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KENYA UPDATE



We are thrilled to announce that our school in Awasi has a new name: **LINC Worldwide Academy – Awasi**. When the school first opened, the Kenyan Board of Directors received a one-year provisional certificate under the name E. Awasi Education Centre while a long-term name was reviewed and approved. After thoughtful consultation and an official name search, the Awasi school Board selected a name that reflects the partnership, vision, and mission that make the school possible: **LINC Worldwide Academy – Awasi.**

This name strengthens the connection between our local impact and our global community, while honoring the students, families, staff, sponsors, and supporters who have helped build this dream from the ground up. Though the name has changed, our commitment remains unwavering: providing Christ-centered education, opportunity, and hope for the children of Awasi.

The school is a Catholic-based institution affiliated with the Awasi Catholic Parish under the Archdiocese of Kisumu, operating in association with St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Awasi. It remains dedicated to promoting Catholic values, faith formation, and service to the community.

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TO WATCH VIDEO OF THE SCHOOL

Well Project Update

This summer marked a major milestone in our clean-water initiative. A well was successfully drilled, solar panels were installed, and a new water tower now stands on campus. The final phase is underway: constructing a community water kiosk that will provide families in the surrounding area with reliable access to clean drinking water. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our donors and their dedication to providing this community with clean water.



2027 VOLUNTEER TRIP



We are planning our 2027 Summer Volunteer Trip to Kenya! Spend time alongside our students and teachers at LINC Worldwide Academy – Awasi, serve communities in need, assist at a nearby health clinic, experience Kenyan culture, and enjoy an African safari. This is an opportunity to serve, connect, learn, and experience our mission in a way you simply can't from staying home.

If interested in joining one of our volunteer trips, please scan the QR code for more details and to get started.

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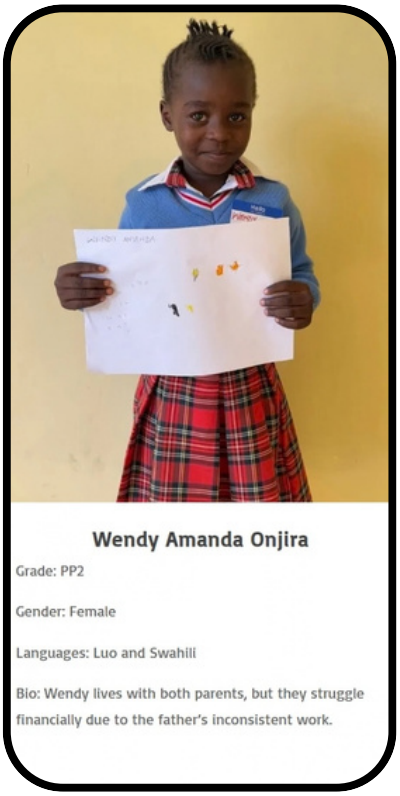
CHILD SPONSORSHIP

We are excited to launch our Child Sponsor Campaign for the 2027 school year beginning October 15th. Our goal is to secure sponsors for 45 new students who will join LINC Worldwide Academy – Awasi in January 2027. The campaign will run through December 1st.

For $60/month or $720/year, you can become a Sponsor + Mentor, providing a student with uniforms, school supplies, tuition, two meals a day, medical support, and more. Sponsors are matched with a student and have the opportunity to communicate twice a year, building a meaningful connection as the child grows.

If you are unable to commit to a full sponsorship, you are still able to make a contribution that will support our students.

Follow the QR code to meet the 45 children waiting to be sponsored for the 2027 school year.



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EVENT RECAP



Our **11th Fore The Kids Golf Outing** and our **4th Live.Love.Thrive. Run / 2.5k Walk** this past month were a huge success! Together, these events raised over $30,000 for our students in Kenya! We want to thank everyone who participated, volunteered, and contributed to make each event an incredible and impactful experience. We are deeply grateful for the generosity and partnership of our event sponsors, especially:





11th Fore the Kids Golf Outing
Title Sponsor: Onex Construction
Gold Sponsor: Ohio Health Benefits
Silver Sponsor: Oswald Companies
Bronze Sponsors: Tom & JoAnn Semans, The Knights of Columbus, The Mike George Family, and Elevate Business Advisors
Print Sponsor: StreamlineCLE



4th Live.Love.Thrive Run / 2.5k Walk
Presenting Sponsor: IGS Energy
Timing Sponsor: Faithful Feet Running & Walking for Good Causes
Print Sponsor: StreamlineCLE
Registration Sponsors: Mulberry Gardens Memory Care and Senior Living and Ohio Health Benefits





We're already looking forward to our 2027 events! Registration is now open for our **5th Live.Love.Thrive Run/Walk** on Labor Day, September 6, 2027. Follow the QR code to register now.

Thank you again to everyone who supported our events. We look forward to seeing you again next year!





EVENT PHOTOS

2027 RACE REGISTRATION



DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Carol and Anthony are devoted supporters of Linc Worldwide. They have three children who are the center of their lives. Carol is from Gallipolis, Ohio and Anthony is from Akron. They currently live just outside of Columbus, where Carol and Anthony work as physicians in the local hospital systems. They love cheering on their kids and Ohio sports teams, exploring playgrounds and trails, and traveling, especially back to South Carolina where they previously lived.

Carol and Anthony learned about LINC years ago when Anthony's cousins, Amanda and Erin, founded the organization.

"The education and growth of our own children is so important to us. LINC's mission of helping other children have the opportunity to grow and thrive by providing basic needs and education fits our values and the values we try and teach our children."- Anthony



Anthony and Carol currently Sponsor + Mentor David Ochieng Odhiambo (Grade 2) at LINC Worldwide Academy - Awasi.

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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. Follow the QR code to view all volunteer opportunities and apply today.

MEET LEXIE!

Meet our college intern Lexie Smith! She is a senior at Kent State University and studying for a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. She is also working on two minors in Psychology and Child and Youth Practice. She enjoys hiking and spending time with friends and family, watching football, especially the Philadelphia Eagles! We are happy to welcome Lexie to Linc Worldwide and appreciate her assistance with our fundraising efforts, donor relations team, and Child Sponsorship Program.

