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Humanitarian *of the Year*

|
Dr. Tonya Chauncey Lincoln

EDUCATOR · FOUNDER · HUMANITARIAN · GLOBAL LEADER

Nominated by the esteemed Dr. Clara Sharma

52+

COUNTRIES

2,026+

LIVES RESTORED

26+

UNIVERSITIES

226+

GIRLS -- ACTIVE OP.

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LEADERS MULTIPLIED

ABOUT THIS FORM

You know her work. *Help the world know it too.*

Cambridge Global is honored to present the 2026 Humanitarian of the Year Award to Dr. Tonya Chauncey Lincoln -- Founder of HANDS International's MAWE Project, MAWE Project International Executive Director, and Chief Academic Officer of Hope Farm -- one of three executives carrying forward the excellence established by Hope Farm's founders. She also serves as International Cultural Diplomat with UNESCO, Intercultural Intelligence Operative, Trafficking Extraction Coordinator, and ICQ Specialist. Dr. Lincoln is a singular force in global humanitarian service -- a scholar, strategist, and servant leader whose reach spans over 52 countries, five continents, and four decades of frontline impact. She does not observe the world's most pressing crises from a distance; she enters them -- bringing education, protection, restoration, and the full weight of her expertise to the people who need it most.

As a partner, colleague, or person whose life has been touched by Dr. Lincoln, your testimony matters. This form invites you to share what you have witnessed -- the character behind the credentials, the story behind the statistics, the person who shows up when others would not. Your words will become part of the permanent record honoring her life and legacy.

OFFICIAL CITATION

"Dr. Tonya Chauncey Lincoln is recognized for a lifetime of humanitarian leadership -- bringing education, protection, and hope to vulnerable populations worldwide; restoring lives physically, healing hearts emotionally, and anchoring souls spiritually across more than 52 countries through hundreds of projects and partnerships that prove one committed servant changes the world."

Restoration

Education

Protection

Diplomacy

Hope



HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

Complete all fields marked with * (required). Type directly into the form fields if using Adobe Acrobat or Reader, or print and complete by hand.

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1 SECTION 1 About You

Tell us who you are and the organization or community you represent.

FIRST NAME *

LAST NAME *

TITLE / ROLE *

ORGANIZATION / INSTITUTION

EMAIL ADDRESS *

PHONE NUMBER (OPTIONAL)

CITY

STATE / PROVINCE

COUNTRY *

SECTOR / AREA OF WORK *

Her Work Restores Lives at Every Level

Physically Pulling people from danger -- refugee resettlement, anti-trafficking, safe homes

Emotionally Trauma-informed care, restoring dignity, human presence in crisis

Spiritually Faith-rooted service, anchoring hope, multiplying servant leaders

Academically Education access, literacy, and leadership formation across 26+ universities in 14 nations



1 SECTION 2 Your Relationship

Help us understand how you know Dr. Lincoln and in what capacity you have been connected.

HOW DO YOU KNOW DR. LINCOLN? *

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN DR. LINCOLN? *

PRIMARY CONTEXT OF YOUR CONNECTION

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP AND HOW IT BEGAN *

Suggested: 3-5 sentences

ABOUT ACTIVE OPERATIONS -- APRIL 2026

HANDS International's MAWE Project (International Executive Director)

Spanning five continents and active in some of the world's most volatile and underserved regions, HANDS International's MAWE Project does not wait for crises to resolve -- it enters them. Current programmes serve communities in Fort Worth (TX), Kashmir, Paris, Dubai, Jordan, and six additional undisclosed locations. As International Executive Director, Dr. Lincoln leads humanitarian operations and active diplomatic engagement in conflict resolution -- convening governments, international bodies, and faith coalitions to forge the agreements that protect the most endangered lives, leveraging cultural intelligence and intercultural fluency to open doors traditional diplomacy could not. Where others see impasse, she builds bridges. Where others see victims, she builds leaders.

Hope Farm -- Fort Worth, TX (Chief Academic Officer)

Hope Farm is a Fort Worth ministry built on the conviction that fatherless boys can become extraordinary godly men of integrity -- and that their single mothers deserve a community as fierce as their love. Through structured mentorship, character formation, and consistent male investment, Hope Farm interrupts the cycles that statistics say are inevitable. Mothers receive life skills, parenting, vocational, and financial training, alongside the relational support that makes lasting change possible. As Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Lincoln leads new program development, curriculum development, certifications, and highly qualified trainings ensuring every site delivers not just services -- but changed trajectories.

