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**Pushing the Elephant chronicles the story of Rose Mapendo, who in 1998 was separated from her young daughter, Nangabire, during ethnic conflict that arose in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The film follows Rose's tireless work to bring peace to her divided home country and to her family in being reunited with her daughter. Together they must face a painful past and define what it means to be a survivor, a woman, a refugee, and learn how to forgive.**

**FILM AND DISCUSSION**

**APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**BECKMAN AUDITORIUM**

**AMES LIBRARY**

# **PUSHING THE ELEPHANT**

**ONE PERSON ALONE CANNOT PUSH THE  
ELEPHANT, BUT MANY PEOPLE TOGETHER  
CAN**

**-Rose Mapendo**