

African Canadian Continuing Education Society
alleviating poverty through education for over 30 years



2025 Spring Report for Donors

We are pleased to share that Society President Dr. Sharon Cohen and Executive Director Kevin Fadum will travel to Kakamega in June 2025 to observe the scholarship intake interviews. Approximately 300 shortlisted applicants will be invited to our office to interview with an alumni panel, who will select about 150 students for home visits before the successful recipients are announced in August.

Thanks to your generosity, 274 continuing ACCES-sponsored post-secondary students and 80 new beneficiaries will begin the school year in September. In December 2025, we expect that 82 students will graduate from their programs of study, and we will start 2026 with 272 continuing students.

On behalf of the ACCES Society and Foundation Board, as well as our beneficiaries, we would like to express my gratitude for your support of our mission to alleviate poverty through education in the western region of Kenya. Together we are making a difference in the lives of people who aspire to improve their circumstances through education.

Beneficiary Interview & Annual General Meeting

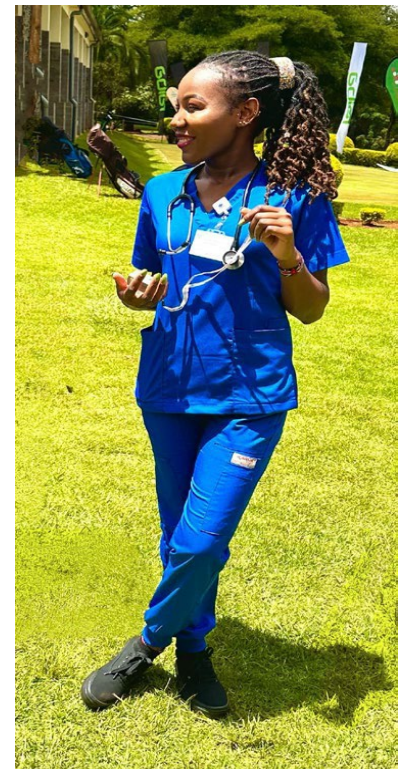
Join us on May 31 from 10:00 to 11:30 am (PST) online to hear the inspiring story of Edith Olumasai, a remarkable woman whose journey from a village in western Kenya to becoming a registered nurse in the capital city of Nairobi exemplifies resilience, hope, and the power of education. This event will also include the ACCES Annual General Meeting. [RSVP here for the live virtual meeting link](#)

Strategic Planning Update

The ACCES Society is beginning a strategic planning process this spring. The purpose is to define direction, decide priorities, and allocate resources to pursue that direction effectively over the next 3 – 5 years. The strategic plan will be a roadmap that helps ACCES remain focused, efficient, and adaptable over time.

A key process component will be facilitated face-to-face stakeholder sessions in Canada and Kenya. At the sessions, we will seek input from the ACCES Society and Foundation Boards, donors, and our Kenyan partners (the Kenyan Advisory Committee and ACCES Scholars' Foundation).

For further information, contact Kevin Fadum at kevin@acceskenya.org.



Thank You to Our Donors

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. ACCES is a donor-based organization that relies on the generosity of people like you. If you would like to read our annual report, please [click here](#).

Sharon Cohen, ACCES President

Kevin Fadum, ACCES Executive Director