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# Forty Years. One Community. Countless Lives Changed.

This year, Mai Family Services marks a milestone that belongs to all of us — 40 years of showing up, speaking up, and standing firmly beside survivors in their most vulnerable moments. Four decades of impact, rooted right here in Michigan.

And behind every hotline answered, every survivor supported, every crisis navigated — there are volunteers. Quietly, selflessly, powerfully making it all possible. From volunteers who take calls at midnight, to professionals who give their expertise after hours, to board members who serve without spotlight — this celebration is yours. You are the heartbeat of Mai Family Services.

Now, we invite YOU to be part of this milestone moment.

- Celebrate with us. Honor 40 years of courage, compassion, and community.
- Volunteer with us. Your time, your talent, and your heart can change a life.
- Support us. Every contribution goes directly to survivors rebuilding their lives.
- Spread the word. Share our story. Amplify our mission.

This is more than an anniversary. It is a renewal of our collective promise — that no one in crisis walks alone.

The lotus blooms because the ecosystem holds it. Be part of ours.

**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

With deep gratitude,

MaiFS Team

SAVE THE DATE

**CELEBRATING  
40TH**

ESTD 1986

Join us in 2026 as we celebrate 40 years of Mai Family Services and the incredible community that has made our mission possible. Save the date to honor four decades of hope, healing, and transformation.

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CENTER, DEARBORN, MI

[WWW.MAIFS.ORG](http://WWW.MAIFS.ORG)

# A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Social Workers



— MARCH IS —  
**SOCIAL WORKERS**  
— MONTH —

*Social Workers matter - their work breaks barriers*

# March Client Stats



## Our World in March 2026

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS SERVED: **27**



**20**

Active Survivors

**6**

Marital Issues

**1**

Senior Issue

**MaiFS Free Helpline: 888-664-8624**

Office Hours

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

[www.maifs.org](http://www.maifs.org)

# Walk With Us. Rise With Us

This year, Mai Family Services invites you to lace up, show up, and walk alongside us in our Walkathon to Stop Domestic Violence.

This walkathon is more than a community event. It is a declaration — that domestic violence has no place in our neighborhoods, our homes, or our silence. That survivors deserve to be seen, supported, and celebrated. That together, we are stronger than any storm.

Join us. Bring your family, your friends, your community.

Because when we move together, we move mountains.

## SAVE THE DATE/TIME

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

## NEW LOCATION:

ITC Community Sports Park  
51000 Eight Mile W, Northville, MI 48167

[www.maifs.org](http://www.maifs.org)



# October Is DV Awareness Month



MAI FAMILY SERVICES



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**SAVE THE DATE**

## Candlelight Vigil

**OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> 2026** **SATURDAY**  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

JOIN US AS OUR COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO HONOR SURVIVORS FOR THEIR RESILIENCE AND GRIT, AND TO LIFT THEM UP IN PRAYER AND SOLIDARITY.



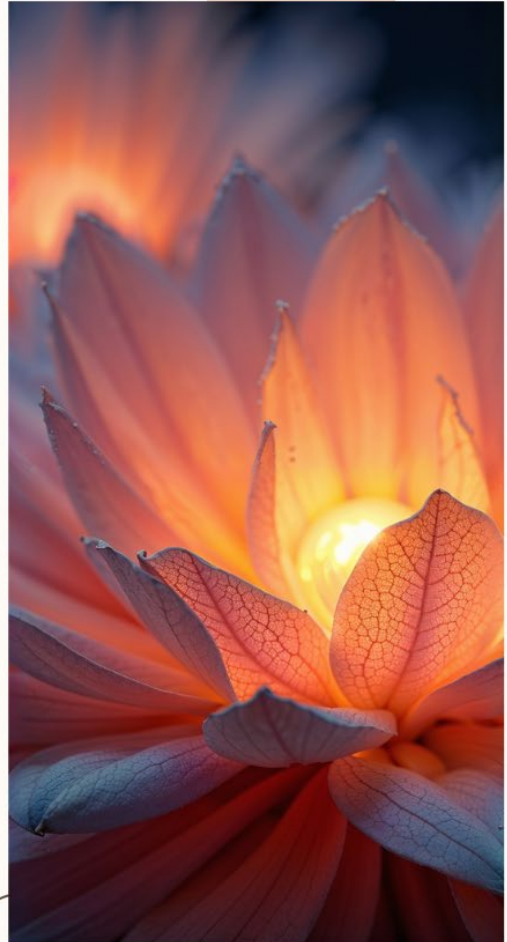
PRAYER & REFLECTION



SURVIVORS VOICE




CANDLE LIGHTING RITUAL



All are welcome.

Come with an open heart and a light to share.

 [www.maifs.org](http://www.maifs.org)

 (248) 477-4985

# Did You Know?

## What Does a Restraining Order Do?

Whether it's called a **restraining order** or an **order of protection**—the terminology can vary depending on what the court system in your area chooses to call it—this civil order can do the following:

- Restrict an abuser from contacting, intimidating, threatening or otherwise interfering with a survivor, as well as any other person named by the court, such as family members. The abuser may be required to stay away from the survivor's home, business, school, place of employment or any other location named by the court.
- If a "no contact" provision is included in the order, it means an abuser cannot contact or subsequently harass the survivor in any way, including through email, text or social media.
- A restraining order can also mandate that a victim retains custody of shared children.
- It can even protect pets.
- The order can demand an abuser move out of the residence you share (known sometimes as a "kick-out order.")
- Require an abuser to surrender firearms or prevent the purchase of firearms.

**You can file three types of restraining orders:**

1. A domestic PPO - known
2. A stalking PPO
3. Sexual Assault PPO

# 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!**

**Our mailing address is:**

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