



ANGELS AT BAT



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Letter from Leadership

Anyone who knows me, can attest to the fact that I am someone who tends to downplay my successes in life; imposter syndrome is pervasive in my life. As a result, I have been incredibly hesitant to not overstate the impacts that Angels at Bat has on the people and communities with whom we work.

However, during our last visit to Kenya in May of 2025, I shared this sentiment with our team in Kenya while driving one day. I did not expect each and every person in that car to share a story on how baseball (particularly through Angels at Bat) changed their lives. I heard stories of young people giving up on the game because they saw no future with baseball in it until Angels at Bat reignited that light in their lives. I heard stories of players who became coaches and officials after receiving their first glove and/or ball from Angels at Bat. Moments later upon our arrival at our destination, I watched as dozens of kids played baseball and the smiles drowned out any signs of negativity.

For so long, it was just baseball in my mind. In that moment, however, I realized that the work Angels at Bat is doing to make baseball more accessible to kids on the African continent meant so much more than sports. Baseball is the medium by which lives can be changed, well-being can be improved, and dreams can become a reality.

I wish to express our sincerest gratitude to our partners, donors, and supporters who make Angels at Bat what it is today. Personally, however, I want to offer my thanks to the African baseball community, which has brought me great joy, immense motivation, and loved ones who I now consider family.



With gratitude,

Max Bobholz
Max Bobholz

Founder and President

Ethics Statement



As an organization, Angels at Bat seeks to grow baseball while maintaining unconditional respect, love, and dignity for our partners and supporters. We practice power-sharing, bidirectional relationships, and other principles of community engagement. We recognize that representations of African communities often fail to capture the diversity, history, beauty, and love present on the continent. We therefore make a dedicated effort to represent and work with our partners and equipment recipients in a thoughtful way. All persons, regardless of background or experiences, deserve to feel the joy inherent in baseball.

Angels at Bat Overview



--A player from St. Anne's Musoli Girls Secondary School scores a run (Christian Spaay Photo)

What do we do?

By collecting new and lightly used baseball equipment within communities in the United States and distributing it to teams across Africa who need it, we aim to support baseball's growth on the continent.

In memory of ...

In memory of Coach TW, who encouraged all of his players to "just enjoy" baseball to its fullest extent and believed that each player was a valuable and cherished individual, we hand-write #20 on all of our donated balls.

Our Mission

Angels at Bat is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to support the growth of baseball in African communities, namely through equipment distribution. The game of baseball teaches players a variety of life skills and lessons that enable them to become more well-rounded individuals. We hope our distribution of "set-aside" equipment, along with our other efforts, encourage African players to pursue baseball and learn these valuable life skills and find the joy that so many have found in loving baseball.

Our Impact

While Angels at Bat's mission is to grow baseball in Africa, we have seen real, tangible impacts on the people's lives through baseball. We summarize our impact "beyond the diamond" in the three ways: (1) Leadership Development, (2) Educational Advancement, (3) Health & Well-being

Leadership Development

Player-to-coach/umpire pipeline

Baseball has successfully taken root in many places, yet the pathway for sustained participation often disappears after secondary school. When talented and passionate young athletes transition to university, they frequently relocate to a place devoid of organized baseball, leading to a situation where experienced players are prematurely "aged out" of the sport.

Angels at Bat and its dedicated partners strategically engage this critical group of young adults, transforming a potential loss into a sustainable leadership opportunity. We channel their existing passion into a structured Player-to-Coach/Official Pipeline. This initiative is a professional development pathway that equips them with essential skills in team management, organization, mentorship, and officiating — competencies that serve them long after they leave the playing field.

Pay it forward" Leadership

Our core philosophy prioritizes the development of leaders who possess a multiplicative impact, encouraging them to immediately apply and pass on their newly acquired skills.

The story of Brian Malaba perfectly illustrates this model. Introduced to baseball only in 2022, Brian quickly became one of Kenya's premier catchers and most dedicated coaches. Driven by the leadership he witnessed and developed, he took the initiative to establish both baseball and softball teams at his own university, serving as player-coach. Brian now is a part of a coaching team that influences hundreds of students across nearly a dozen schools in western Kenya. His journey is a testament to the life-altering potential of exposure to leadership through sport. By supporting Angels at Bat, you are investing in a self-sustaining cycle of mentorship that multiplies its influence exponentially.



