



# Support and Educate South Sudanese Orphans (SESSO)

## Who are we?

Support and Educate South Sudanese Orphans (SESSO) is a nonprofit organization founded by South Sudanese volunteers. Our vision is to enable South Sudanese orphans to attain educational excellence, and to ultimately become self-reliant and productive citizens who are guided by the values of humanity.



### HOW WE BEGAN

The vision for SESSO began with Gabriel Maluak. Gabriel lost both of his parents at the very young age of 3 when his village was attacked and destroyed by Arab forces. While he was in a state of hopelessness, his story reached a group of people in Texas who committed to fully fund his schooling, and his new life began with fresh hopefulness. Today, he is a graduate of Moi University, and has committed his life to bringing the same hope he was given to today's South Sudanese orphans by providing them with the invaluable gift of education.



### CURRENT PROGRAM

SESSO was founded in 2019, and has supported many South Sudanese orphans - two attending school in Kenya (pictured above) who are expected to graduate from high school this December 2025, and various additional students attending school in South Sudan. Plans include adding several additional students to that list in early 2026. SESSO covers the full cost of the education, including tuition, supplies, uniform and fees. Additionally, SESSO assigns a volunteer to each child to serve as the child's guardian representative for school purposes; including attending teacher conferences, receiving grade reports, and ensuring that the student has all of the resources necessary to successfully complete their year of school.



### HOW CAN I HELP?

SESSO's goal is to continue to provide an increasing number of orphans with sponsored schooling. Donations as small as \$15 will buy pens and pencils for a student for an entire year. Various donation amounts and the impact those amounts can have can be found at [www.globalgiving.org/projects/school-for-south-sudanese-orphans](http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/school-for-south-sudanese-orphans)