

LOVE DOES

PROJECTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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ABOUT

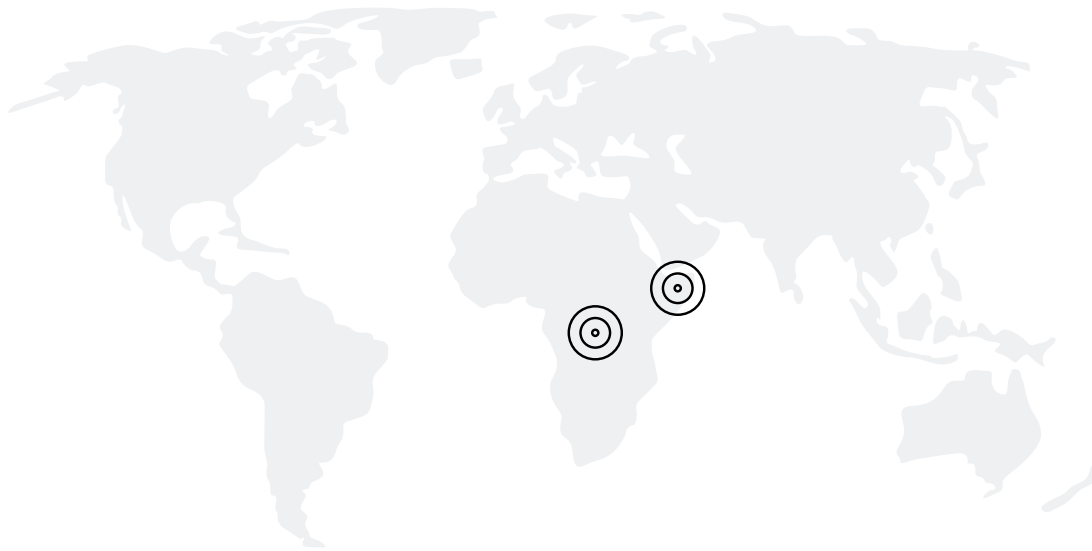


We are thrilled and incredibly honored to be one of the chosen beneficiaries of the 2020 Aurora Prize.

The Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity is a global humanitarian award established to recognize modern day heroes and the exceptional impact their actions have had on preserving human life and advancing humanitarian causes in the face of adversity.

We are so encouraged to be a part of a collective movement of organizations focused on the spirit of generosity and humanitarian action. We look forward to working together and using this prize to begin many new projects this year! Keep reading for more information!

PROJECT BREAKDOWN



5 projects in Somalia in partnership with Elman Peace

1 new school in Congo in partnership with Justice Rising





SOMALIA PARTNER



Working with Fartuun, Ilwad and their family foundation, Elman Peace has been an absolute honor. They have dedicated their lives to fighting for justice and peace in Somalia, and they do it all with incredible strength, courage and sincerity. They have left an imprint on our projects, their country, and undoubtedly the global community that will have a ripple effect for generations to come. We are inspired by their tireless work, grateful to be their partners, and excited and encouraged to continue working alongside them in Somalia.



SOMALIA PROJECT #1

Love Does Parade and Aurora Girls Leadership Academy

LOCATION: Dhusamareeb, Somalia | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Young girls ages 12-18 in Dhusamareeb

Our goal in building this school is to provide an opportunity for young girls in the area to get an incredible education focused on leadership, empowerment and peace building. In addition, we are trying a new model with a goal to make this school self sustainable within two years. In addition to a special focus in leadership and peace building, we will have pilot programs in entrepreneurship. Our students will run small business to not only serve needs in the community and empower these young women, but also to bring in funding for the school operations. We will continue to grow this model until our school is financially self-sustainable, and has the capability to serve for generations to come!



Provide additional support to our existing Baby Home in Mogadishu, and create an advocacy program for protecting mothers and babies.

LOCATION: Mogadishu, Somalia | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Our current home is for rescued and abandoned babies as well as for women and girls in the community to get care and counseling throughout their pregnancy.

Although our current work focuses on responding to the issue and attempting to save as many children as possible, unfortunately cases continue to increase.

Many young women who become pregnant are often unable to care for their babies, or fear for their lives, and will sometimes abandon them in the streets or at local hospitals, or use more dangerous methods for unwanted pregnancies. Our goal is to establish a 12-month outreach program and develop a campaign to raise awareness through advocacy and education. The program will focus on a prevention lens to protect young mothers and babies. We will work with local hospitals and government institutions to seek a long-term solution to the problem and bring a stop to the unsafe abortion clinics operating in Somalia.