--Brian Malaba gives instructions to his team (Christian Spaay Photo)

Our Impact

Education Promotion

The vast majority of Angels at Bat's community development work is strategically rooted in educational settings. We recognize baseball's power as a potent engagement catalyst that drives students toward academic success. In partnership with schools, we help establish and sustain baseball programs. Educators consistently report that the incentive of participation not only fosters more consistent school attendance and retention but also results in greater focus and engagement within the classroom.

A powerful model for this success is our partnership with the Kongoni Community Library. From its inception, the library integrated baseball, creating a dynamic nexus where athletic ambition fuels academic curiosity. This library and its school network have not only nurtured Kenya's top baseball talents but have also seen a significant surge in activity within its educational programs. The excitement generated by baseball draws students directly to the facility, making books, reading clubs, and digital learning resources readily accessible to children who might otherwise struggle to obtain these vital necessities.

Improving health & well-being

For over a decade, Angels at Bat has created structured opportunities for youth and young adults to experience pure enjoyment. We have witnessed firsthand the profound benefits baseball delivers for wellness. Beyond the obvious requirements for physical fitness, the sport offers a vital psychological outlet. Baseball provides a structured, positive environment where people can disconnect from daily life stressors, channel their energy productively, and build self-esteem through play. Many participants share that baseball brings immense light and motivation to their lives. Crucially, our partners report that keeping players actively engaged in the sport helps mitigate serious societal risks, including involvement in negative street activities and, for young women, the danger of early childhood marriage. Baseball becomes the positive medium through which players, coaches, and officials seek to improve their day-to-day lives and pursue a more secure future.

Furthermore, the introduction of baseball serves as a unique community cohesion opportunity. Every time we hold an activity in Kenya, the novelty of the sport consistently draws curious crowds of community members. This communal gathering—whether slow or rapid—creates a shared, positive spectacle where neighbors watch, cheer, and smile together as one, fostering a powerful sense of shared identity and social cohesion that transcends individual differences.



--Felix Kwachi plays catch
(Christian Spaay Photo)

Equipment Collection

Angels at Bat could not operate without the generosity of those who donate their new and lightly used baseball equipment. We have long said as an organization that collecting equipment is the easy part – getting the equipment to its destination is the hard part. Equipment collection has become so easy for us due in large part to the wonderful people who help collect equipment with us. Two notable groups helping gather equipment with us this year was **Double Play Equipment Repurposing** (Texas) and **Brunswick School** (Connecticut).

Sawyer Egan (right) and his father collected a HUGE amount of equipment in their community and brought it up to Wisconsin for us to include in this year's shipment to Kenya.

Wim Nook (left) and his peers also spent the year collecting equipment with Angels at Bat. After starting a branch at their school, the equipment collected here was sent directly to our partners in Benin earlier this year!



--Wim and peers pose in front of donations



--Max and Sawyer pose in front of our storage unit.



--Madison-based Rotary volunteers help collect donations at an event.

Equipment Shipping & Distribution

Shipping Summary

Angels at Bat sent our usual annual shipment to Kenya through our dear friends at American Friends of Kenya. Having recently left US ports in November 2025, we look forward to this gear arriving early 2026! Another shipment, led by our equipment collection partners in Connecticut, was sent off to Benin earlier this year. While we continue to succeed in finding creative ways to get more equipment shipped, there is still an estimated 20,000 pounds of equipment waiting to be shipped in our storage unit. Help us be able to send our own full-size shipping container (\$35,000), impacting thousands of youth across the continent.

2025 Shipping At a Glance:

1,961.52

pounds of equipment sent in 2025 (889 kg)

1,350

baseballs and softballs included in shipments

328

fielding gloves ready for use by players new/old

127

bats of varying sizes to hit countless home runs

Since 2012, Angels at Bat has sent more than **13 tons of baseball equipment** to the African continent, the *weight of an average school bus!*



Distribution Efforts

One of the most impactful moves for Angels at Bat this year was to have a dedicated, local equipment distributor and trainer. Our very own Felix Kwachi filled in this role excellently, spending much of the year visiting with different schools, teams, and officials, distributing equipment along the way. In 2025, our distribution efforts impacted more than 600 players, equipment dozens of teams with necessary equipment to play and enjoy baseball. Having dedicated “boots on the ground” to facilitate effective equipment distribution is a major step forward for Angels at Bat and its efforts to grow baseball on the African continent.

