

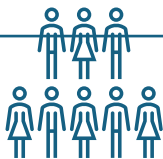


2025 ACCES Impact Report

Because of you, students living in poverty in Western Kenya pursued their educational dreams and established meaningful careers.

357

Students
Supported
January 2025



83

Students
Graduated
Spring



117

New students
selected
Summer



391

Students
Supported
December 2025



President's Message



I have been an ACCES donor since 2012 and a member of the ACCES Society Board since 2016. As a former principal of two inner-city schools, I developed some understanding of poverty and its barriers. While I knew poverty in developing countries was more severe, my first visit to Kakamega in 2025 revealed a level of pervasive, overwhelming poverty far beyond my expectations. Meeting graduates, seeing how ACCES has changed their lives, and participating in scholarship interviews had a profound impact on me and deepened my commitment. I now better understand the life-changing difference these scholarships make and why Beth and George Scott founded ACCES after their first trip to Kakamega in the early 1990s.

We look forward to further achievements in 2026. Thank you for your continued support of ACCES's mission to alleviate poverty through education.

Sharon Cohen,
President, ACCES Society



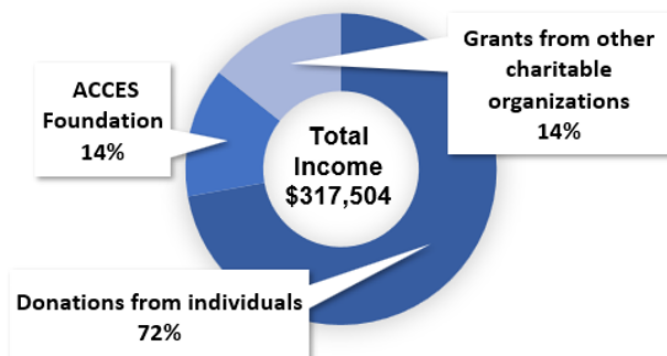
Key Highlights from 2025

- Face-to-face strategic planning process with ACCES Society and Foundation boards, Kenyan stakeholders, and donors produced four goal areas now being implemented.
- New Kenyan government student support guidelines enabled ACCES to expand support, and in 2025 it awarded 117 post-secondary scholarships to students who will be supported through graduation.
- Supported 391 students as of December 2025, at trade schools, colleges, and universities through partial scholarships.
- Alumni member provided free office space to ACCES in Kakamega Kenya on a three-year term.
- ACCES Scholars' Foundation, formed by the ACCES alumni, purchased land to advance ACCES's mission and plans to build a facility with office and event space.

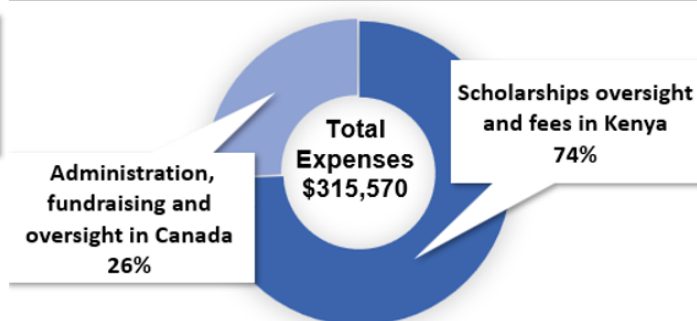


2025 At a Glance

Donations



Expenditures



**Your generosity transforms lives.
Thank you for your partnership!**

EXPENSES	2025	2024	REVENUE	2025	2024
Funds to Kenya	217,223	189,526	Donations & Fundraising	317,504	277,299
			Interest	-	251
Project KENYA			TOTAL REVENUE	317,504	277,550
Monitoring & Evaluation	27,988	16,736	EXPENSES	128,632	91,799
Wages	18,507	18,792	NET INCOME	(28,351)	(3,775)
TOTAL	46,495	35,528	Operating Surplus (beginning of year)	85,384	89,159
Project ACCES			Operating Surplus (end of year)	57,033	85,384
Administration	10,641	11,503			
Amortization	1,051	1,221			
Contractors	2,700	1,899			
Professional fees	15,893	9,875			
Fundraising	-	352			
Admin and Executive Services	51,852	31,421			
TOTAL	82,137	56,271			
GRAND TOTAL - EXPENSES	128,632	91,799			

The complete Financial Statements & Auditor's Report from Chan & Company, Chartered Accountants can be reviewed on our website.



Nancy Shimenga Khamole

Overcoming challenges — breaking barriers

Nancy Shimenga Khamole recently graduated from Kaimosi Friends University with a Bachelor of Education—an achievement made possible by ACCES Kenya’s support.

As the eldest of five children in a family of peasant farmers, Nancy faced hunger, financial hardship, and significant barriers to education. With help from bursaries, community support, and an ACCES scholarship, she overcame these challenges and earned her university degree.

Nancy now hopes to mentor young women so they, too, can rise above hardship and pursue their dreams. Her message to donors:

“I owe special gratitude to ACCES. Your support was not just financial—it was a lifeline. You reminded me that my dreams are valid. Without ACCES, this journey would have been much heavier, and perhaps impossible.

Thank you for believing in me.” - Nancy Shimenga Khamole

Looking ahead in 2026

The ACCES Foundation

Providing long term support to eliminate poverty through education

ACCES Foundation was established in 1997 for donors to plan their legacy using strategic options to support ACCES students today, tomorrow and into the future.

Legacy Giving: Supporting ACCES through your Estate

Planned giving ensures your generosity makes a meaningful impact for years to come. When you include ACCES in your estate plans, you help create lasting opportunities while potentially benefiting your own finances and those of your loved ones.

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Beth Scott, ACCES Founder

THE ACCES Mission

To alleviate poverty through education

ACCES Guiding Principles

Respect for Another Culture: ACCES will not seek to impose Canadian cultural values in other countries.

Sustainability: ACCES strives to help those we support to help themselves. In the context of the Kenyan counties that ACCES serves.

Gender Equality: ACCES programs provide equal opportunity to people regardless of gender.

Efficient Administration: Individual donations are targeted directly to post-secondary scholarships, the ACCES flagship program since 1993.

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