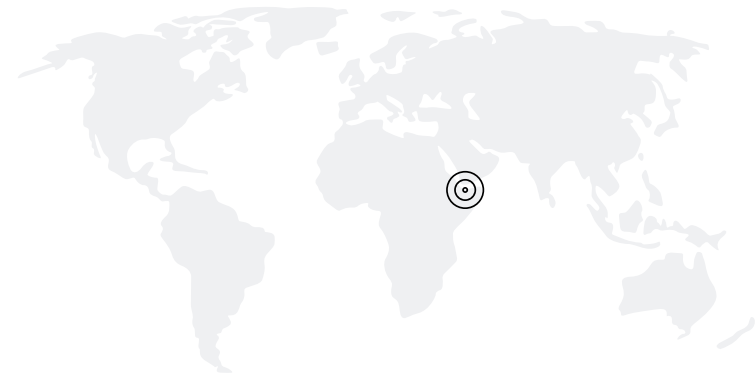
SOMALIA PROJECT # 3

Build a primary/elementary school on the Elman Peace compound.

LOCATION: Mogadishu, Somalia | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Children in Mogadishu

This school will provide young children access to quality education and services in a safe and loving environment. In addition, we will establish a social enterprise that will help to support the sustainability of the school and the ability to cover the costs of all students in need to attend.



SOMALIA PROJECT #4

Provide direct life-saving response services to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence through a one stop service center.

LOCATION: Kismaayo, Jubbaland | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Survivors of sexual and gender-based violence

The fund will be used to start-up the safe house and provide all operating costs. With the increased number of cases in Jubbaland and lack of services available for victims of SGBV, the concept is that the fund will be utilized to establish a safe house facility and create a presence in the region.



SOMALIA PROJECT # 5

Love Does Parade and Aurora Academy, Dhusamareeb

LOCATION: Dhusamareeb, Congo | **PARTNER:** Elman Peace

WHO THIS IMPACTS: Children in the Dhusamareeb area

Construct a middle school in Dhusamareeb, Galgaduud to provide education to students before entering secondary school. The social enterprises from the girls leadership academy in the same area will help support this school and ensure its sustainability.

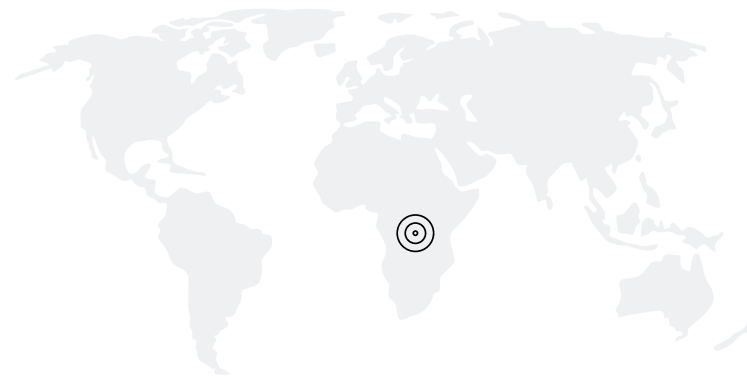


CONGO PARTNER



J U S T I C E R I S I N G

Our projects with Justice Rising began in January 2020 with the construction of our first school there. Justice Rising has been working in Congo for years, and has a proven track record of success. They partner with local leaders to build and support schools and are currently operating 14 schools in Eastern Congo. Above all, we chose Justice Rising because they believe as much as we do in the power that education holds to transforming war-affected communities. It has been a pleasure to work with them so far, and we are inspired and excited by what our partnership can accomplish.



CONGO PROJECT #1

Love Does Parade and Aurora School

LOCATION: Goma, Congo | **PARTNER:** Justice Rising

WHO THIS IMPACTS: A nursery and primary school for 300 students, staffed by all local teachers and administrators.

We will find a community around Goma that does not have access to quality education, and ensure that we gain the support and connections in the community before we settle on the exact location.

We will operate our school with the following goals and standards:

- Hire and train excellent teachers that never use physical punishment, and actively work to fight for the success of each student.
- Prioritize girl's education and have full gender parity in enrollment.
- Along with a quality education, students will be taught character development, peace building skills, conflict resolution and leadership.



THANK YOU

We want to say a huge thank you to Aurora Prize, Elman Peace, and Justice Rising.
Thank you for partnering with us in love and for taking action for these projects.
We are grateful and humbled to work alongside you.

To the Love Does community, thank you for following along and being a part of
the Love Does family. We are excited to bring you along for this adventure.

Stay tuned for future updates on our social media and website!