

Mai Family Services

Support when you need it most

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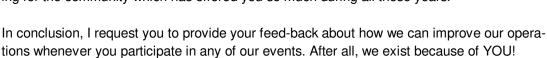
President's message

Welcome to this year's first E-newsletter. As the year unfolds, I am pleased to report that we are off to a great start! However, success of a Community-Based organization, such as ours, solely depends upon participation by the community that we serve - which means all of you.

For us, the definition of success:

- 1) We answer and assist all those who call on our Helpline,
- 2) Our community is aware of our existence and services we provide and
- 3) We have financial support from our community members so that callers receive "support when they need it most".

Last year, we formed several working Committees: Outreach, Marketing, Grants, Fund Raising and Workshop. These committees are operating with full throttle headed by enthusiastic Coordinators. This will be reflected during the entire year as each Committee Coordinator will be announcing various activities related to their portfolio. I urge you to encourage us by your active participation and presence. In addition, please consider to be a part of one of the Committees which ever meets your interest and passion. You will have satisfaction that you are working for the community which has offered you so much during all these years.



We look forward for your continued support throughout the year.

- Brij Mohta

Jain Society hosts a beneficiary show

A Journey into Ragas—3 Ragas and Emotions. A musical afternoon of geets, ghazals and light music.

The artists performing at this event are Geetha Raghu, Alka Jupudi, Bhavesh Patel, Hemant Babtiwale and Sanjay Deshpande.

Come and join us, and be a part of this exciting event from 2:30 - 5:00 pm, Saturday May 5th 2012 at Jain Temple, 29278W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI-48334.

All proceeds will benefit Mai Family Services, a local non-profit serving Asian Indian families in need.







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Call Stats

Since Jan 2012, we have received 33 New calls on our helpline. People have called seeking help with their marriage, issues with children, mental health issues, Domestic abuse, legal assistance to name a few.

Update on a Client

We recently rehabilitated a single mom who was in an abusive relationship. We are happy to inform that after staying in the shelter for about a month, she is now living in her own apartment, is enrolled in college and is looking forward to start a new chapter in her life. We would like to thank all of you who donated money and other items that helped her settle.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your Calendar

COMING UP

May 5th, 2012 June 3rd, 2012

August 19th, 2012

September 9th, 2012

December 8th, 2012

Jain Society Benefit Show Walkathon 2012

Mai Bazaar at India Day

Princess cruise with Mai

Annual Banquet Dinner



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Hemant Babtiwale

Sanjay Deshpande

Geetha Raghu,

Alka Jupudi, Bhavesh Patel



Walk to Stop domestic violence

DATE

Sunday, June 3, 2012

LOCATION

Farmington Heritage Park 24725 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

KICK-OFF @ 11am

REGISTRATION @ 10am

includes refreshments and activities

Adults: \$15 (ages 18+) Youth: \$10 (ages 10-17) Children: No fee (ages 0-9) On-site registration: \$20



To sponsor the walk, please email anjalig@maifamilyservices.com or call 248-477-4985. All proceeds from the event will assist survivors of domestic violence, 100% of your donations are tax deductible.

Visit our walkathon website for additional details, and to register.



Mai Family Services is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting South Asians in need. Visit www.maifs.org to learn more. Mai Family Services FREE Helpline: (888)664-8624

Mai Shout Out!

A Special thanks to **Gauri Alate** and **Anagha Mehta** for all the help in designing our event flyers.

A dedicated volunteer, Jacqueline Short, donated Easter goodies for clients children!

Thank you so much, Jacqueline!

Dipti & Anand Sharangpani, who are our active volunteers & well wishers, participated in the "The Big House Big Heart 5K/10 K walk/run event" on Sunday, April 15th in Ann Arbor. They chose Mai Family Services as their designated charity & were able to raise funds for us! Thank You so much Dipti & Anand!





Volunteer

Join Mai Family Services and make a difference. We are looking for active and passionate volunteers to join our team. If your interested, please fill out the online volunteer application form at http://maifs.org/
MAI_Family_Services_volunteer_f orm.pdf and email it to info@maifamilyservices.com or call 248-880-7990 to learn more about getting involved.

Join Us!

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