



Big Bravooooo to Angelique Kidjo, President of Batonga Foundation and Laureate of the Polar Music Prize - 2023

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In 1991, AAA was established with the aim of providing support to children affected by AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa by fostering stronger and healthier local communities. Our primary goal is to encourage local populations to take ownership of their own well-being by creating a positive environment that empowers them to prevent various diseases, including HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Water borne diseases. As part of this strategy, we also prioritize the education of girls, which aligns with our mission statement of enabling the youth we serve to become agents of their own change and utilize their knowledge to transform their communities. We are grateful to Angelique Kidjo and Batonga Foundation whose goal is: **Transforming Africa One girl at the time**, for helping AAA between 2007 - 2016 to send many vulnerable girls to school. We take great pride in their academic social achievements as we witness the realization of our mission.

Ruth Bamela Engo, President AAA

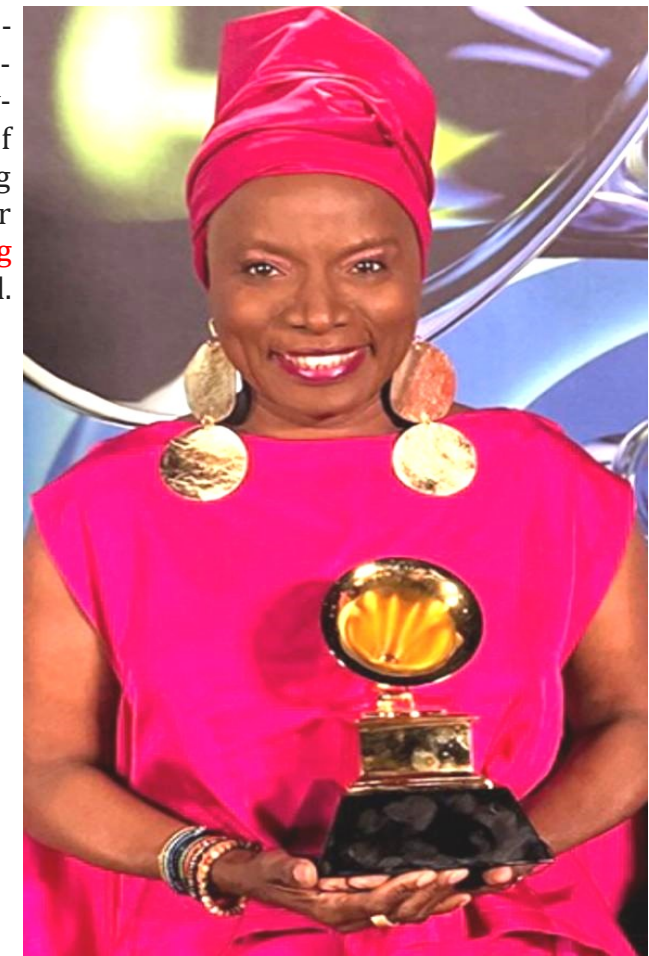
AAA girls sponsored by Batonga give Scholarships to others.



Ade Fon, one of AAA's girl sponsored by Batonga serves the community.



Cyntie, I am 23 years old today and I want to believe that my life through high school and the training school for nurses gave me experiences that helped me to build my inner strength. Over the years, though I can't boast of having total confidence in myself. I am contented in the way I am capable of taking care of the sick. I am happy that I built some confidence in me and have stopped tolerating the attempt to live up to the expectations of others. I also learned a lot from myself when I was two to five years, and now I know I am just me and being myself puts something wonderful in the world that was not there before. As long as I live, I will not stop believing in myself because I know I am a mine full of gems of inestimable value from which others can tap.



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