# **CAMO** AT A GLANCE **MAY**—**JUNE 2024**

THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN NUMBERS

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Over the last 20 years, Dr. Romero has traveled to Honduras to provide training and education in women's health and helped us develop our prenatal ultrasound and cryotherapy programs.

Recently, he generously donated his entire clinic to CAMO including four clinic rooms, an ultrasound, colposcope, autoclave, and more. These items are vital as we prepare for our expansion project in Honduras. Our staff and patients are extremely grateful for his years of training, care, and support!

Congratulations Dr. Jorge Romero on your retirement!



### **JOIN US FOR A GREAT CAUSE**



**PATIENTS SÉRVED** 

**VOLUNTEERS** 

**IN USA AND HONDURAS** 

#### 3rd Annual Yoro Golf Scramble

Join us Sunday, August 11th at Oak Shadows Golf Club in New Philadelphia, OH for a day of friendly competition and fun!

Continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf, and a strip steak lunch included.

To register visit camo.org/yorogolf Registration deadline is August 2nd.



PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

**DONATED IN THE USA AND HONDURAS** 

**BOXES OF MEDICAL** 

**SUPPLIES PROCESSED** 

#### 19th Annual Salsa Sizzle

Join us for a latin-inspired dinner, live music, and a silent and live auction. Afterwards learn basic salsa steps with an instructor and dance under the stars with friends.

The event is Friday, September 20th at The Barn at Thunderhead Pines.

To register please visit: camo.org/salsasizzle

Dancing only tickets are available as well.



7 year old Milagro Portillo has been a patient of CAMO's since she was two months old. Recently, she and her mother visited CAMO with some exciting news...Milagro is now able to stand! In English, Milagro means miracle. Because of this miracle, we were able to provide Milagro her first walker. "Thanks to CAMO, we see a future full of possibilities for my daughter," Milagro's mother shared.



A huge thank you to our international volunteer, Michelle Wilberg, and Golf Surgical Center in Chicago for the donation of many vital items including operating room beds, stretchers, OR supplies, and much more.



## CAMO IN FOCUS

**MAY-JUNE 2024** 

#### **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.







### A Story of Hope: Trade School Transformation

In 2004, the trade school, which was meant to provide education and skilled training to youth and young adults living in poverty, was completely abandoned due to an ineffective board of directors and lack of leadership.

CAMO was asked to intervene and breathe life back into the school, so students who had not finished high school or did not have the means to go to college had an opportunity to learn and thrive in their communities.

Once key community leaders joined the board of directors, CAMO launched a campaign to acquire necessary equipment including carpentry tools and sewing machines.

Twenty years later, over 1,400 students receive training annually in areas including culinary arts, baking, bartending, barista, soap and candle making, graphic design, and more.

Joseph Ruiz, Trade School's executive director, emphasized that "CAMO...has been fundamental in guiding the vision of the Trade School towards a more accurate understanding of the region's needs and occupational demand."

Lucas Tabora, a barber who recently completed his training at the Trade School said, "After being unemployed, I started taking courses at the trade school, which allowed me to start my own business in my hometown!"

As more needs arise, CAMO has intervened to fill the gap. The most recent expansion project at the school serves as classrooms for welding, carpentry, nursing protocol training as well as CPR and first responder courses.

With the new training center, CAMO now has state-of-the-art facilities to expand its reach, training more health professionals, saving more lives, and providing affordable career paths for youth around Western Honduras.

To learn more about CAMO's various programs or to donate, please visit camo.org.