

## An emotional Affleck: Ben chokes up then mentions ex Jennifer Garner as he accepts Starkey Hearing Foundation award in Minnesota



Ben Affleck accepted a humanitarian award at the Starkey Hearing Foundation Gala in St Paul, Minnesota, on Sunday.

And when the 44-year-old Oscar winner made his speech about helping people in the Congo, he choked up.

Later the Live By Night director mentioned his family: 'When I told my oldest daughter that I was getting this award, she said, "Yeah, Dad. Mom already has that one.'"

Affleck 'was honored for his longtime humanitarian work with the nonprofit organization Eastern Congo Initiative, which he established with Williams in 2010,' added the site.

Ben was last in the Congo in June. It was his 10th trip to the region.

'Every time I visit, I leave even more inspired there will be a brighter and more peaceful future for the Congolese,' he wrote in a caption posted to Instagram last month.

