



## **We wish you and your loved ones a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

Dear MaiFS Volunteers, Donors, Sponsors, Friends and Well-wishers,

It has been a very humbling experience to lead MaiFS in 2019 and I am very thankful for everything that you have done in shaping this organization.

We accomplished a great deal in 2019 and touched many lives. Each case that we support not only helps that individual directly but we also help many lives that are dependent on them. Our Crisis Intervention Services and Empowerment Classes helped dozens of clients throughout 2019. Our Outreach Programs helped create a higher level of awareness and engagement and I am very thankful for countless hours our volunteers invest in helping to transform these lives.

With your support, I am looking forward to 2020. Some of our priorities in 2020 include -

1. Creating a higher level of awareness about our Intervention and Prevention Services to help avoid issues before they become crisis situations
2. Strengthening our core services by adding more depth in our programs
3. Developing a strategic plan that provides better financial sustainability to MaiFS

You will continue to hear about our progress throughout the year through our newsletter. However, I am available to talk to you to hear your ideas, thoughts and suggestions for 2020. I want to thank each one of you for your dedication and support in serving this great cause.

Please mark your calendars for our next big program on Sunday, June 7th at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn It is going to be a musical fundraising show presented by Amit Deshpande of Reflections. This will be a sold-out show so please stay tuned for more information.

Wishing Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to you and yours!

Swatee Kulkarni  
President, Mai Family Services

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## Appreciation Banquet!



We are pleased to share that we celebrated our annual Appreciation Banquet on December 7th and it was a SOLD OUT event. MaiFS patrons, well-wishers, partners & true friends who attended our event - we hope you had a fun-filled evening! We truly thank each one of you for attending the event and lighting up the evening with your presence, participation and laughter. It is your contributions that enable MaiFS to move forward, carry out our mission and serve the community. THANK YOU!

- A special thanks to Minesh Parikh for the DJ Services, Mathangi Dance School and Melody Magic for the entertainment and Akeel Lakdawala & Daksh Mehta for capturing the fun moments to add to our memory book.
- A big thank you to Preeti G Tyagi, Dr. Vasu Tolia and Lorraine Cordeiro for donating items for raffle prizes and Lata Shastri for hosting the raffle drawing.
- Thank you to our beverage team-Murli Nair, Ashish Rathod and Bhuvanesh Koshla.
- Thank you to our event supervisors- Meena Date, Pratibha Anturkur and Deepali Kozarekar for your tireless work and energy to ensure that the event sailed smoothly.

*If we missed anyone's name, we apologize for the oversight.* Thank you to all the MaiFS volunteers for your time, continued help and support.

Appreciation Banquet pictures [here](#).

**You have a wonderful opportunity to help Mai Family Services when you do your holiday shopping at [smile.amazon.com!!!](https://smile.amazon.com)**



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## Corporate Matching Funds from *Ally Financial Inc.*

Mr. Surya Prakash and his wife, Suneeta Prakash have been supporters and active volunteers of MaiFS. During 2019, Surya worked with Ally Financial to adopt MaiFS as a preferred charity for the Asian Middle-eastern Employee Resource Group (AME ERG). He arranged a presentation and Q&A session with MaiFS President, Swatee Kulkarni at Ally's downtown Detroit office thus raising awareness to our cause. AME ERG conducted multiple events and raised funds through food sales and also through Ally's Giving Back tool. Ally Financial generously matched the contributions made by employees. Thank you Surya and Ally Financial!

## Achievements!

Thank you **DIWA** for recognizing MaiFS for Community Impact Award. We are truly humbled and honored by this award.



MaiFS was championed by DTE's employee resource group, AMEA, to receive a DTE Foundation Grant. Thank you DTE's employee resource group for selecting MaiFS. We are truly honored to receive it.

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## Volunteer Spotlight!

**Thank you for giving your valuable time & service to MaiFS !**

Akeel Lakdawala  
Amar Gudlavalleti  
Amardeep Mann  
Anya Tyagi  
Aryaman Khosla  
Asha Reddy  
Beena Narimetla  
Bharati Neelakantan  
Bhushan Kulkarni  
Bhuvnesh Khosla  
Chintan Maheshwari  
Daksh Mehta  
Deepa Goel  
Deepali Kozarekar  
Deepti Dhariwal  
Dhruv Rathod  
Eva Tyagi  
Geetha Rao  
Guru Sashital

Jvalit Baxi  
Kiran Marathe  
Lalita Kambhampati  
Lata Shastri  
Latika Mangrulkar  
Leena Yadati  
Mahati Gudlavalleti  
Manisha Arvikar  
Meena Date  
Nandita Bajaj  
Neel Marathe  
Payal Lal  
Pratibha Anturkar  
Preeti Gupta  
Priyanka Thakore  
Rakesh Gupta  
Ram Date  
Rupal Baxi  
Sapna Kulkarni

Shaelyn Roach  
Shalini Jayaprakash  
Shashi Sharma  
Sheela Madipelli  
Shefali Saran-Gupta  
Smita Dixit  
Smita Khosla  
Sohum Kapoor  
Sujata Gaidhane  
Sushma Yarlagadda  
Tasneem Arastu  
Tilak Sharma  
Usha Mangrulkar  
Vacha Shah  
Vaishali Nadgauda  
Vatsala Upadhyay  
Ved Shah  
Vijaya Kamath  
Yamini Vepa

## Job Opening!

**Mai Family Services is inviting applicants for following Part-time PAID position:**

Caseworker: Part-time position (20 hrs/week). Please [click here](#) for details of the position.

Please e-mail a cover letter detailing your relevant experience and resume to [Jobs@maifamilyservices.com](mailto:Jobs@maifamilyservices.com).

## Next Upcoming Event!

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Annual Fundraiser Event, **East side Story** on **June 7, 2020** at Ford Performing Arts Auditorium in Dearborn.

Your contribution and support enables MAIFS to help and support its clients and their children who hope and dream of living violence free lives.



**Thank you for supporting Mai Family Services!**



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