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MaiFS MONTHLY RECURRING PROGRAM

<https://maifs.org/become-monthly-hero/>



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.

MONTHLY STATISTICS



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Our world in July

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED: **46**



36

Current active survivors

10

Referrals and Resources

2

Closed - Empowered!

MaiFS Free Helpline: 888-664-8624

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

THE INVISIBLE CHAINS OF ABUSE

Written by a MaiFS Volunteer [Anonymous]



Miriam thought she'd found her soulmate in Deep. His charm was irresistible, but soon, their relationship took a dark turn. Deep's subtle manipulations escalated into full-blown gaslighting and domestic violence.

"You're imagining things," Deep would say when Miriam confronted him about his late nights. "Maybe you should see a therapist."

Gradually, Miriam's self-doubt grew. She stopped seeing friends, believing Deep's claims that they were a bad influence. Her world shrank to their apartment, where his mood swings dictated the atmosphere.

One night, after a heated argument, Deep shoved Miriam who got hurt as a result. The next day, he swore it never happened. "You must have dreamed it," he insisted, leaving Miriam questioning her own memory.

Financial control tightened the invisible chains. Deep managed their accounts, leaving Miriam dependent and trapped. When she considered leaving, fear paralyzed her. What if no one believed her? Where would she go? What happens to her immigration status?

Many abuse victims, like Miriam, stay silent due to fear, shame, or hope for change. Breaking free requires tremendous courage and support. Recognizing the signs of abuse is the first step toward reclaiming one's life and dignity.

If you are in doubt, or have any questions, hit us up at (248) 477-4985 or (888) 664-8624

CULTURALLY SPECIFIC UNDERSERVED GRANT



**Mai Family Services,
Livonia, Michigan**



South Asians in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, and Washtenaw counties can access FREE victim advocacy services and learn necessary life-skills for self-empowerment!

- **Services offered through a South Asian socio-cultural perspective**
- **Education/Tuition assistance available on a case-by-case basis**
- **Eligibility based on personal situation and program benefit potential**

**To learn more, visit us at
www.maifs.org/CSU-grant, or Call
248-795-4639**

CELEBRATE NATIONAL SENIORS MONTH WITH MaiFS!

Sunday, August 25 | 2:00 - 5:00 PM

The MaiFS Golden Club invites you to an afternoon of Social hour, Entertainment, Games and Delicious food.

This special event is free for Golden Club Basic and Premium Members. Non-Member Entry Fee: \$15

Don't miss this chance to connect, laugh, and celebrate with fellow seniors!

<https://maifs.org/yaadein-4-0-register/>

MaiFS Golden Club presents



YAADEIN

Celebrating our Seniors

A program "For the seniors...By the seniors"

On Sunday, Aug 25th, 2024

Time: 2 pm - 5 pm

@IGGF, Canton, MI

44815, Cherry Hill Rd,
Canton, MI 48188



Entry Fee:

Members - FREE

Non-Members - \$15

All ticket proceeds go toward
MaiFS Golden Club Program

<https://maifs.org/yaadein-4-0-register>



Contact: Radhika Shukla
at 248-622-6731

Visit www.maifs.org
for more information

Pickup/Dropoff
can be made available
by MaiFS Volunteers

SEPTEMBER 14TH IS MaiFS WALKATHON

SAVE THE DATE!

Mai Family Services invites you to our annual walkathon, where every step counts towards ending domestic violence and supporting culturally sensitive services in our community. Let's take those steps together!



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WALKATHON

Walk to End Domestic Violence: Unite Against Abuse

Join us and take steps toward change!

14 September 2024 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Lakeshore Park, 601 S Lake Dr, Novi, MI 48375



SAVE THE DATE

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MaiFS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Mark your Calendar!

- **Day/Date:** Saturday, November 23
- **Location:** Radisson, Southfield
- **Details:** Our annual holiday fundraiser is an elegant evening featuring dinner, entertainment, and an auction. All proceeds support Mai Family Services' programs and services. Dress in your finest attire and join us for a night of celebration and giving.



CLIENT TESTIMONIAL



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"MaiFS has been my lifeline for eight years. They provided financial help for legal services, living expenses, and transportation. Their emotional support and referrals were invaluable. With their assistance, I secured my U-Visa, moved to a new state, bought a house, found a job, and reunited with extended family. MaiFS didn't just help me survive; they empowered me to rebuild my life. I'm forever grateful for their support in my journey from survivor to thriver."

MAIFS SURVIVOR



Thank you for supporting Mai Family Services!



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