



Mai Family Services
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WE SUPPORT...

BUILDING A STRONGER AND A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Free Helpline (888)664-8624



April 7-13, 2019

MaiFS Volunteer Meet & Greet

MaiFS had a volunteer Meet and Greet on April 14th. Volunteers from both our general program and senior services program attended the event.

MaiFS President, Swatee presented client statistics and upcoming event information. MaiFS volunteer coordinator, Kalyani talked about the areas where help is needed for our fundraiser event in May. Senior Services program volunteer coordinator Raju Dhoop provided information on the services provided in the last few months and opened the discussion for how we can do better. Our volunteers shared their ideas on implementing senior services requests and showed eagerness to fill the gaps in help for the fundraiser.



April is Sexual Assault Awareness month



MORE NO

***TOGETHER WE CAN END
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT***

Featured sister agency: SASHA CENTER DETROIT (*Sexual Assault Services for Holistic Healing & Awareness*)- **SASHA CENTER** primarily focuses on educating the public, raising awareness and providing support to self-identified survivors of sexual assault. All support groups are free of charge and confidential.



in

May!!!

**MAI FAMILY SERVICES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
on MAY 11th!**



Join us for an evening of great music and a noble cause.

This not-to-be-missed event will feature GeetMala Foundation production, **"LEGENDS OF BOLLYWOOD"** directed by Narendra Sheth.

The event will be held in Seaholm High School in Birmingham, Michigan.

All the proceeds will go towards supporting survivors of domestic violence.

With your support, we can continue to grow and serve more DV survivors.



[Purchase Your Tickets Here!](#)



Poetry Showcase

Tilak Sharma's " **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**", a story of a boy who suffered due to domestic violence.

As a young boy I sat sobbing
In the corner of my room
Trying not to make a sound.
Hearing my drunken dad
Shouting his abuses
I wish someone was around.
Not knowing what to do, where to go
I just locked my room
**And listened to my mom's
screams.**
For what seemed like ages
I had just prayed still hoping
The situation was not what it seems.

All the bruises, wounds
And fear in her eyes
My mom used to hide.

I did not see, I fell down

You know I am getting old
**All the excuses she used to
provide.**

As a fearful and guilty boy
I sat in the corner of my room
Heard my mom saying stop.
One day my brave mother
Decided that this abuse
For the last time she has to stop.

She gathered courage to call

MAI family services

And poured her guts out.
This noble organization
With all their resources
Helped her and me to move out.

Now I have grown to be a man
Who dearly loves his mother
Will not let her touch a broom.
Since the day of our independence
I vowed to do some thing
And never to just sit **in my room**

I have a message
For all the suffering mothers
Be strong and do not fear.
Call me or a friend or a relative
Or call **MAI family services**
They are always there.

Tilak Sharma

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



DONATE

When you make a donation to Mai Family Services, you are making a difference for survivors of Domestic Violence and their children.

Join TTI to Celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week



Training and Treatment Innovations, Inc. is celebrating National Mental Health Awareness Week with a free event on Monday, May 13 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 1225 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48083. Click the link below for the event flyer.

<http://commonwealth.mccmh.net/getpdf.asp?imageID=11117>

Thank you for supporting Mai Family Services!