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KENYA UPDATE

101 students returned to school this January for the 2026 school year. Our Child Sponsorship Program supports 99 students enrolled at the Awasi Education Centre and 2 students at schools for children with special needs. Our students celebrated Ash Wednesday at a nearby church and the next day the local priest celebrated mass at our school. It was a wonderful start to Lent. This year the staff and students pray the following prayer for a specific LINC supporter every day, to show their gratitude and thank God for their kindness. We hope you appreciate the prayers coming from Kenya! Our students pray:

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for blessing us with the generous heart of [Supporter's Name], whose support has touched the Awasi Education Centre and the entire community. We pray that You continue to guide and bless them abundantly, filling their life with joy, health, and success. May their kindness inspire many more to give, and may they always find favor in every endeavor. Lord, grant them the strength and means to continue helping us and others, so that together, we may build a brighter future.

Amen.

Conversations continue with drilling companies as we prepare to drill our well this year. We will send updates as we progress towards this monumental day.



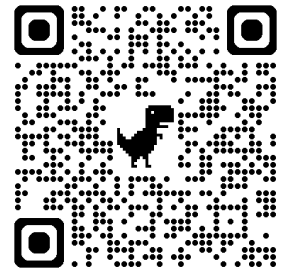
2027 CHILD SPONSOR CAMPAIGN

Our Child Sponsors are the reason 101 students in Kenya are receiving an education, food, water, medical care and more this year. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the 2027 school year, enrollment for new students and sponsors will occur this fall. We appreciate your consideration. If you have questions please contact our Director of Child Sponsorship kristy.tipton@lincworldwide.org



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are traveling to Kenya this summer! Join us on a life changing trip as we volunteer at the Awasi Education Centre and a nearby medical clinic, visit cultural sites, enjoy a safari and more! Deadline to register is April 15th with a \$200 deposit. Please contact lisa.ruch@lincworldwide.org for details and to save your spot! We are offering opportunities for volunteers to lower their trip expenses through fundraising efforts. Contact erin@lincworldwide.org to learn more.



We are also looking for passionate individuals to become CORE Volunteers with our team. We have opportunities to help plan our fundraisers, promote our mission through marketing efforts, help maintain our donor database, and more. Scan the QR code to view our current volunteer positions.

MEET OUR NEW VOLUNTEER



Meet Corey Conway, Linc Worldwide's new Director of Development. Corey is an Akron-area native and current resident of Tallmadge, Ohio. He is a graduate of Holy Family, Archbishop Hoban High School, and The Ohio State University, where he earned a degree in international business with a minor in Spanish. Mission trips to Monterrey, Mexico, during high school ignited a lifelong passion for Latin American culture, inspiring him to continue studying Spanish and travel extensively throughout the region—including a transformative three-month backpacking journey throughout Central and South America in 2017.

With 15 years of sales and marketing experience in the audio-visual and music instruments industry, Corey is deeply passionate about all things music. He has been playing guitar in various bands in the Akron area for nearly 20 years. Corey is thrilled to be a part of the LINC team and he is eager to apply his expertise in sales and marketing with an international perspective to support LINC's mission.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

We're excited to invite you to this year's upcoming events! Registration is now open, and we're grateful to all of our sponsors who have already stepped up to support our mission. We also offer Sponsorship Opportunities ranging from \$100–\$2,500 for both events, providing meaningful ways for individuals and businesses to get involved.

Learn more and register with the QR code below

4th Annual Live.Love.Thrive. Run

Labor Day — September 7th

Munroe Falls Metro Park

Thank you to our sponsors:

- **Presenting Sponsor: IGS Energy**
- **Timing Sponsor: Faithful Feet**
- **Registration Sponsor: Mulberry Gardens Memory Care**
- **Print Sponsor (for both events): StreamlineCLE**

For questions or to help with planning, contact David Cooper at david.cooper@lincworldwide.org.

11th Annual Fore the Kids Golf Outing

September 19th

Thank you to our sponsors:

- **Title Sponsor: Onex Construction**
- **Gold Sponsor: Ohio Health Benefits**
- **Print Sponsor (for both events): StreamlineCLE**

For golf outing inquiries or planning support, contact Kayla Hromada at kayla.hromada@lincworldwide.org.



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DONOR SPOTLIGHT



The Women of Hoban is a group of young women at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH. They work together to make their school, and God's world, a better place. They come together to raise funds for charitable organizations, offer their time and talents in service to others, and foster a strong, faith-filled Catholic community through both service and social connection.



The Women of Hoban became involved with LINC Worldwide through their connection with LINC's founder, Erin (Clark) Riegle, who is a Hoban alumna.

In 2025, the Women of Hoban sponsored one of our first students at the Awasi Education Centre. This year, they generously sponsored two students Kenya. We are thankful for their dedication to positively changing the world and for being a Child Sponsor to the vulnerable children in Awasi, Kenya.

HIGHLIGHTS

In February, our Founder, Erin Riegle, was officially presented with the One Hope One Dream Award at Archbishop Hoban High School, a recognition given to alumni who live out faith, leadership, and service in extraordinary ways. To see LINC's mission celebrated in this way is deeply humbling. This award isn't just about one person; it also reflects the students at Awasi, the sponsors who say yes, the volunteers who serve, and the entire LINC community. We're so grateful to Archbishop Hoban for this meaningful recognition and for continuing to inspire young leaders to live boldly for Christ.

Erin also had the honor of speaking to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at Tallmadge High School. She shared her testimony and the heart behind LINC's mission. It was a meaningful time of encouragement, faith, and conversation. Thank you, Tallmadge FCA, for the warm welcome and the opportunity to pour into your students!

