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Youth Program STEP Academy completion!



We would like to congratulate all of our students from STEP Academy that completed our Youth Development program! We look forward to seeing you again for our future youth programs!

Upcoming Homeownership Education class



Isuroon Homeownership Education

Realizing The American Dream!

ISUROON Homeownership Education Team is thrilled to announce our comprehensive 8-hour Homeownership Education Class, designed to empower you on your journey to owning your dream home. This class is a vital prerequisite for both the First-Generation Down Payment Assistance (DPA) and the other first-time homebuyer DPA programs.

To ensure you get the most out of the class, it's essential to complete preregistration. Come by our Minneapolis office located at 1600 East Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55407 to fill out the necessary intake forms and provide any required documentation. To schedule an appointment, simply reach out to our intake office line at (612) 886-2731.



**\$40 Fee
Required**

1600 E. Lake
Street, Suite 1
Minneapolis,
MN 55407



**Saturday,
June 14th,
2025, 9:00 AM-
5:00 PM**



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Join us on Saturday, June 14th from 9-5 PM for our Homeownership Education Training! Our team is thrilled to announce our comprehensive 8-hour Homeownership Education Class, designed to empower you!

A \$40 fee is required! Use the eventbrite link down below to register.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/952635938737?aff=oddtcreator>

[Register Here](#)

Welcome Divine Kajangu to Isuroon!



WELCOME DIVINE TO THE ISUROON TEAM!



Divine Kajangu

joined the Isuroon in early May 2025 as the HR and Programs Support.

She brings a diverse background, speaking four languages fluently: French, Swahili, English, and Lingala. Divine holds a degree in Economics and Social Law and has spent several years working in the non-profit sector, where she developed a strong passion for community advocacy and support.

Outside of work, Divine enjoys attending events, trying new restaurants, baking, and watching movies. Her vibrant personality and commitment to positive social impact make her a valued member of the team.

Sexual Violence Support

YOU ARE NOT ALONE,

Sexual and Domestic Violence Hotline

At Isuroon, we offer confidential and culturally sensitive support specifically for victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Our Free Services:



24/7 Confidential Hotline Support

Always available, always confidential.



Resource Coordination

Connecting you with essential resources like food, shelter, community interventions, and wellness services.



Case Management Services

Personalized support such as: safety planning, crisis intervention, housing assistance, counseling, legal advocacy, and more.



Legal Support

Assistance with legal matters to ensure your rights are protected.

GRAB OUR CONTACTS & GIVE US A CALL

Call Our 24/7 Hotline:
(833) 437-3463



Safe. Private. Here for You.

Visit Us: [Isuroon.org](https://isuroon.org)



WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!!! If you or a loved one has been impacted by sexual violence please call our safe and private hotline at (833) 437-3463 to receive 24 hour support!

Visit the link below to learn more!

[Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline](#)

New Volunteer Opportunity!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Let's do it

Yes, I'm in



Are you wondering how you can make an impact within the community?

Worry no more because we have a great opportunity for you to volunteer for our Crisis line or our Intake service!

Click or tap the link below to apply on LinkedIn or on the Minnesota Council of Non-Profits.

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4236862076/>

[Crisis Line Call taker](#)

[Intake Service](#)

Safe Travels to Layla and Asha!



We would love to wish Leyla and Asha safe travels to Somalia! You both are the backbone and longest-tenured members of Isuroon. We love you and can't wait to see you back in August! Below are some testimonials from fellow Employees!

Najma Elmi (Resource Coordinator): Leyla and Asha are the hearts of this organization; they keep it afloat and always welcome those around them with the warmest smile and kindest energy. From day one, I knew that they would be one of my favorite people. Wishing them a great, relaxing trip.

Yarrow Kedziora (Grants Coordinator): Asha and Leyla are wonderful cultural brokers. Beyond helping clients navigate American culture, they help me, as a non-Somali staff member, learn about it. They share their culture readily by helping me learn basic Somali Language phrases, cooking for the office, and answering questions warmly and considerately.

Ray Sookchain (Social Media/ Marketing Coordinator): Leyla and Asha are wonderful individuals. I wish them both safe travels to Somalia! God bless them both!

Mohamed Nor (Finance Manager): I am very grateful to Leyla and Asha

You're a great person to work with, and I truly appreciate the time and effort you put into doing an excellent job. I honestly can't imagine this place without you, and you always give your best and care so much for everyone in this place. Safe travels!

Ramla Elmi (Housing Manager): Asha and Leyla lead with heart and they always show up with purpose. Their resourcefulness, reliability, and deep care for the community are evident in everything they do. They are a true asset to our team and a trusted support for those we serve. Safe travels!

Donate to Isuroon!

Join Isuroon's Community!
Donate now and empower immigrant women and families! Talk to friends and family about Isuroon's mission! Share your passion and become a champion for Isuroon!



Firefighters (\$1-\$499/year)

1. Emergency housing and food assistance
2. Urgent medical care
3. Legal aid
4. Culturally specific interpretation services



Stabilizers (\$500-\$2,499/year)

1. Job training and employment services
2. Education and literacy programs
3. Health and wellness initiatives
4. Family counseling



Sustainers (\$2,500+/year)

1. Operational expenses and program growth
2. Technology and infrastructure investment
3. Staff retention and development
4. Community outreach and partnerships

Donate Now!



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Website: www.isuroon.org

Isuroon is dedicated to empowering Somali women and their families through culturally sensitive programs and services. We believe in creating opportunities for education, health, and economic independence, ultimately fostering stronger, healthier communities.

Your support can help us continue our mission and expand our impact. Here's how you can make a difference:

Donate: Your generous contribution will directly support our programs, including education initiatives, healthcare access, and economic empowerment projects.

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