

LINC WORLDWIDE

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PROGRESS IN KENYA

We added ramps to allow children with special needs to attend our school. We installed floor tiles and are on the final phase of painting. We finalized our School Board and began staff interviews. Our team also identified eligible children to be sponsored for the 2025 school year.



EVENT RECAP

This summer we raised \$8,200 at our 2nd Live.Love.Thrive. Run and \$25,000 at our 9th Fore the Kids Golf Outing. Thank you to everyone who supported these events, especially our Sponsors IGS Energy and Ohio Health Benefits. We also want to thank StreamlineCLE for being our Print Sponsor.

VOLUNTEER

Interested in volunteering in Kenya in 2025? We partnered with Bonyo's Kenya Mission (BKM) for our future trips. Come work at our school, BKM's medical clinic, enjoy a 2-day safari and more. Contact erin@lincworldwide.org for details. We are also looking for passionate individuals to join our team of CORE Volunteers. Scan the QR code or visit our website to see open positions.



LINC UP DAYS

We are proud to have supporters and volunteers all around the country. In efforts to strengthen the LINC family, we are launching LINC Up Days. These are casual gatherings throughout the country where LINC volunteers and supporters can enjoy activities together and THRIVE- such as hiking, biking, walking, etc. We hope to bring together supporters of all ages and various interests. Check out times, locations, and activities for our upcoming LINC Up Days.

October 5: 9:30am - Bike Ride- Peninsula, Ohio

October 8: 5:30pm - Hike - Phoenix, Arizona

October 22: 5:30pm - Run - Stow, Ohio

October 25: 1:00pm - Walk - Munroe Falls, Ohio



Scan the QR code for full details and to RSVP.

CHILD SPONSORS



Our team in Kenya identified eligible students for the 2025 school year! Please consider becoming a Child Sponsor. Your donation will help provide tuition, textbooks, uniforms, meals, medical assistance and more. If you commit to donating \$50 or more a month, you will be enrolled in our Mentorship Program and be matched with a student. You will receive your child's profile when he/she is enrolled, be provided with opportunities to communicate with your child, and receive progress reports throughout the year. Sponsor a child today! Use the QR code to get started.



DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Meet longstanding LINC donor and mentor, Margaret Mascio-Medzie. She is a Certified Fundraising Executive, skilled in nonprofit management, event, volunteer and organizational development. She recently retired from the Akron Community Foundation. She has two sons, Mario (wife Kate) and Gino (wife Mayra) Mascio and 3 beautiful grandchildren, with one on the way. Margaret and husband Tom enjoy spending time with their family, walking, international travel, gardening, canning and cooking.



She is passionate about Donor Advised Funds and the positive impact they have on nonprofits. Opening your own Donor Advised Fund (DAF), or donating to an existing fund, can help maximize your charitable goals. Linc Worldwide has a DAF through The Catholic Foundation to receive support from donors. The Catholic Foundation (www.catholic-foundation.org) and the Akron Community Foundation (www.akroncf.org) provide you with opportunities to open your own fund and make a lasting impact. Visit their websites to learn more!



HUNGRYFRIEND

Restaurants around the country partnered with HungryFriend to raise funds for nonprofits. Use the QR code to download the app, select Linc Worldwide as your charity, link a form a payment with your account and EAT! Everytime you go to a participating restaurant and pay with your linked card, the restaurant will make a donation to LINC! It's that simple. Happy Eating!