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YAADEIN 3.0 A GOLDEN CLUB SENIOR EVENT



We are elated to reflect on the resounding success of 'Yaadein 3.0 - A Golden Club Seniors Event,' held at IGGF last Sunday, August 20. The occasion marked a heartfelt celebration of our cherished seniors on the esteemed International Senior Day. The event radiated with the warmth of camaraderie, as attendees reveled in an afternoon brimming with an amazing cultural program by seniors, delectable food, and jovial games. With close to 150 attendees, the event was an embodiment of our unwavering commitment to honoring and cherishing the seniors who enrich our lives.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the participants, volunteers, and performers who contributed their time and energy to make the event a remarkable triumph. Special mention goes to our youngest volunteers, as young as 8 years old, who demonstrated remarkable dedication. Our gratitude extends to the performers who lit up the stage, the engaging emcee and the event lead. Heartfelt thanks to Sandeep and Steve of IGGF for their invaluable assistance in preparing the venue for the festivities. We're profoundly grateful to Manoj ji and Poonam ji, whose generous sponsorship made the entire event possible. Their support exemplifies the spirit of MaiFS, making a significant impact on the lives of our seniors.

As we bask in the success of Yaadein 3.0, we eagerly look forward to 'Yaadein 4.0' in 2024, envisioning an even grander celebration. We invite you all to share your feedback on the event and offer insights that will shape our future endeavors. Together, we're committed to crafting events that resonate with the spirit of togetherness and joy building a strong sense of community.

Yaadein 3.0 Album here.

OUTREACH EFFORT

In recent months, MaiFS has significantly ramped up its efforts in engaging with the community to raise awareness about our agency's initiatives aimed at supporting South Asian survivors of domestic violence in Metro Detroit.

As a part of our community outreach initiative, the Direct Services team and the CSU-Grant team from MaiFS jointly participated in the monthly event Staying Connected with Detroit", on August 25, 2023, organized by the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic Violence (MCEDSV). This event serves as a platform for various agencies within MCEDSV's Region 5 to come together and gain insights into the services provided by local organizations to domestic violence survivors in the Tri-County areas of Detroit.

During this event, MaiFS showcased its unique ability to deliver culturally tailored prevention and intervention direct services to domestic violence survivors. Additionally, the CSU Grant program, which focuses on promoting women's empowerment through the provision of advocacy services and life, was highlighted and discussed with the event attendees.

The presentations were followed by an engaging question-and-answer session, which received positive feedback from the attendees. These interactions are expected to enhance understanding about the distinctiveness of our agency and facilitate referrals of South Asian domestic violence survivors and clients to MaiFS.

Thank you to Staying connected with Detroit team for giving us the opportunity to present at your monthly meeting.

SAVE THE DATE!



CSU GRANT UPDATE

Since 1986, MaiFS has been at the forefront of providing invaluable support to survivors of domestic and family violence in the South Asian community. Beyond offering intervention and prevention services, MaiFS presents a robust Empowerment Program, aiming to facilitate self-sufficient lives for survivors of domestic violence within the South Asian context.

Continuing its tradition, for the eighth consecutive year, MaiFS will extend its CSU Grant initiative to provide complimentary advocacy/counseling services and life-skills sessions to survivors of domestic violence from the South Asian background residing in Metro Detroit. Moreover, participants of the program will have the chance to access limited tuition assistance and other forms of aid as they embark on their journey towards empowerment.

For more details about the CSU Grant program, please get in touch with Murali Nair at 248-795-4639. You can also find additional information about the CSU Grant program on our website: www.maifs.org

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Mai Family Services is committed to providing transparent, confidential, and non-judgmental services to the South Asian Community. We take our responsibility seriously and hold ourselves, each other, and the organization to the highest ethical standards in following due process. Our communication with our supporters and the public is limited to the digital platform. If you or an individual you know has received a letter indicating it is from Mai Family Services, please discard and immediately contact us at <u>info@maifamilyservices.com</u>. We are grateful for your continued support, without which we would not be able to provide this essential service to our community.

Need more information about our service? Need to report any form of abuse? Call our FREE hotline (888) 664-8624. You can also visit us at

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Annual Walkathon to STOP the Violence Sunday, June 11th
- Senior Day Celebration Sunday, August 20th
- Holiday Banquet Saturday, December 2nd

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- <u>Assistant Office Manager</u>
- <u>Case Worker</u>

How to apply:

"Please e-mail a cover letter detailing your relevant experience and resume to <u>Jobs@maifamilyservices.com</u> indicating the position you are applying for in the subject line."

Please provide three references.

We will be accepting applications and interviewing candidates on a rolling basis till the positions are filled.

WAYS TO DONATE

Thank you MaiFS well-wishers and donors for your monetary contribution and your continued support for the work that we do at Mai Family Services. The major portion of the funds collected from our donors is expended in providing direct services to our clients (housing, food, utilities and other necessities) and paying for the infrastructure that supports this work and building awareness through outreach.

Our sincere appeal to you to choose Mai Family Services as your preferred charity for the year 2023 AND beyond for donation.

There are **several ways** you can donate and make a difference in survivors' and their children's lives: **Zelle** at <u>admin@maifamilyservices.com</u> **Venmo** at <u>@maifsadmin</u> Mail a **check** to **32401 W Eight Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152** Scan the QR code to pay by **Credit Card**



Thank you for supporting Mai Family Services!





Our mailing address is: MAI FAMILY SERVICES 32401 W. Eight Mile Rd Livonia, MI 48152

