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President's Message

Dear friends and supporters,

Thank You

For nearly four decades, Mai Family Services has been a lifeline for Michigan's South Asian families in crisis. Through your unwavering support, we've transformed countless lives during their darkest hours.

Our dedicated volunteers, board members, and patrons have built more than an organization – you've created a sanctuary where cultural understanding meets compassionate care. Your commitment has helped us expand from addressing domestic violence to providing comprehensive family support services that honor our heritage while meeting modern challenges.

In moments of despair, you've shown that community is our greatest strength. Our staff, volunteers, and supporters work tirelessly to break stigmas and create safer homes. Each of you plays a crucial role in this mission.

As we move forward, we carry with us the wisdom of our founding members, the dedication of our current team, and the trust of countless families who have turned to us in their time of need.

Thank you for joining us in our work.

- Anu Gopalakrishnan
President - Mai Family Services

Stories we love:

After years of suffering in silence, Mai Family Services gave me more than just support – they gave me my life back. Their counselors understood my cultural background and helped me find strength I didn't know I had. Today, I'm independent, running my own business, and my children are thriving.

- Survivor of Domestic Violence

My children left me alone in my apartment, rarely calling or visiting. Mai Family Services helped me through the depression and loneliness. Now I have a community that understands and supports me.

- Golden Club Member

You did it!

Monthly Statistics



Our world in December

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED: **59**



49

Current active survivors

8

Referrals and Resources

2

NEW Partners!

MaiFS Free Helpline: 888-664-8624

Office Hours

(Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

www.maifs.org

Brokerage

Maximize your Impact: Give through Securities

Support Mai Family Services through stock donations and make your giving go further. By donating appreciated stock held for over a year, you can give 20% more compared to cash donations by avoiding capital gains tax (maximum federal rate of 20% on long-term holdings).

We're now accepting securities and stocks through our Fidelity Investments brokerage account.

To learn more about making a stock donation:

Call: 248-477-4985

Email: info@maifamilyservices.org

2025 Goals



2025 GOALS



INTERVENTION

We will strengthen our counseling team and data systems to better address domestic violence, sexual assault, mental health, substance abuse, and elder abuse within our South Asian community.

OUTREACH

We will expand our multilingual outreach program across Michigan through partnerships with schools, places of worship, and cultural centers to raise awareness about domestic violence and available support services.



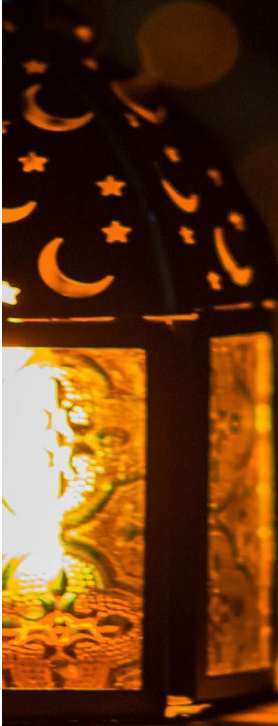
ADVOCACY

We will amplify our advocacy efforts through policy engagement, community partnerships, and data-driven research to create systemic change in addressing domestic violence and cultural barriers in the South Asian community.

Poem by Golden Club Member

Story of a friend

By Tilak Sharma



The situation was so bad.
It is you making me mad,
He was abusing and yelling
You ruined my life, he was telling.
I was hiding my bruises,
Who can I tell about daily abuses.
Staying silent went for too long,
He was loud and very strong.
Being afraid of being alone,
The whole energy was gone.
My injury my neighbor noticed,
I slipped in bathroom, I lied.
She said, " you are lying"
Why are you slowly dying?
Who can I turn to, who will understand,
MAI Family Services held my hand.
I made a decision about happiness,
I am going to leave this bloody mess.
I took all my courage I could find,
Took my stand to leave him behind.
First few months, I was sad and alone,
But it was worth it, not to be hit again.
I found myself, cried a river of tears,
I learnt to love myself and face my
fears.

STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

MaiFS Awards



2024 AWARDS

**AIWA AWARD FOR COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**NAICC AWARD FOR COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

**★ MICHIGAN CORP! NON PROFIT
BEACON AWARD**

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FOLLOW US!

Happy 2025



Hello, 2025!

Cheers to new
opportunities, fresh starts,
and the courage to chase
what sets our souls on fire.

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MaiFS Monthly Recurring Program



DONATION APPEAL

Dear Supporters,

Today, we're excited to launch our monthly recurring donation program. Your regular support, even in small amounts, can make a big difference.

Think of it this way: For less than the cost of a weekly lunch, you can fuel our mission year-round. A \$10 monthly donation adds up to \$120 annually - that's enough to provide basic services to our survivors.

By becoming a monthly donor, you're not just giving - you're joining a community of dedicated change-makers. Your steady support allows us to plan ahead and tackle long-term projects with confidence.

Ready to make a lasting impact?

Visit [Monthly Recurring Program](#) to set up your monthly gift today.

Thank you for your continued support.

MaiFS Fundraising Team



Your consistent support can make a lasting difference. By becoming a monthly donor to Mai Family Services, you help ensure we can provide ongoing, culturally sensitive support to families in need- the number which is growing every month.

For as little as the cost of a cup of coffee per month, you can:

- Sustain vital programs
- Empower families to break cycles of violence
- Support community education and outreach

Every month, your generosity creates ripples of positive change. Join our circle of committed supporters today!

Set up your monthly donation now and be a continuous force for good in our community.

[Become Monthly Hero](#)

Thank you for supporting Mai Family Services!



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