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# 40 Years of Rising—Join Us August 1st

SH@KTI RISING: CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF TRANSFORMATION

For 40 years, MaiFS has stood with South Asian survivors—transforming pain into power, darkness into light, and isolation into community.

## THE IMPACT:

- Over 3000 families supported
- 10 languages spoken
- Countless hours of crisis support - accommodation, medical, legal, counseling, skill-based workshops/classes, and career pathways.
- Lives rebuilt, cycles broken, futures reclaimed

On August 1st, we celebrate every survivor who rose, every volunteer who gave, and every donor who believed.

Experience powerful stories, electrifying entertainment, and a community united in hope.

August 1, 2026 | Ford Performing Arts Center

[GET TICKETS NOW](#)

Can't attend? [\[DONATE\]](#) or [\[SPONSOR A SURVIVOR'S TICKET\]](#)

**Sh@kti Rising**  
*From Roots to Wings - celebrating 40 years of Mai Family Services*

**Saturday, August 1st 2026**  
**Ford Community and Performing Arts Center**  
**15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126**  
**Doors open: 4:30 PM [EST]**  
**Entry Fee: \$60**  
**Tickets: <https://maifs.org/40thgala/>**

**Featuring**  
**RagaRoots**  
**The Fusion Collective**

**Six Immersive Experiences**   **Dinner Banquet**   **Electrifying Concert**

# Walk With Us – June 28th, 2026!

Mai Family Services invites you to our 17th Annual Walkathon to Stop Domestic Violence on Saturday, June 28th, 2026 at ITC Community Sports Park, Northville, MI.

Every year, our community shows up with heart, purpose, and joy – and this year we need you more than ever. Each step you take sends a powerful message: abuse has no place in our families, our culture, or our community.

Come walk, connect, eat, and celebrate the strength of survivors alongside advocates, allies, and friends who believe in a future free from domestic violence.

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2026.

Registration starts at 8:30 AM

Location: ITC Community Sports Park, Northville, MI

Register Now: <https://maifs.org/walkathon/>

Entry Fee: \$15 [Adult]; \$10 [Youth]; Free [Children under 10]

Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your neighbors. Spots fill fast – don't miss your chance to be part of this powerful tradition.

Together we walk. Together we heal. Together we say NO to abuse.



# May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Your mind matters. Your feelings matter. Seeking help is not weakness — it is wisdom and courage.

For survivors of domestic violence, mental health healing is as vital as physical safety. Trauma leaves invisible wounds that deserve care, compassion, and culturally sensitive support.

This May, let's break the silence around mental health in our South Asian community. It's okay to not be okay. And it's okay to ask for help.

MaiFS is here for you.

Email: [info@maifamilyservices.com](mailto:info@maifamilyservices.com)

Free helpline: (888) 664-8624



# 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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