



Association of Disabled Eritreans in North America, Inc.  
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**North America Chapter of the Association of Disabled Eritreans formed.**

The Association of Disabled Eritreans in North America, Inc was officially formed under the provisions of the District of Columbia NonProfit Corporation Act on 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010 and complied with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service.

The Association of Disabled Eritreans in North America, Inc was formed in response to public call for the creation of tax-exempt non-profit organization in the United States to raise funds in order to provide continuous and sustainable service and assistance to all disabled Eritreans.

The specific purposes of the Association, as declared in its articles of incorporation, are:

To provide material, social and moral support to individual Eritreans or persons of Eritrean origin who, irrespective of their location, suffer of physical disabilities caused by war, by accident, by disease or by disablement at birth.

To engage in any other lawful activity which may hereafter be authorized from time to time by its Board of Directors consistent with the purposes for which the corporation is formed.

The Association is now preparing to hold its first congress in Chicago, IL and a seven-member preparatory committee has been formed

The objective of this preparatory committee is to launch the independent and non-profit organization of the Association of Disabled Eritreans-North America chapter. By forming the ADE-North America chapter as an independent and non-profit entity, the aim is to provide sustainable financial, social and moral support to all Eritreans disabled due to war or from natural causes.

Responsibilities of this committee include: to ratify the articles of incorporation and organizational by-laws, acquire tax-exempt status in the United States, and to facilitate the first meeting.

The first general meeting will be held in Chicago, IL, July 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> 2010. More information concerning location and other specifications will follow.

We hereby invite all Eritreans and friends who are interested in this cause to participate in this historical event. Your presence and contributions are highly appreciated.

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