, INSSA, and CAMO USA November 6 -10th will serve as the foundation for developing this new strategy.

This collaborative session will allow our leadership across all entities to align around shared priorities and set a unified course for the next decade of growth and service.

CAMO's history has shown that with the right plan and the right people, we can do extraordinary things.

The 2026–2031 plan will be no exception. It will be bold. It will be rooted in reality. And it will ensure CAMO continues to deliver high-impact, life-saving services—guided by purpose and driven by compassion—for years to come.

TO ENSURE WE CARRY THIS MOMENTUM FORWARD, CAMO HAS ENGAGED EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO GUIDE THE NEW STRATEGIC PROCESS:

Ethel De Jesús Táborá

With extensive experience in organizational and business development, particularly in the promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises. She holds a Master's Degree in Project Management and has recently completed her certification in Development Studies, with a focus on Community Participation and Local Governance in Japan.

Scarlet Melara

A regional leader in monitoring and evaluation, is working with our U.S. and Honduran teams to assess progress on the current plan's four strategic objectives and 14 key initiatives.

Jay Brinegar

Our facilitator for this session. With many years of leadership experience, Jay has served on numerous boards and brings a wealth of knowledge in group dynamics and strategic planning. He will be working closely with his counterparts to guide us through this important process, ensuring a productive and collaborative international outcome.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the Home Builders Association of Wayne and Holmes County for your incredible support in building the CAMO House last year. Your generosity, skills, and commitment made a lasting difference—not only for CAMO but for the many lives we serve. Your work builds more than homes — it builds hope.



JOIN THE MISSION:

VOLUNTEER

People from all professions & backgrounds help sort, pack, and pick up donated medical supplies. Call today to join our volunteer team!

DONATE

When you give to CAMO, you help provide medical care, expand education, and strengthen communities. With administrative costs under 5%, your support goes directly where it's needed most.

STAY CONNECTED

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, and sign up for our newsletter to see real impact in action.

Thank You for Making the July 13th Golf Scramble a Success!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the Sunday, July 13 Golf Scramble at Oak Shadows Golf Club.

With 26 teams joining us on the course, your enthusiasm and generosity helped raise an incredible \$14,600 in support of CAMO's mission.

We are especially grateful to our 42 generous sponsors whose support made this event possible. Your commitment to our cause is helping bring life-changing medical services, education, and community development to those who need it most.

Whether you played, sponsored, volunteered, or donated—your involvement made a lasting impact.

And we're grateful that a little prayer kept the rain at bay, allowing us to enjoy a full day of fellowship and friendly competition.

Thank you for standing with us!



20TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE RESULTS

THE SPONSORS OF THE EVENT WERE:



Thank you to The Pines, our sponsors, volunteers, and golfers for making this year's golf scramble another success.

You are vital in our continuing effort to bring hope to the forgotten in Honduras.

We successfully raised \$23,708, with 18 teams participating, and we received the support of 73 sponsors and donors.

Lunch Sponsors:

Dr. Dona Alvarez (Garrett Orthopedics)
Patrick Maloney & Dr. Mary Boylan
Wooster Community Hospital
Ark Veterinary Clinic
Sally Amstutz

Breakfast Sponsors:

Mike Faught State Farm
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Trillium Creek Dermatology
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We look forward to seeing you again next year!

RUTA COPÁN 2025 RAISES OVER \$35,000 FOR CAMO'S NEUROSURGERY PROGRAM

Classic car lovers from across Central America came together for Ruta Copán 2025, raising an impressive \$35,183 in support of patients in CAMO's Neurosurgery Program.



Honduran Community in Action

This inspiring event—organized by the Honduran Association of Classic and Antique Cars (AHACA)—brought together 223 local car enthusiasts and 135 vintage vehicles in a show of unity, pride, and purpose.

This is more than a fundraiser. It's a powerful example of a community coming together to lift itself up. Together, with partners like AHACA and compassionate donors like you, we are building a system where generosity knows no borders.

“Behind every car was a story of hope. Behind every donation, a life changed.”

JOIN OUR UPCOMING EVENTS



Be part of CAMO's major annual fundraiser!

CAMO's Salsa Sizzle is on Friday, September 19, 2025, at The Barn at Thunderhead Pines 3717 Schellin Road, Smithville, OH 44677.

REGISTER: WWW.CAMO.ORG/SALSASIZZLE



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Lace Up for a Cause: CAMO Run Returns November 16th in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras!

Get ready to run, walk, and celebrate with us! After last year's amazing turnout with over 500 participants, the CAMO Run is back—and bigger than ever! This year, we're opening the course to 1,000 participants, so grab your friends, your family, and your sneakers—and be part of something meaningful (and a little sweaty).

READ MORE: WWW.CAMO.ORG/CAMORUN



Local and International Fundraising

While much of CAMO's story is told through U.S. donations and volunteers, local fundraising in Honduras is a powerful force quietly working behind the scenes.

HERE'S WHAT YOU MAY NOT SEE:

- **Community Events:** From classic car rallies to walkathons, concerts, and food festivals—Hondurans are constantly organizing events to support CAMO's programs.
- **Corporate Partners:** Local businesses like CAFICO, Fundación San Andrés, Flor de Copan.
- **Grassroots Giving:** Even in communities facing poverty, families give what they can—food, time, or a few lempiras—to help others receive medical care.
- **Youth Leadership:** Programs like CAMO Junior are training the next generation of givers and volunteers, starting as young as age 6.
- **Shared Sacrifice:** Many Honduran medical professionals volunteer their expertise weekly—often without compensation—because they believe in a stronger healthcare system for their people.

THE TRUTH IS:

Hondurans aren't waiting for help. They're working hard every day to help themselves. Together, with your support and their determination, we are building a sustainable model of change.



Did you know we accept more than just medical supplies and equipment?



Join us for a year-long campaign to collect new or gently used items to support our medical, educational, and community development programs.

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What If You Could Change a Life Today?

Inside this newsletter are real stories—of a child walking again, a mother rebuilding her life, a student learning to read, and a young volunteer teaching CPR to her classmates. None of it would happen without you.

BUT THERE'S MORE WORK TO DO.

- Critical medical care, surgeries, prosthetics, and screenings
- Education programs transforming schools and futures
- A Capital Campaign to build the facilities we desperately need



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*What you've
built with CAMO
is unbelievable. But what
you're building next ...
that's what we want
to be part of.*

—Longtime CAMO
Donor



Visit **CAMO.ORG** or call the CAMO office **330-683-5956**

ADDITIONAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Make a donation • Host a fundraiser!

Need ideas? Call the CAMO office or email camo@camo.org!

Volunteer onsite or offsite • CAMO needs volunteers!

Your legacy could include CAMO!

Please consider including us in your estate planning.

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