--U15 Team South Sudan receives donated equipment from Angels at Bat (Joseph Wani).



Player & Coach Development



Another crucial aspect of Angels at Bat's operations is to help introduce (and subsequently train) players and coaches to baseball. Our dedicated training efforts, led by Felix Kwachi, have been a real highlight of the year for Angels at Bat. This year, Felix Kwachi visited six locations to introduce baseball and provide sustained training to an estimated 250 players across Kenya. While Felix's dedicated training efforts is tremendously valuable, we also want to do everything we can to make baseball accessible to all, regardless of where they are located on the continent. As a result, we have compiled training videos on our website for use by players and coaches interested in learning the game (see the QR code at the top of the screen).



--All-Sports Academy-Africa (Kenya) celebrates a productive training session (Felix Kwachi)

African Baseball Coaches' Conference (ABCC)

In an effort to help expand African coaches' knowledge with baseball, Angels at Bat hosted its first African Baseball Coaches' Conference (ABCC) in 2023. After taking the year off in 2024, we returned better than ever with the 2025 conference. By partnering with Velocity Performance Training, the Kongoni Network Baseball Club, and IfWeBuildIt.org, we made major strides in sharing baseball knowledge globally. We held eight sessions led by a variety of baseball experts with ranging backgrounds from professional baseball, to college baseball, and even high-level umpiring. We welcomed dozens of coaches as participants, racked up 528 views on conference session recordings, and distributed 11 certificates to coaches who completed all sections of the conference requirements. All conference materials have been posted to our side (QR code to the right).



CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

#1 - Introduction to Baseball

>> Kongoni Network Baseball Club

#2 - Officiating & Umpiring

>> Takeshi Oikawa, IfWeBuildIt

#3 - Improving your Swing

>> Paul Wagner, Velocity

#4 - Field Development & Engagement

>> Kevin Schreiber, IfWeBuildIt

#5 - Becoming a Stronger Pitcher

>> Jack Collins, Velocity

#6 - Catching Fundamentals & Skills

>> Jimmy Gonzalez, MiLB Manager

#7 - Lineups & Positioning

>> Andy Bobholz, Angels at Bat

#8 - Closing Session

>> Panel discussion of presenters



Competition Highlights



Another critical element of Angels at Bat's efforts to grow baseball on the African continent is our support for different exhibition games, local/national tournaments, and international competitions. Through impactful partnerships with local organizations, teams, and federations, we were able to contribute to the following major competitions, primarily in Kenya...

Tucheze Baseball Invitational Tournament

The first ever tournament that Angels at Bat has organized took place during our annual visit to Kenya in 2025. We decided to give this tournament a locally relevant name, calling it the *Tucheze* (meaning "let's play" in Swahili) *Baseball Invitational Tournament*. The goal of the tournament was to celebrate baseball, bringing teams from the city to the countryside of western Kenya. We wanted to share the joy and celebration that is inherent in baseball activities within the Kongoni Community Library. Well... we certainly did that!

Three teams travelled 8 hours from the Nairobi area, some of the kids making their first trip outside of the city. The host (Kongoni All-Stars) team dominated the competition, with the Masailand Warriors coming in first runner-up. Kabete Cares and the Kibagare Angels followed in order. After crowning the champions, and in true Kongoni Baseball fashion, all teams and attendees celebrated baseball through dancing, singing, and feasting. Angels at Bat covered all expenses for each team for this tournament, holding true to our dedication to making baseball accessible to all. Watch our recap using the QR code above!

TOURNAMERNT RESULTS:

- 1st Place** - Kongoni All-Stars
- 2nd Place** - Masailand Warriors
- 3rd Place** - Kabete Cares
- 4th Place** - Kibagare Angels

Best Player

>> Newton Lagedi (Kongoni)

Best Coach

>> Martin Kyalo (Kibagare)



Competition Highlights



Nairobi Little League and the Kibagare Angels

Early in 2025, our partners at IfWeBuildIt.org spearheaded an effort to launch the Nairobi Little League, hosting the country's first season of Little League games, focused in the Nairobi metropolitan area. We were beyond proud to support the teams with needed equipment and training for coaches.



