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BUILDING A STRONGER AND A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

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Holiday Banquet: Rising with Radiance




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with
RISING RADIANCE
MAIFS ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

SUNDAY, 23 NOVEMBER @ 5:00 PM

FARMINGTON MANOR
23666 ORCHARD LAKE RD,
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336

Individual: \$75
Table (of 8): \$550
Incl. Dinner + Entertainment

Tickets: <https://maifs.org/holidaybanquet/>
Contact Rajiv (248) 789-3341 or Mona (248) 767-4542

*This November, we gather to honor the courage of survivors,
celebrate the strength of our community, and renew our
commitment to hope.*

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You're cordially invited to an evening that truly matters.

Join Mai Family Services for Rising with Radiance, our Annual Holiday Gala, on Sunday, November 23rd at 5:00 PM. We'll gather at the elegant Farmington Manor to celebrate something bigger than ourselves—the courage of survivors who inspire us, the strength of a community that stands together, and the hope that guides our work every single day.

This isn't just another event; it's a meaningful gathering of people who care deeply about supporting families and individuals when they need it most. Throughout the evening, you'll enjoy an exceptional dinner and entertainment while connecting with others who share your values and commitment to making a difference. Whether you attend solo or bring a group, your presence sends a powerful message of solidarity and support.

Individual tickets are \$75, and tables of 10 are available for \$650.
Space is limited, so register early at <https://maifs.org/holidaybanquet/>

We can't wait to see you there!

Say No to Abuse

*Say No to abuse.
Our community's health depends on it.*

Dear Community Members,
October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month – a reminder that our community's health depends on every family's safety. When we say no to abuse, we protect the foundation of our culture and values.

Domestic violence thrives in silence. Our response must be louder. For over three decades, Mai Family Services has been a lifeline for South Asian survivors. Last year, we answered over 400 crisis calls, provided shelter resources to 25 families, and offered culturally sensitive counseling in multiple South Asian languages. Sustaining this work requires your support.

Your donation directly funds our multilingual crisis intake, emergency shelter and safety planning, legal advocacy and counseling, and community prevention programs.

Join us Sunday, November 23rd, for "**Rising with Resilience**" – an evening celebrating survivor strength and community commitment alongside advocates and allies who believe our community deserves freedom from violence. Every dollar strengthens our ability to respond when someone finds the courage to call. Every presence at our event amplifies that abuse has no place in our homes.

Your generosity saves lives. Your voice breaks the silence.

Donate at www.maifamilyservices.org/donate or join us on November 23rd.

Together, we build a community
where safety and respect are promises, not privileges.

With gratitude and hope,
MaiFS Team

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Break the Cycle of Power and Control



Domestic violence isn't just physical harm – it's a deliberate pattern of power and control. It starts subtly: isolating you from friends and family, controlling finances, monitoring your every move, using intimidation and threats. Over time, the cycle tightens, making it harder to see a way out.

You deserve relationships built on respect, not control. The power and control cycle can be broken. It takes courage to reach out, but you don't have to face this alone. Mai Family Services provides culturally sensitive, non-judgmental, confidential support to help you recognize the patterns of abuse and find your path to safety.

Need Help? We're Here for You.

Crisis Helpline:

(248) 477-4985

Confidential Email:

info@maifamilyservices.com

Website: www.maifs.org

Golden Club: Yaadein update

A Celebration of Memories and Community

Senior Day Celebration - August 24th, 2025



What a magnificent celebration! Our annual YAADEIN event brought together 180 vibrant seniors in a room filled with joy, laughter, and heartwarming connections.

The heart of the celebration was the "Yaadein" Interactive Discussion led by our energetic board member Mona Sashital and "Yaadon Ki Baraat" by the joyful and vibrant board-duo Vatsala Upadhyay and Lalita Kambhampati, where seniors shared precious memories and stories. Energetic emcee Rajesh Sharma kept spirits high, while Sonia Batra and Deepali Kozarekar led engaging, fun and interactive games. Sujit Kulkarni provided valuable insights of the Golden Club Program. Dr. Usha Ram, one of our founding members, soulfully welcomed the gathering.

Special moments included Ashish Tyagi's announcement of the Rideshare App for Golden Club members (this will be launched soon) and Roshani's Mary Kay Product Raffle and Golden Club member/MaiFS volunteer Shashi Sharma's Batik Printings on auction. The day concluded with an open dance floor where some of our seniors danced with pure joy.

Community Support & Gratitude

The event was graciously sponsored by **IGGF, Canton** and **Manoj Sachdeva and family**. Special thanks to **Steve and Sandeep of IGGF**, and all the wonderful and beautiful volunteers (who always pitch in every single time with their time and energy)

Delicious food was provided with generous support from **Suvai Restaurant** (discounted pricing) and **Cups n' Chai** (complimentary tea for all Golden Club members).

The youth volunteers (Smaya, Pratyush, Alekhya, Kovida Krishna, Naga Pridvesh) added that additional charm and made this beautiful celebration possible.

Special thanks to Mr. Suman Raval of Prism Photography for capturing the precious moments. Please click on the link here to see the [gallery](https://photos.app.goo.gl/VUK2HyqWy4Jncjof7). <https://photos.app.goo.gl/VUK2HyqWy4Jncjof7>

YAADEIN 2025 perfectly embodied MaiFS mission: giving our treasured seniors a platform to connect, share wisdom, and feel truly celebrated. It was a day where memories were shared, and new ones created!

Current Client Stats



Our world in September

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED: **35**



27

Current active survivors

7

Marital Issues

1

Senior Issue

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Office Hours

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

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Please take the Survey

South Asian LGBTQIA+ Needs Assessment Survey

The South Asian (LGBTQIA+) Needs Assessment (SANA) survey is created by the South Asian Network (SAN) to understand the challenges and needs of the South Asian LGBTQIA+ community nationwide. We are looking for candid responses from all South Asian LGBTQIA+ individuals (regardless of immigration and citizenship status) about their experiences.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

Thank you for supporting Mai Family Services!

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