

LINC WORLDWIDE

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KENYA UPDATE

Our students are completing Term Two examinations before they begin their final term of the school year. Our teaching staff are happy with the students' progress and growth, both academically and personally.

Thanks to the generosity of an incredible donor, we were able to purchase a van earlier this year to transport our students safely to and from school. Rainy season in Kenya made it difficult getting to school and sometimes even unsafe for our youngest students. This van means more consistent attendance, safer travel, and one less barrier standing in the way of our students' education.



After months of planning, praying, and preparation, drilling officially began on the new well at our Awasi school! Access to clean, reliable water will be transformative for our students, staff, and the surrounding community. This project is about more than a well. It's about health, opportunity, dignity, and a stronger future for generations to come. We're excited to share this journey with you as work continues over the coming weeks, including the construction of a water tower and water kiosk to serve the surrounding community. We are greatly appreciative of all our supporters who made this dream a reality.



Our team in Kenya is currently reviewing student applications for the 2027 school year. We will launch our Child Sponsorship Campaign this fall to match sponsors with our new students and enroll them to start classes in January.



VOLUNTEER TRIP



Our team traveled to Kenya this summer to bring letters and gifts from our Child Sponsors to their students, work alongside the staff at the Awasi Education Centre, and partner with Bonyo's Kenya Mission (BKM) to provide medical assessments and treatment to our students and their families. Our team experienced a school-wide Catholic mass, performed home visits of several of our students, and witnessed a portion of the construction of the new well, including placement of the well pump and PVC piping. Seeing the process emphasized the significance of reliable access to clean water and the transformative effect it will have on daily life at the school.



Throughout the visit, time was spent engaging with students through reading, games, activities, and conversation. Whether playing chess, blowing bubbles, painting fingernails, or simply talking, the students consistently demonstrated warmth, joy, and a strong sense of community. Thanks to generous donations over the past year, we increased availability of storybooks in the school and now students eagerly gather for reading time.



During the trip our Director of Child Sponsorship met her family's and friends' sponsored students in person. These connections offered a firsthand look at how sponsorships directly support individual students and strengthen relationships between donors and the school community.

This year's visit provided a clear view of the progress made over the last year. Increased access to books, strengthened sponsorship connections, improved water infrastructure, and continued community engagement all reflect how donations, volunteer time, and ongoing support are creating lasting change for the children and community of Awasi!

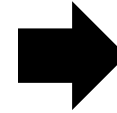


UPCOMING EVENTS

Raffle tickets are now available online. Drawing will be held on September 19th and winners notified by phone. Use the QR code below to view items and purchase your tickets today!

- Five Iron Golf Gift Card (\$250 value)
- Private Tour and Tasting at Cleveland Whiskey (\$225 value)

REGISTER,
SPONSOR,
VOLUNTEER,
AND/OR
BUY RAFFLE TICKETS



Monday, September 7th

- 2.5k Family Fun Walk: 8:30 am
- 5k Run: 9:15 am

Location: Munroe Falls Metro Park

Includes: Participation medals, T-shirts, prizes and post race snacks

Must register by August 21st to guarantee race shirt

Online registration ends September 6th

Register for the Run, Walk, or Virtual Run/Walk - www.livelovethrive.run

THANK YOU to our:
Presenting Sponsor:



Timing Sponsor:



Questions? Contact
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Saturday, September 19th

- Check-in and Breakfast: 7:00 am
- Shotgun Start: 8:00 am

Location: Mayfair Country Club

Cost: \$115/person

Includes: 18 holes with cart, breakfast, lunch, drinks, snacks, prizes and more

Registration ends on September 4th

THANK YOU to our:
Title Sponsor:



Print Sponsor for both Events:



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DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Kyle and Nicol Craven live in Akron, Ohio with their two children, Allison and Zachary. Kyle is Vice President of Craven Construction Company, a family-owned construction and development company in Northeast Ohio, and Nicol is an RN case manager for Aetna Insurance. They enjoy spending time together as a family and traveling.

Kyle and Nicol first heard about Linc Worldwide through Erin Riegle, who they both attended Archbishop Hoban High School with. They have always appreciated Erin's hard work, dedication, and commitment to helping children and families in communities that need support.

As parents, Kyle and Nicol believe it is important to teach their children that not every child has the same childhood or opportunities that they do. They want Allison and Zachary to understand the importance of helping others when they are financially able to do so, and they are grateful to support an organization that is creating a meaningful and lasting impact.

They are especially grateful for the opportunity to sponsor Scholastica Anyango and could not be happier to watch her grow with the support of Linc Worldwide.



JOIN OUR TEAM

We are always looking for new volunteers to join our team! We recently opened a CRM Specialist position. If you enjoy optimizing databases, improving workflows, automating communications, and using technology to build stronger relationships, this could be the perfect opportunity to make a lasting impact. This is a remote volunteer role that's ideal for someone with CRM, fundraising, sales, or marketing automation experience who wants to use their professional expertise for a greater purpose. If interested please apply online through the QR code.



MEET CAMILLA!



Meet our newest volunteer, Camilla Acevedo! Camilla is a special education teacher at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. She has been teaching for 17 years. She completed her

undergrad at John Carroll University and received her Master's in Education from Walsh University. She first got involved with Linc Worldwide as a volunteer for our 1st Live.Love.Thrive. Run. She loves traveling, especially to see family and friends, and anything that involves movement, especially running, and being involved with her community. We are thrilled to have her join our team as our Email Marketing Officer.