In an effort to include young people from a variety of backgrounds across the city of Nairobi, baseball was launched in Kibagare, an informal settlement home to approximately 45,000 people on the western side of Nairobi. To honor a community leader who unexpectedly passed the year prior, we partnered with IfWeBuildIt.org to introduce baseball in this community. We equipped the players with necessary equipments and offered dedicated coaching from Felix Kwachi, our Co-President and Director of Team Development. Over the course of the year, the team drastically improved, ending the season on a 3-game win streak and finishing with a record of 3-3. The players and coaches train on a daily basis, only taking Sundays off for worship. The Kibagare baseball community is fast-growing and the sport is quickly becoming integrated into the neighborhood.



--Coach Felix offers advice to the Pitcher for the Kibagare Angels (Daudii Creates)



--Kibagare Angels enjoy the festivities at the Championship Festival (Daudii Creates)

Competition Highlights



Nairobi Community Series Championship Festival

Our partners at IfWeBuildIt.org also run Kenya's first running baseball series where teams compete in monthly games and the top four teams compete for the championship. Each year, the Nairobi Baseball Community hosts its Championship Festival, where baseball is celebrated and a champion is crowned. This year, the Festival was taken to another level, drawing more than 1,000 fans, over 200 Little Leaguers, 50 volunteers, and dozens of partners. The first round of competition was the Little League Championship, where the Shangalia Tarheels emerged victorious. In the second round of competition, the defending series champions (Samurai United), led by star pitcher Joseph Wani, took on the #1 seeded Nairobi Buffaloes. This game was a highly competitive and heated context, coming down to the last outs... we won't spoil the ending because you can go and watch the whole day's events using the QR code at the top of the page! Angels at Bat was the sole streaming sponsor for this event, ensuring that anyone from around the world can watch and enjoy Kenyan baseball in action... so go ahead and enjoy!



--An ariel view of the Championship Festival. Photo courtesy of IfWeBuildIt.org

WBSC African Championships & World Cup Qualifier

The Nairobi Field of Dreams (IfWeBuildIt.org) was the site for the WBSC U15 African Championships, which saw four nations compete for the continental crown and bid for the World Cup in Italy in 2026. Angels at Bat was a streaming partner for the weekend set of games that took place in December 2025 (scan the QR code here to watch all games). The U15 team from South Africa punched their ticket after becoming the Continental Champions; Uganda and South Sudan came up just short coming in second and third place, respectively. Kenya, the hosts, ended up in fourth position. These competitions marked a flagship moment for baseball in Kenya.



Ubuntu Fund Grant Program



--Zambia's national Baseball5 team poses with their new custom jerseys



2025 was our second year operating the Ubuntu Fund Grant Program, an effort started by Angels at Bat to help fund baseball activities across the continent. This fund of small grants began when we saw players, coaches, teams, and officials being limited in their impact because of lack of resources. Angels at Bat seeks to maximize the growth of baseball on the continent, and making sure that certain activities can be supported is critical in doing just that!

Ubuntu (“humanity”) *philosophy* believes in a universal bond that unites all of us and is the naming inspiration of this effort.

Nearly \$3,000 was distributed as a part of 7 awards in 2025. These funds supported teams traveling to local and international tournaments, custom jerseys for a national team, and even the creation of the 4th backstop in all of Kenya! It was another successful year of our Ubuntu Fund.

If you are interested in applying or learning more about this year’s awardees, scan the QR code at the top of this page.

Program Statistics:

7 awards given in 2025
\$2,983 in funds distributed
5 different recipients
5 different countries
\$5,585 distributed since 2024
87% acceptance rate to date

Awardee successes:

Shaona Baseball Club (Uganda)

>> 1st place at MLK Day tournament

All-Sports Academy-Africa (Kenya)

>> 4th backstop put up in Kenya

Zambia National Baseball5 Team

>> Silver medal at Regional Qualifier

Kibagare Angels (Kenya)

>> 3rd place in Kongoni Tournament

Uganda U15 National Team

>> Silver medal - African Championships

New Activities Map



South Sudan

In December, the South Sudanese U15 National Team competed for the first time on the international stage. While taking home the bronze medal at the WBSC U15 African Championships, the South Sudanese team received some necessary baseball equipment from Angels at Bat to take home with them. One of the donated bats was even used to hit a home run later in the tournament!



