

When communities in need count on Catholic Sisters, the Sisters turn to you for help. Will you rise to the challenge?

# **OUR MISSION**

ASEC facilitates access to education for women religious in Africa that leads to enhancement and expansion of the education, health, economic, social, environmental and spiritual services they provide.

#### CORE VALUES





# HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT A SISTER'S EDUCATION

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ASEC AFRICAN SISTERS EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE



# WE EDUCATE AFRICAN SISTERS, IMPROVING THEIR ABILITY TO IMPACT COMMUNITIES.

African Sisters Education Collaborative (ASEC) is a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Scranton, PA. We educate Catholic Sisters in ten African countries, improving their ability to impact communities.

- ✓ We believe in the power of education.
- ✓ We believe education has a lasting impact for years to come.
- We believe in educating Catholic Sisters, who dedicated their lives to solving big challenges facing African communities.

African Sisters are using their education to make a difference in the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized individuals in Africa. From improving healthcare and access to clean water, to building infrastructure and initiating income generating projects, ASEC alumnae are transforming communities. A recent survey revealed that ASEC alumnae have mentored 6,000+ people, sharing the skills they've learned with other sisters and community members. Our alumnae and their mentees:



Serve over 2 million people in poor, rural communities across Africa where help is needed most.



Raised \$13.7 million in funding for community sustainability and improvement projects.



Initiated projects that have created 3,300 jobs in under-served rural African communities.

# We need your support to continue our valuable programs. asec-sldi.org/donate



# OUR PROGRAMS

# SISTERS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SLDI)

SLDI provides technology, administration and finance training so sisters can gain skills and confidence to become leaders in their congregations and communities.

## HIGHER EDUCATION FOR SISTERS IN AFRICA (HESA)

Through partnerships with higher education institutions in Africa and the U.S., HESA gives African sisters the opportunity to obtain higher education credentials.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ASEC provides scholarships to women religious to complete secondary school or certificates in Tanzania, Malawi and Zambia.

## SERVICE LEARNING

ASEC organizes annual service trips for U.S. college students. Participants see first-hand how ASEC alumnae are transforming lives and strengthening the vitality of the African communities they serve.