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#### What We Do

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DES MOINES, IA



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2019 AFRICAN WOMEN NETWORKING DAY

# NEWSLETTER



# IMIZA AFRICAN YOUTH SUMMIT

August 2019, we were so happy to co-host such a wonderful event that empowered and moved the youth to think differently about leadership and all that leadership entails. We hosted over 60 youths from Greater Des Moines, and Cedar Rapids. The summit included topics and activities where the youth learned leadership skills, character development, community service, as well learned how to network. The youth are not just leaders of tomorrow, they are leaders of today.

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# **MENTORSHIP**

Through our mentorship program, we service our signed members and middle/high school boys of ages 14-18 the opportunity to learn and cultivate their skills and ambitions under the guidance of a successful mentor, from various walks of life, careers and ambitions.

Currently we house over **20** mentees. We are always looking for committed mentors to join the team.

#### S.E.E COMMUNITY PROGRAM



Operating under the mentorship programme this sub-program equips Congolese high school students with the tools/resources needed to succeed in secondary school and beyond. Currently, we are proud to have over 15 consistent participants for the 2019 year, and we anticipate growth in 2020. The program is led purely by volunteers from the Greater Des Moines

### Next in 2020....

The organization has grown over the years, and with that in 2020 Congo Girls United will be going through a rebranding phase-Updates will be sent to our supporters and members. We look forward to the positive changes undergoing in our organization.

# Empowerment to Progress in Action







Special Thanks to our volunteers, volunteer coordinator for Saturday programs, event-cohosts and our partners at Genesis Youth Foundation in aiding the growth of the organization. We look forward to building more partnerships in the year 2020.