Uganda

Angels at Bat established its first connection with the country who inspired the entire organization this year. In November, we met with the Uganda Baseball & Softball Association (UBASA) to discuss our future partnerships. Shortly after, UBASA was awarded an Ubuntu Award to support costs to compete at the WBSC U15 African Championships in Nairobi, Kenya. We are excited for the promising partnership to help grow baseball in Uganda!



Kenya

As has been the case every year, baseball has made major strides in Kenya this year. Angels at Bat partnered in launching the Nairobi Little League, supported the region's only adult league, and so much more! Angels at Bat even hosted its first ever tournament with the **Tucheze Baseball Invitational Tournament** (p.6) in May.

Fundraising Summary

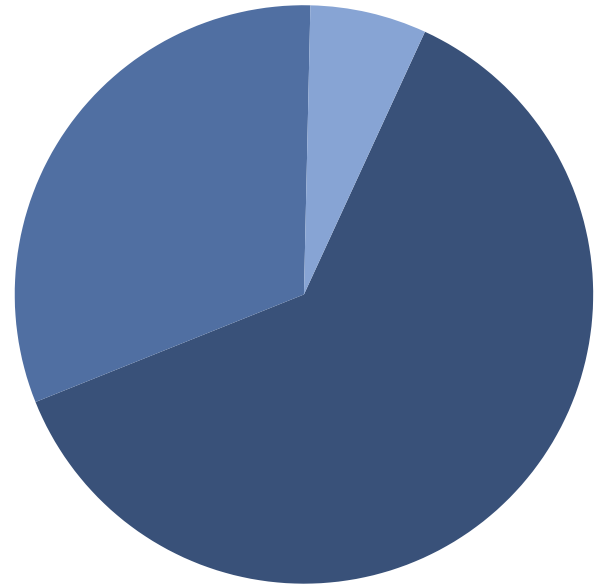


This year's fundraising efforts had to unexpectedly change form this year. For the last two years, we have held a Harambee Fundraiser (gala-style); however, this year's event, Rock & Roll Tribute Concert, was forced to be postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We were beyond excited for this concert, but we are excited to take what we have learned this year to make next year even better.

This year, the majority of our funds raised came from individual donations from our community of supporters. Marking our first donation of its kind, earlier this year one individual made a stock donation (5x MSFT) worth approximately \$5,000. We are beyond grateful to this individual for opening baseball doors for youth across the continent. A corporate sponsor who chose to still donate to our cause after our concert's postponement also made a large contribution to our cause. Dozens of other individuals decided to make financial donations to Angels at Bat in 2025. Donations can be made at the QR code above!

Corporate Sponsorships
\$5,000.00

Account Interest
\$1,036.95



Individual Donations
\$9,877.05



—Kibagare Angels training session, as baseball is becoming a part of the local community (Daudii Creates)

Expenses Summary



As an organization, we strongly believe in transparency in how your donations are used. This year's annual report includes our first expense summary where we share how your dollar was spent in 2025 and a Statement of Activities (scan QR code above).

We are proud to say that 75% of all funds used in 2025 went to directly impact our partners across Africa, leaving just \$0.25 to every dollar used for local initiatives. The largest portion of our funds was used in our various Programming efforts this year (\$6,828.09), including our first Tucheze Baseball Invitational, Ubuntu Fund Grant Program, and sponsorships for livestreaming various baseball activities on the continent. Our equipment distribution and baseball training efforts abroad were the next highest expense category (\$3,030.16).

Logistics within the continent (\$2,544.90) and shipping expenses (\$2,284.23) were also a focus for this year's expenses, with a small amount of supplies required abroad (\$450.00).

This year's local expenses was largely split between management expenses (website, accounting software, marketing materials, etc.) and fundraising expenses. Our main fundraising expense this year was a \$1,546.93 purchase of apparel stock for local resale; we estimate this stock has the potential to profit more than \$1,800 when we sell out. Our final local expense is related to the storage of donated equipment. We were fortunate enough to have 50% of our storage expenses donated this year; however, we are unlikely to have this support in 2026. We are always looking for a better equipment storage situation – if you think you can help us, please reach out!

CHARITY WATCH GRADE:



EXCELLENT

75% program percent
\$8 to raise \$100

(grade is estimated)
www.charitywatch.org/our-charity-rating-process

How your donation was spent in 2025 (for every \$1.00)...



