

**Sept 2025** 

**Isuroon's 15th Anniversary Gratitude Dinner** 





Join us as we celebrate 15 years of resilience, growth, and community impact. Together, we will honor our journey of thriving against the odds and look ahead to a bold 2030 vision scaling up sustainably, persistently, and with hope.

The evening will feature community stories, cultural performances, and a shared vision for the future.

RSVP: Please register in advance to secure your spot.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2025

**Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:30PM **Venue:** Norway House

913 E Franklin Ave, Minneapolis, MN

55404

**RSVP** Here







## **Community Highlights**

### **Family Safety Night Recap**

Family Safety Night event was a huge success! We had an incredible turnout with so many families joining us to learn, connect, and participate in a variety of activities. Families had the opportunity to visit resource tables, engage with community partners, and take home helpful information and tools to support their safety and wellbeing. The giveaways were a big hit, and it was inspiring to see so many smiling faces and meaningful conversations taking place throughout the evening.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Heritage Academy** for welcoming us and providing such a warm and





supportive space to host this important event. Their hospitality and collaboration made the evening not only possible but truly impactful.







# Visit from Somali Minister of Oil

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Dahir Shire Mohamed**, **the Somali Minister of Oil**, for taking the time to visit our main office! It was an honor to welcome him and share the important work we are doing here at Isuroon to uplift and empower our community.

Minister Mohamed's leadership and commitment to the development and future of Somalia serve as an inspiration to us all. His dedication to creating opportunities and advancing Somalia's resources reflects the same values of resilience and progress that we hold close at Isuroon.



## **WCA at Isuroon:**A Visit of Partnership and Support

Isuroon was honored to welcome the WCA Foundation members to our Lake Street office, celebrating their role as a valued partner and funder in advancing our mission. Together, we reaffirmed our shared commitment to empowering women, families, and immigrant communities through culturally grounded services, health equity, and opportunities for economic stability.



## **Meet Our Staff**

### Ray Sookchain

Social Media and Marketing Coordinator

Ray joined Isuroon in 2023. He graduated from Iowa State with a BS degree in Marketing and International Business. In his role as Social Media Coordinator Ray brings a wide variety of experience and different skills to



Isuroon. Ray enjoys watching sports, hanging out with friends, and enjoying his awesome 80s music playlist.

## **Get To Know Isuroon**



Founded in 2010, Isuroon is a women-led nonprofit dedicated to empowering Somali women and their families in Minnesota. Our mission is to support women in overcoming barriers such as language challenges, racism, and religious intolerance. We offer access to health education, financial literacy, civic engagement, and leadership development programs. Through strategic partnerships, Isuroon provides culturally competent training and conducts community-centered research to improve health and social outcomes. We help women successfully navigate complex healthcare systems and advocate for their physical, social, and financial well-being. The name "Isuroon" signifies a woman who takes care of herself—reflecting our belief in self-empowerment as the foundation for strong families and communities. At Isuroon, we uplift voices, build resilience, and foster long-term change. Read More

## Resources



## Small Business Support

We provide free legal, financial, and marketing resources, along with small business



#### **Youth Program**

Isuroon's Somali Youth and Young Adult Programs are designed to empower young Somali and East African students in middle school and high school.

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#### **Housing Assistance**

Our certified housing counselors will help you understand the process of buying a house from start to finish, without any cost to you. In our 1 on 1 pre-purchase counseling, you and your counselor will complete a

support for entrepreneurs at every stage

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budget and financial assessment that includes a review of your credit report to identify possible barriers.

Learn more

### **Review Isuroon!**



## Share Your Experience with Isuroon on Google!

Your voice matters! When you take a moment to leave a review for Isuroon on Google, you help us reach more women, families, and community members who can benefit from our programs and services. Reviews not only let us know how we're doing, but they also build trust and visibility so that others can find the culturally-specific support they need.

Review Us Here!











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