To educate and empower the next generation of change agents, whose dreams and actions transform the future for Africa and the world.

Globally guided and locally led in both Kenya and Tanzania, Asante Africa Foundation is recognized for delivering educated and resilient East African youth who can confidently address life’s challenges, thrive in the global economy, and catalyze positive change. Our three main programs are: Girls’ Advancement, Accelerated Learning in the Classroom, and Leadership & Entrepreneurship Incubator. Foundational to all areas are Community and Parental Engagement, Teacher’s Training, and Community Reinvestment or Pay it Forward. We align and partner with government organizations at every level and have deep program activity in 4 Tanzania regions and 15 Kenya counties, with seeds planted in several additional regional counties (11 TZ | 28 KE).
As a child of an immigrant and orphan, education was the great equalizer that allowed me to achieve a successful corporate career as an Electrical Engineer in Silicon Valley.

The stimulus came from my teachers, who believed in me before I knew I could.

All children, no matter where they are born, deserve a shot at their dream, and I am determined to see that they are prepared to take it.

Asante Africa Foundation exists because three strong women (two of them from Africa) whose lives were changed by education joined forces to create the next generation of change agents. We work as a global team to create "a new normal" in rural African communities whose residents just need someone to believe in their talent and brilliance.

I wake up more motivated every day as I watch our system model deliver results and young people come alive with optimism.

Erna Grasz, CEO

Three local teams working toward one global message.