Guest Speakers

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Keeping Hope Alive

Please join us in this fundraiser and help us bring hope to the internally displaced people of Somalia

Saturday March 26th, Time: 6.00PM-10.00PM
Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center
100 Malcolm X Blvd. Boston, MA 02120
Refreshments will be provided!

Ticket Prices
Adults: $40 Students: $20
You can purchase tickets at the door or in advance
100% of funds collected will go to the Dr. Hawa Abdi Foundation

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Who is Dr. Hawa Abdi?

Dr.Hawa Abdi is a living hero before the eyes of hundreds of thousands of IDPs, a mother, a leader of hope and peace, an inspiration and courageous woman, the founder of the Dr.Hawa Abdi Foundation, and the first woman to run and operate a private hospital in Somalia. Abdi received her medical training in Kiev, Ukraine. After completing her studies, Abdi returned home and opened her clinic; soon the practice drew clients from all over the country. She was one of Somalia's first female gynecologists. She married, raised three children, invested in hundreds of acres of farm-land where she opened a private clinic for women and children in 1983.When the Somali government collapsed eight years later, she opened her doors to all, treating victims of shootings, malnutrition and a string of epidemics. As word of her generosity spread, the needy flocked to her clinic. More than 15,000 Families currently live on her land. She offers medical treatment, clean water and whatever food she can spare. Nowadays, few can pay, but no one is turned away. Abdi acknowledges that after 25 years, she dreams of escaping this place, "I'm tired," she says, sighing. "Sometimes you lose hope, you feel depressed. I've been here so long." Dr Hawa is the mother Teresa of Somalia.

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