



Mai Family Services

Support when you need it most

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NEWS & VIEWS

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President's Message

Dear **Friends of Mai Family Services**,

As 2012 nears to an end, it is time for us to reflect on the year and have an ambitious but realistic goal for 2013.

The year 2012 was full of challenges but excitement as well.

The challenge were:

- 1) To handle ever increasing call volume on our Helpline. And then to ensure that callers receive assistance/services that they deserve and meet our criteria mandated by our Mission and Vision.
- 2) To raise adequate funds to meet these needs.

I am sorry to state that this year, we came far too short of our goals when it comes to our funding needs.

The excitement:

- 1) The increasing number in participation of our stakeholders (community members), who believe in our cause and services, our professionally trained case workers who provide with passion while maintaining CONFIDENTIALITY.

2) Besides services, we made enormous progress in areas crucial to our growth and long term sustainability : Outreach, Awareness, Marketing, Grants and Fund Raising activities.

To me, as the President of Mai Family Services, it is heartening that each committee coordinator has met challenges to deliver the best with PASSION.

As I conclude this letter, I appeal if you wish to serve our community and make a difference, there is no better platform than to be a part of one of these committees.

In nutshell:

Your Talent & passion =
Need of Our Community !



On behalf of our Board Members, I wish each one of you very best the life has to offer for 2013.

With Almighty Blessings,

Sincerely,

Brij Mohta

**President,
Mai Family Services**



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Call Stats



Between July 2012 & now, we assisted 43 new clients. Out of which, 8 were Domestic violence cases, 7 were Marital conflicts, 2 were requesting financial assistance, 9 clients needed mental health counseling, 10 of them needed legal assistance, 3 needed medical assistance, 2 needed shelter referrals

Testimonial

Thank you for your on going help and support & also for guiding me to find a job. It was a blessing for me to know that there is a support system like Mai family services.



SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

Mark your Calendar

June 9th, 2013

Walkathon

April 2013

Annual Fundraiser

September 2013

Fundraiser

December 7th, 2013

Annual Banquet Dinner

Mai Bazaar



Our dedicated volunteers held Mai Bazaar booth at India Day on August 19th, 2012.

We raised 2K, selling gently used clothes.

Princess Cruise– September 9th, 2012



Mai Family Services hosted an afternoon on the Detroit river with fun, food and entertainment. We raised 10K.



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Holiday Banquet– December 8th, 2012



This years Holiday Banquet was a sold out event with 270+ attendees. It was a fun night with family and friends, enjoying karaoke, dance and food.

Mr. Bharat Sanghvi was honored '*Lifetime Achievement*' award at the Banquet.



Giving Tree

Mai Family Services' mission is to provide confidential services and support for the South Asian community in this area, and our goal is to strengthen families. We offer culturally appropriate counseling and support with the following issues: Parenting, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Grief Support, Legal and Immigration problems, and Domestic Violence. Services are provided on a need basis.

We handled 116 new cases during 2009, 119 cases in 2010, and 137 in 2011. Your past contributions are the reason these people received assistance.

As you know, we did not have a big fund raising event this year, and are \$20,000 short of our funding goals. If you have not donated this year, or if you would consider donating again, please give and decorate the Giving Tree.

We are a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax free. Please make a difference in your community by contributing to the success of Mai Family Services



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_for_m.pdf and email it to info@maifamilyservices.com or call 248-880-7990 to learn more about getting involved.

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