

# Young Alumni Award

Kathryn Schlaudt

Class of 2010

With this presentation of Ohio Wesleyan's Young Alumni Award, the Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association Board of Directors is honored and privileged to recognize **Kathryn "Katie" Schlaudt** as a dynamic and diligent humanitarian.

Working tirelessly to better the lives and health of others, Katie has held positions with three universities, including Ohio Wesleyan University, and four nonprofit health organizations since her graduation in 2010. In her current position with Brown University, Katie serves as the Kenya-based project manager of a five-year mental health research program for HIV-positive outpatients.

In preparation for becoming a global citizen, Katie obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and French from Ohio Wesleyan. She then earned a Master of Arts in International Development from Ohio University in 2012. While there, she won the Yale Summer Foreign Language Area Studies Scholarship to study and work in Kenya. She was also a teaching assistant and taught a women's online course that provided guidance and clarification for health care issues.

Before leaving for Africa, Katie returned to Ohio Wesleyan in September of 2012 as the Community Service Learning Post Graduate Intern. In this position, she collaborated with local and national organizations to secure community opportunities for Ohio Wesleyan students.

Katie's next role was with the Carter Center as the Technical Advisor to the Chadian Ministry of Health's National Guinea Worm Eradication program. As advisor, Katie managed a team of 21 field staff and 336 volunteers over a region of 137 villages.

With resolute dedication to improving the lives of others, Katie has contributed valuably toward solving world issues that impact the lives of millions of individuals, such as not having access to clean drinking water. For her work, determination, and compassion, we join the Class of 2010 and applaud and recognize Kathryn Schlaudt with this Young Alumni Award.

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