

United Way of Olmsted County's

CULTURALLY POWERED COMMUNITIES



TOGETHER, WE BUILD BETTER LIVES

"We have a community that wants our girls to thrive. Our mission is to empower and liberate women and girls of East African heritage.

At Pamoja Women, we do everything we can for our community. We provide sports and community-building activities for girls. We want our girls to feel included and have shared experiences with the other kids at school.

We want to teach our young girls that they have opportunities. There's scholarships for you. Do sports and focus on your education. Don't focus on one thing, but open up your mind to many possibilities.

It's very important work, because what the larger community tends to forget is that we are the backbones of the house. We are the mothers, we raise the kids. We want to say to the women in our community, "whatever help you need, we are here for you."

WE DO NOT BREAK EACH OTHER, BUT WE RISE TOGETHER.

We want our community to thrive, and who better to do that work with than a person who looks like them?"

Fatuma Ahmed & Khadija Ali - Pamoja Women Founders



"NOW WE UNITE TOGETHER, AND WE STAND TOGETHER TO MAKE A CHANGE FOR WOMEN."

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Pamoja Women is going above and beyond in advocating and amplifying voices of women and girls of East African heritage.



PERSON-CENTERED

Empowering and liberating women and girls of East African heritage.



FOSTERING POTENTIAL

Providing support and teaching our young girls that they have many opportunities.



LIVING UNITED

PAMOJA means unity in Swahili, and Pamoja Women organization is for women and girls of east African heritage.



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