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Rental Assistance

Isuroon is working as a partner in the
RentHelpMN program!



“Waxaan rabaa
kaliya inaan
ka fakaro
biilashadeyda.”

HEL RENT HELP MN MAANTA

Salam, marabtaa in lagaa caawiyo kirada guriga aad dagantahay. Hay'ada Isuroon waxaa ay ku faraxasantahay in ay kugu war galiso in xiriirka aan la leenahay

Need help paying your rent? Isuroon is happy to announce our partnership with Minnesota housing in the RentHelpMN Program. **Apply for rental assistance today using the link or call Isuroon at 612.886.2731.**

RentHelpMN

RentHelpMN Video - Somali

Events

Community Health & Wellness Day

Health & Wellness in our Communities

Saturday, August 14th 1-5 pm

Brooklyn Center
Community Center:
6301 Shingle Creek
Parkway Brooklyn
Center, MN 55430



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STRONG WOMEN, STRONG COMMUNITIES



Isuroon invites community members, schools, mosques, organizations and businesses to join us **Saturday, August 14 from 1pm - 5pm at the Brooklyn Center Community Center for a day focused on improving health and wellness in our**

All are welcome, we will see you there!

Annual Lean On Me Gratitude Event



SAVE THE DATE

**Lean On Me
Gratitude Event**

November 12, 2021

Isuroon will be holding our annual Gratitude Event on November 12th this year! Every November, Isuroon gathers to celebrate the strength and abundance that lies within our community. **Stay tuned for more information!**

Opportunities

Isuroon is looking for AmeriCorps VISTAS!



Isuroon is looking for AmeriCorps VISTAs! Through our AmeriCorps VISTA positions, you will have the opportunity to **develop nonprofit leadership skills** in areas that interest you while also serving with a cohort of like-minded folks who are passionate about **empowering Minnesota's diverse communities.**

In addition to regular Americorps benefits, Isuroon can offer our VISTA's such as:

- **Rental/Housing stipend**
- **Gas stipend for travel**
- **Educational stipend**
- **Supplementary stipend (if food, gas, and education do not apply to applicant)**

*Benefits are provided dependent on applicant needs and funding availability.

Click the button below for position descriptions and to apply for Americorps & other Isuroon volunteer opportunities!

[Apply Now!](#)

Isuroon is hiring doulas!



Isuroon is hiring doulas! Doulas are women who support pregnant women and their families with prenatal, labor and delivery, and postnatal support and education. We are currently hiring women of East African heritage who speak both Somali or Oromo and English.

Training scholarships are available. **Use the button below for more information and to apply!**

[Apply Now!](#)

News

Isuroon holds Somali Independence Day Event!



On July 1st, Isuroon celebrated Somali Independence Day at Lebanon Hills park in Dakota County! Isuroon and community members celebrated with an evening of music, dancing, story telling, face painting, and much more.

Thank you to all who came out and made the day a success!

Isuroon holds World Refugee Day Event



On June 20th, Isuroon celebrated World Refugee Day with community members and influential immigrant and refugee rights activists including Representative Ilhan Omar, Assistant Commissioner Anisa Hajimumin, local organizer Mustafa Jumale, and Isuroon's Executive Director Fartun Weli!

Missed the event and want to see some of the conversation? Click the button below!

World Refugee Day

Program Updates

Isuroon's halal food shelves are in full swing!



This week, Isuroon's halal food shelf staff and volunteers helped to organize and distribute 100 bags of food to our Saint Paul distribution site. **Thank you to our team, donors, and funders for the continued dedication and support to our communities!**

In 2016, Isuroon opened the first ethnic and community-led halal food shelf in Minneapolis. Since initiation, we have relied on the financial support from allies like YOU to maintain our culturally specific food shelves. **Donate to support Isuroon's services such as our halal food shelf using the button below, thank you!**

For more information about Isuroon's Food Shelf services, call [\(612\)886-2731](tel:6128862731)

Isuroon is offering family & navigational services!

Family & Navigation Services



Isuroon continues to offer our family support services such as mental & behavioral health support, parents of children with autism support group, and additional navigation support at Isuroon's Burnsville Family Center and our Minneapolis office.

Use the information and button below to learn more!

For more information about Isuroon's family and navigational services contact program coordinator, Ifrah Nur, at dakota@isuroon.org or (952)595-5728

[Isuroon Family Services](#)

Isuroon's Youth Program is enrolling participants!



MINDFULNESS

We support the health mental and emotional development of youth through mindfulness practices.



LEADERSHIP

We give the necessary tools and knowledge to help youth be present and future leaders.



SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT

We encourage healthy communication and the healthy development of relationships.



SELF-
ADVOCACY

We guide youth in understanding systems of oppression and how to advocate for themselves.



FINANCIAL
LITERACY

We help youth foster the skills to make smart financial decisions and be financially self-sufficient.



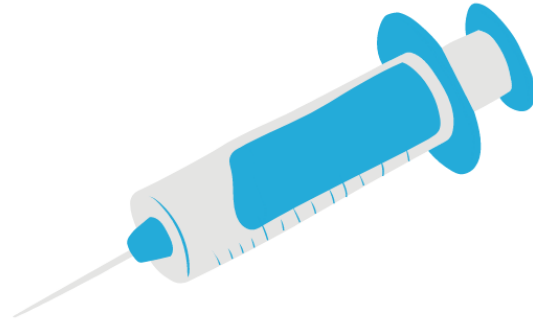
Isuroon is offering virtual programming for Somali and East African middle and high school youth and refugee youth!

Join in on the conversation with other youth about topics that matter to you! Our youth program gives Minnesota youth the opportunity to connect with one another, connect with Isuroon's mentors, and get information about important resources and opportunities near them.

For more information and to sign up for Isuroon's Youth Programming, click the button below or contact Muna Mohamed at munaomohamed@isuroon.org or (952)737-2379

Sign up!

Remember to get vaccinated!



VACCINE CONNECTOR



Please seek out a vaccination as soon as possible for anyone in your family 12 and older. This is the most effective way to preventing the spread of COVID-19.

If you need help finding a vaccination location or for additional information, click the buttons below or call Isuroon at [\(612\)886-2731](tel:6128862731)

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Asha Ahmed & Leyla Ahmed



This month we are acknowledging our valued team members and food shelf organizers, Asha Ahmed & Leyla Ahmed!

Asha & Leyla have been with Isuroon since 2010 as two of Isuroon's most invaluable community liaisons. From organizing and distributing food from Isuroon's halal food shelves to canvassing for the Yes4Minneapolis People's Petition, Asha & Leyla do it all!

We appreciate you and wouldn't be able to do the work Isuroon does without you!



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