Our Gratitude

To our partners,

To all the partners associated either directly or indirectly with this amazing Angels at Bat, I take this golden chance to express my sincere gratitude for choosing to collaborate with us. Your support made us not only achieve our goals as an organization, but also reach and impact a wide range. Your presence also made us gain more knowledge on how to effectively run the organization, realize its potential, increase credibility and reputation, and come up with effective ways of overcoming the organization's challenges. As an organization, every partner is equally recognized and appreciated. Your presence also made us want to do more every single day. We therefore promise to deliver in anyway we can and above all grow baseball in the African continent. Teamwork makes dreams work.

To our donors,

We all know that when you give a kid a ball, it's more than just a ball, you give him a sport, friends and teammates, a hobby, an opportunity to make new friends, an opportunity to grow, chase a dream, a chance to compete with the rest, a space to celebrate wins and sometimes become emotional over a lose, above you give him a home. This simply explains the impact and the magnitude of receiving baseball equipment from anyone; an individual, a donor, or a supporter who sacrifices any form of equipment to be donated to Africa. Sometimes you may or may not know the impact of every equipment you give but the impacts are real. Similarly, every coin helps grow the game in ways you can never imagine, sometimes in helping improve local baseball infrastructure, other times is livestreaming a game, and the list is endless.

To every hand that selflessly gave to this organization either in material form or just moral support, my prayer is that the almighty will reward you abundantly. As quoted in the book of Luke 6:38 "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.



With thanks,

Felix Kwachi

Co-President, Director of Team Development



Strategic Priorities

Growing baseball on the African continent is truly a herculean effort that requires a multi-faceted, community-rooted approach. Despite the diverse set of activities we utilize in this effort, it is important to highlight our organizational priorities. When you donate to Angels at Bat, you donate to an organization dedicated to its cause, and we will leverage your donation the following ways...

#1 - Equip Africa's future stars: Tomorrow's Batters' Box

Our current system only allows for small shipments of equipment to our partners abroad. This means that each load of equipment is distributed within just a few months of the shipments arrival. The need for equipment cannot be understated because the only way for kids across most of the continent to get baseball equipment is through these donations; that is why being able to send our own shipping container is so essential. We have an estimated 20,000 pounds of equipment waiting to be sent in this container! Help us get there by donating to Angels at Bat and get us to our goal of \$35,000 (QR code).



—Kibagare Angels catcher warms up (Daudii Creates)

#2 - Expanding access to baseball



—Kongoni fans celebrate scoring a run (Christian Spaay Photo)

Our next priority is to continue to expand access to baseball on the African continent. We aim to do this by effectively distributing equipment, advancing our training efforts, and making baseball activities more feasible through our Ubuntu Fund Grant Program. We aim to accomplish these goals through both our established partnerships and blossoming relationships with key stakeholders in African baseball globally. To do each of these things, we need your support!

A Call to Action: How to Help



1. Make a donation

The single most valuable thing you can do to support Angels at Bat is make a donation. Whether it is a financial or equipment donation, *every single dollar or ball impacts the lives of youth across the African continent*. Angels at Bat is run by all volunteers to maximize the impact of your donations. There are a variety of ways you can support – you can **click on the links below to donate!** If you'd like to make a check or stock donation, please reach out via email or phone!



2. Share our cause

If you aren't in a position to donate financially or with new/used equipment to Angels at Bat, the next best thing would be to **share our story with your community**. Whether its finding us on social media and sharing our updates or telling your local community about our cause through our flyers in the Appendix, *every click and every conversation counts*. If you or anyone you know might be interested in connecting with Angels at Bat to grow baseball in Africa, please reach out at our contact below!

Ways to donate:

- [Our website](#)
- [PayPal Giving](#)
- [Venmo](#)
- [GoFundMe](#)
- [Tomorrow's Batters' Box](#)

Support our partners:

- [IfWeBuildIt](#)
- [American Friends of Kenya](#)

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Appendix

- **Angels at Bat General Flyer (front and back)**
 - **Equipment we currently accept for donations**
 - **Tomorrow's Batters' Box Flyer**
 - **Tomorrow's Batters' Box Donation Tiers**
 - **Ubuntu Fund Grant Program Flyer**
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ANGELS AT BAT

WHAT DO WE DO?