Christmas Tree Ranch (Founder, Trainer & ICQ Specialist)

The world asks its most dedicated servants to give everything -- and rarely asks how they are doing. Dr. Lincoln answered that silence by founding four unique facilities under Christmas Tree Ranch and creating Extraordinary Wellness: a transformative, life-saving Trauma-Informed Wellness Curriculum purpose-built for global humanitarian workers. This is not self-care as afterthought -- it is a strategic, research-grounded intervention equipping frontline servants to recognize, process, and overcome vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue before it destroys the very people doing the most vital work on earth. Workers are called not merely to survive their calling, but to thrive in Body, Mind, and Spirit.



1 SECTION 3 Character & Remarkable Traits

Name the qualities behind the credentials -- the person, not just the professional.

Select all qualities you have personally witnessed in Dr. Lincoln:

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|--|--|
| ☐ Courageous | ☐ Faithful & Prayerful |
| ☐ Servant-hearted | ☐ Scholar & Intellectual |
| ☐ Visionary Leader | ☐ Persistently Determined |
| ☐ Humble | ☐ Invested Mentor |
| ☐ Diplomatic & Strategic | ☐ Deeply Compassionate |
| ☐ Person of Integrity | ☐ Leader Multiplier |
| ☐ Faith in Action | ☐ Courageous at Personal Cost |
| ☐ Globally Minded, Locally Rooted | ☐ Other (describe below) |

WHAT SINGLE QUALITY MAKES DR. LINCOLN STAND OUT AMONG OTHERS WITH SIMILAR CREDENTIALS OR POSITIONS? *

Think: not her résumé -- her. What is irreplaceable about her specifically?

DESCRIBE A MOMENT WHEN YOU WITNESSED HER FAITH IN ACTION -- THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION OF HER WORK

A conviction, a prayer, a word spoken, a decision that cost something -- what have you seen?



1 SECTION 4
Her Impact

Dr. Lincoln restores lives physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Tell us what you have witnessed.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE IMPACT OF DR. LINCOLN'S WORK ON YOUR FOUNDATION, ORGANIZATION, OR YOU PERSONALLY? *

Be as specific as you can -- specifics are what make a testimony unforgettable.

PHYSICAL IMPACT	EMOTIONAL IMPACT	SPIRITUAL IMPACT
LIVES, SAFETY, TANGIBLE RESTORATION	HEALING, DIGNITY, HUMAN PRESENCE	FAITH, HOPE, ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

SCALE OF IMPACT YOU HAVE PERSONALLY WITNESSED

Rate the impact of Dr. Lincoln's work on the people or communities you have seen her serve:

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

← Significant

Life-defining

Generational →



1 SECTION 5 A Story & A Quote

A specific moment. A conversation. A decision. The most powerful testimony is always a story.

"Tell us a specific moment that captures who Dr. Lincoln truly is. It doesn't have to be dramatic. Sometimes the most revealing moments are the quiet ones: something she said when no one was watching, a decision that cost her something, the way she treated the person everyone else overlooked."

SHARE A SPECIFIC STORY THAT CAPTURES WHO DR. LINCOLN IS *

Write it the way you remember it. Take your time.

A QUOTE FROM DR. LINCOLN THAT HAS STAYED WITH YOU

Something she said -- in a meeting, a letter, a conversation -- that you have never forgotten.

IF YOU COULD NAME ONE THING DR. LINCOLN TAUGHT YOU ABOUT SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, FAITH, OR HUMANITY:

The conviction, truth, or lesson she embodied and passed on to you.



1 SECTION 6 What the World *Should Know*

This award will introduce Dr. Lincoln to audiences who do not yet know her. What do you most want them to understand?

WHAT DO YOU MOST WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT DR. LINCOLN THAT THIS AWARD SHOULD MAKE CLEAR? *

Imagine the room: world leaders, donors, press, future collaborators. What must they not leave without knowing?

IS THERE A DIMENSION OF HER WORK YOU FEEL IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED OR UNDERREPRESENTED?

What aspect of Dr. Lincoln's impact rarely gets the attention it deserves?

MAY WE USE YOUR TESTIMONY IN THE AWARD MATERIALS? *

- ☐ Yes -- use my full name and organization
- ☐ Yes -- use my organization's name only (not my personal name)
- ☐ Yes -- but please keep this submission anonymous
- ☐ No -- this testimony is for the committee only, not for publication

1 SECTION 7 Final *Words*

Open space. Anything else on your heart -- a message to Dr. Lincoln, a prayer, an additional story.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SHARE

ONE SENTENCE -- DIRECTLY TO DR. LINCOLN -- FROM YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION:

" "



Thank You

Your testimony is a gift to the permanent record of a remarkable life.

"Where one life is changed, the world is changed."

*"Changing the world is as simple as
using your sphere of influence to change a life for the better,
then challenge them to use their sphere of influence to change a life for the better!
Congratulations my friend,
you are now the catalyst for starting a positive trajectory
that will change the world!"*

- Dr. Tonya Lincoln

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