

# About Aserela

## INTRODUCTION

ASERELA was founded in 1994, in Maine, to organize and build self-reliance among Sudanese refugees. It gained association status and was incorporated in 1997 and received 501c(3) status in 2001. Through a strong volunteer base and limited staff support, ASERELA has diligently worked to build philanthropic support among refugees that have settled in Maine as well as American-born friends with the purpose of assisting refugees in Kiryadongo, Uganda.

## MISSION

ASERELA Maine is committed to nourishing the mind, body, and spirit of Sudanese children in refugee camps, Southern Sudan and Maine, instilling in them a sense of self-reliance; self esteem, and hope.

## VISION

ASERELA adhere to the standard of humanitarian organization and those not discriminate based on sex , race, color or ethnic origin. We believe in human right of all people and their equal opportunity to basic education, clean water, and access to better life.