

**PROFILE:**

**ERICA MCCARTY**



Erica is an orphan. Her mother is not alive and her father remains absent. Erica is left under care of her auntie Rebecca McCarthy, who is married with four children excluding Erica.

The situation has made Erica's schooling extremely miserable. Her school fees could not be settled and the risk of expulsion due to unpaid fees was certain without PAAJAF's help.

The school authorities have issued a notice informing about an unacceptable state of her school uniform, shoes and school bag, something that further contributed to an already difficult situation which surrounded Erica. Even though Erica is very promising in education, her guardian cannot currently take care of the necessary financial expenses.

Erica is very diligent and industrious. Her hobby is reading. Erica's guardian deals in the sale of second-hand clothing with a low monthly income of \$60 to support herself, her own children and Erica.

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**ABIGAIL ADI NYANI**



Abigail is a brilliant girl at school who tops her peers in all the subjects. She is very responsible both at home and at school. She is very diligent and her future in education looks promising. However, the financial difficulties faced by her parents do not allow a regular provision of the school materials, including text books. As a result, frequent gaps in class attendance require her to study alone. Despite the evident hardship, she continues to strive for the best result. Abigail's hobbies include reading and listening to music.

Abigail's parents are small traders dealing in the sale of second hand clothing with a low monthly income of \$100, making the regular payment of the school fees extremely difficult. Abigail's parents have three other children to take care of, something that makes the PAAJAF support necessary.

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### **JOSEPHINE ANNOR FYNN**



Josephine is 4 years old. She lives with her parents in Gbawe, the Greater Accra Region of Ghana. She is a brilliant girl who loves singing. Her parents, aged 27 and 23, are involved in apprenticeship in fitting and sewing.

Josephine is currently attending the Real Boat International School (REBOINS) in Gbawe. Her six-year-old sibling Kelvin attends the same school. Josephine and Kelvin experience difficulties due to their parents' inability to provide them with the school materials, including text books and stationery, and settle their school fees. Since it results in both children frequently studying away from classes, PAAJAF finds it necessary to support the family through its scholarship fund.

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### **BENJAMIN KWAO QUANSAH**



Benjamin is a four-year-old boy who lives with his grandparents. Ben's mother is a student, aged 21. Ben has not been accepted by his father when he was born, remaining under the care of his grandparents.

Ben's grandfather has a lot of responsibilities and is constantly striving to make ends meet. Overdue payments of the school fees resulted in expulsions from school and missing classes. Ben is currently attending the Real Boat International School (REBOINS) in Gbawe. PAAJAF's support will be of great value to Benjamin's family.