## CAMO AT A GLANCE JAN-FEB 2025

41,725

1102
BOXES OF MEDICAL

158
VOLUNTEERS
IN USA AND HONDURAS

**PATIENTS SERVED** 

135

PIECES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



Food for Healing:

The month of April is dedicated to support our nutrition program.

Donations can be made by check to CAMO with Food for Healing on the memo line in the web

www.camo.org/foodforhealing



Golf Scrambles Events:
Two Scrambles, One Great Cause!

Saturday June 7th at the Pines Golf Club

Sunday July 13th at Oak Shadows Golf Club



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We recently completed our biannual International Medical Brigade in Honduras, bringing together 44 dedicated volunteers across 17 medical specialties. Working alongside their Honduran counterparts, the team delivered essential medical and surgical care while also providing valuable educational training. Their collective efforts made a meaningful impact in over 500 lives.



Our expansion project in Honduras is officially underway, with crews excavating and laying the foundation for our new 1.47-acre warehouse. This facility will also feature a biomedical area, along with a prosthetic and wheelchair fabrication lab. Follow us on social media for weekly updates!



With over 400 students enrolled, the elementary school in Subirana, Yoro, is now the 17th school to join our literacy program. This year, we provided a 300-book library and 420 textbooks to enhance learning opportunities for its students.



# **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 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 BRIGHTER FUTURE

Imagine having a family with young children, but needing to work long, grueling hours just to provide food on the table. You're torn between providing for your family and the heart-wrenching worry of leaving your child home alone. The daycare in Santa Rosa de Copan was created to support low-income families as a way to keep children off the streets and break the cycle of poverty. Noticing the daycare's educational and nutritional gaps, CAMO has supported the daycare by funding the salary for a kindergarten teacher, providing nutritional support, and creating a safe and welcoming environment for children to learn and grow since 2004.

20-year-old Hector recently visited our CAMO Honduras office and proudly pointed to one of the pictures hanging on the wall saying, "This is me when I attended the daycare! I have some of my best childhood memories from growing up there!" Hector's father was a hardworking construction worker and his mother worked long hours in a bakery. Like many young children in Honduras, Hector was at risk of staying home alone without the opportunity for an early education; however, his parents sought assistance through the daycare. He shared how he struggled with ADHD as a child, posing several obstacles to learning. With the patience and encouragement from his kindergarten teacher, Reina, Hector reflects back saying, "They treated me like family." Fifteen years later, Hector now serves as a Hospitality and Tourism instructor at a local high school, works in a restaurant, and aspires to elevate tourism in Honduras. We believe that by offering a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn and grow, we lay the foundation for their future success. This month, we are launching a campaign to collect gently used items for our daycare and domestic violence shelter, providing essential support to children like Hector. Your donations can make a real difference! Please visit camo.org/collection for a detailed list of needed items.

### **Capital Campaign**

Empowering Tomorrow: Sustainable Health and Education for Honduras



New warehouse site & construction





Keep going, we're almost there!

44%

The campaign to sustain health and education of CAMO's services in Honduras aims to secure \$2.5 million to facilitate the expansion of CAMO's facilities and capabilities. The upgraded facilities will improve medical services and create dedicated areas for training, education, and revenue-generating services.

To learn more, visit camo.org/capitalcampaign