



Mary's Pence

Funding Women. Changing Lives.

## Celebrating 30 years!

Join board members, staff and friends to celebrate 30 years of funding women, changing lives.

Saturday, April 22

The Woman's Club of Minneapolis, Ballroom  
410 Oak Grove St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

2:30pm - Gather

3:00pm - Panel discussion featuring three local Mary's Pence grantees



**Exodus Lending**  
**Berni Johnson-Clark, Board Member**

*Exodus Lending* provides trapped payday borrowers in the Longfellow neighborhood of Minneapolis a just pathway to financial stability and helps them move from shame, isolation and fear toward connectedness, courage and justice. Berni enjoys helping people grow and develop and has experience with consumer credit counseling and career counseling.



**Isuroon**  
**Fartun Weli, Founder**

In Somali *Isuroon* means 'an independent woman.' *Isuroon* grew from Fartun's personal experiences with culturally incompetent healthcare. Today *Isuroon* provides health education, communication and advocacy around reproductive health on behalf of Somali women. *Isuroon* is dedicated to building Somali women's self-sufficiency.



**Reviving the Islamic Sisterhood for Empowerment (RISE)**  
**Nausheena Hussain, Executive Director and Co-Founder**

*RISE* amplifies the voices and power of Muslim women through leadership development, community engagement and philanthropy. Nausheena's numerous and impressive social and civic engagements demonstrate her commitment to these areas. She co-founded *RISE* to equip women with skills to engage in civil life, make decisions, and create solutions.

4:00 - 5:00pm - Music, appetizers and refreshments



**Mama Caught Fire**

Hailing from Minneapolis, MN, Mama Caught Fire is an all-female trio whose music explores intricate harmony, emotional storytelling, and the power of the voice. Band members Abigail Tuominen, Moly Sowash, and Julia Hobart met as students at Macalester College in 2013. All three write for the group, which performs around the Twin Cities.

Free to attend. Bring a friend!

Please RSVP by April 14

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*Mary's Pence envisions a world where empowered women and their communities flourish in solidarity and justice.*