COLLECT EQUIPMENT

We gather equipment throughout the US, especially Wisconsin

DISTRIBUTE EQUIPMENT

We distribute that gear to our African partners & teams in 5 countries

FACILITATE GROWTH

We work to grow the sport alongside our partners in their communities



Angels at Bat is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit based in the United States that aims to **grow the game of baseball** in African countries. Since 2012, Angels at Bat has focused on the *collection and distribution of equipment*, most of which is completely unavailable to players throughout the continent. However, recent growth has highlighted the need for additional efforts (field construction, funding, competitions, etc.) which we are motivated to support!

Help us support the growth of baseball in African communities and get involved and donate!

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BY THE NUMBERS

Since **2012**, Angels at Bat has:

- Distributed **25,000+** pounds of equipment to **5** countries
- Supplied **100+** teams with equipment, training resources, and more!
- Made more than **\$5,000** in grant funding available for facilitating competitions and field construction
- Raised **\$50,000+** to invest in baseball's growth in the region

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Donate equipment

Give your new/used equipment a second life!



Support financially

Enable us to better support baseball in Africa!



Engage with our projects

Help us send equipment, build fields, train players, and more!



Share our story

Spread the word about our efforts and goals!



Get involved or donate!

We need you to help us continue growing the game!

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WE CURRENTLY ACCEPT:

as of Jan 2026

donation guidelines are subject
to change in the future

Gloves (new & used)

Bats (metal only, not dented/cracked)

Helmets (fully intact, safe for use)

Catcher's gear (no broken or loose components)

Balls (baseballs, softballs, training balls)

Batting Gloves (clean, lightly used or new)

Training equipment

>> Batting tees

>> Hitting/pitching nets & batting cages

>> Other training gear

Uniforms

>> Team sets of jerseys, matching pants & hats (10+ minimum)

Equipment bags (fully intact, all working zippers, large preferred)

Trophies (fully intact, plaques removed, baseball-specific)

WE DO NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPT:

Broken or unusable equipment

Other sports equipment

Regular clothes & shoes

Cleats

Individual jerseys

Generic trophies

**If you are unsure if your donation will be accepted reach out
and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have!**



SEND a CONTAINER of EQUIPMENT to INSPIRE TOMORROW'S STARS

When you step into the batter's box, you stand where so many have stood before; it's rare to be the first person in a batter's box. That is a daily occurrence for many in Africa. As baseball rapidly grows in countries throughout the continent, more and more *baseball trailblazers* emerge.

The **Tomorrow's Batters' Box** initiative is aiming to empower Angels at Bat to **send our first solo shipping container** to equip the next generation of baseball players, coaches, and fans. This effort is more than just a shipment of equipment; every *ball, bat, and glove is a seed in establishing the baseball champions of tomorrow.*



**HELP US
REACH OUR GOAL!**

THIS IS WHAT WE DO

SINCE 2012

Angels at Bat is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to **growing baseball in African communities**. We prioritize equipping players throughout the continent with new/used gear from the United States. Over the years, we have sent about **26,000 pounds of equipment**, supporting baseball efforts in **6 countries!** Despite this, we have an estimated 50,000 pounds of equipment waiting to be sent; this **could equip THOUSANDS of players**, but this fundraising goal stands in our way!



**\$30,000
FUNDRAISING NEED**



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JOIN OUR DONOR TIERS

HELP US EQUIP AFRICA BY SENDING
A CONTAINER FULL OF EQUIPMENT

HALL OF FAME DONORS

Make a donation of **\$5,000 or more**

MVP DONORS

Make a donation of **\$1,000 or more**

ALL-STAR DONORS

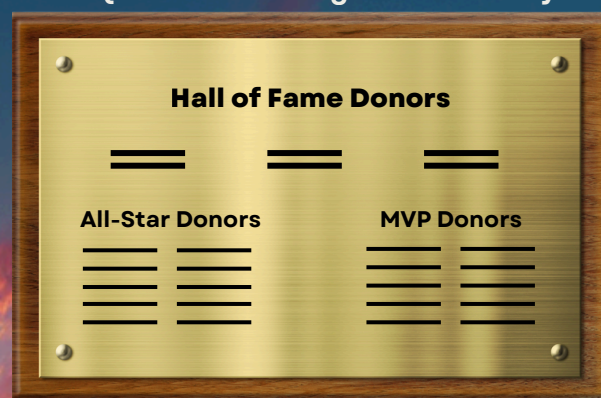
Make a donation of **\$300 or more**

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