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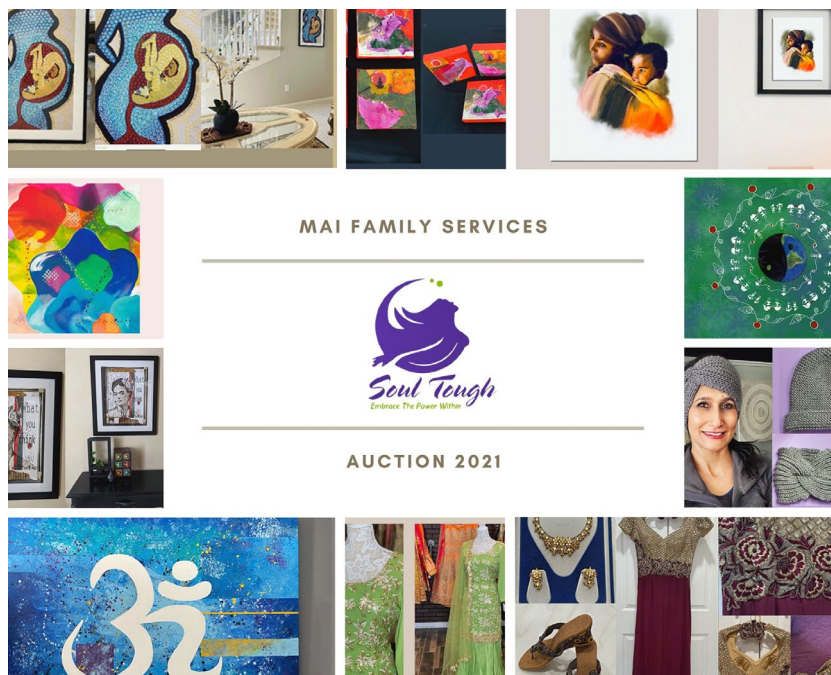
**WE SUPPORT...**

**BUILDING A STRONGER AND A HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

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## International Women's Day!



Most women who flee domestic violence have nowhere to go - uprooting their dreams and their lives. The individuals are shattered, yet determined to survive and succeed. Mai Family Services is the sole organization in Michigan helping these individuals in crisis find choices and support. This International Women's Day, let's make a promise, a pledge to empower women in our community (who are abandoned from their dreams) with appropriate resources and tools.

Please donate now and join us for a meaningful afternoon as true women stories unravel in different art mediums.

Our FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$5000  
Event Organizers: [Miindia.com](http://Miindia.com), DIWA  
Beneficiary: Mai Family Services  
Auction link: <http://www.maifs.org/soultough>  
[#ChooseTOChallenge](#) [#IWD2021](#)

**When: March 07th, 2021**  
**Time: 2:30 PM EST**

**Please lookout for the zoom link to the event.**

## Changes on the Board!

MaiFS is extremely happy to welcome four new Board Members on our team. **Anu Gopalakrishnan, Dhanya Menon, Radhika Shukla and Rajiv Sanghvi**. We are very pleased to have you as a part of our team. We look forward to working with you and your valuable contribution.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our outgoing board member **Asim Alavi** for his support and valuable contribution to the organization for 6+ years. Thank you for being a committed member.

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## STOP Grant Program Updates!

MaiFS's STOP Grant program has been empowering women from the Asian communities since 2016. Thanks to the yearly-renewable MDHHS grant, the STOP program has provided domestic violence victims and survivors with advocacy and victim services through classes in ESL, Computer Literacy and Job Skills Training.

Since the start of the COVID pandemic last year, our client classes have continued uninterrupted and we continue with the online model of instruction. Challenges are plenty, but instructors and students of the program are braving it well, but await return to actual classroom instruction.

As of December 2020, we have 50 Clients enrolled in the various ESL and Computer Literacy classes. We are working on adding a Financial Literacy class to our offerings starting in April 2021. While we are in the last year of the 5-year Grant and ends in October 2021, the Grant Team is working hard on the needed processes for MDHHS to renew the STOP Grant. We are very hopeful that our contributions to the underserved Asian community will continue to be recognized by the funding authorities.

## Join Us for a Community Townhall Meeting!

We are hosting this meeting to introduce (or re-introduce) services offered by Mai Family Services to the leaders of the community organizations. We hope as leaders of the organization, you will spread the word about our services to the members of your organizations. We are also interested in learning the 2021 initiatives of your organization to see if there is an opportunity for Mai Family Services to participate or make a presentation.

If you are interested in attending the event, please send an email with your name, organization name, and your position with the organization to "[info@maifamilyservices.com](mailto:info@maifamilyservices.com)" and we will make sure to include your name in the invitee list.



The poster features a yellow house-shaped graphic with the Mai Family Services logo in the top left corner. The text inside the house reads: "MAI FAMILY SERVICES INVITES YOU TO A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS". Below the house, a white banner with a yellow border contains the date and time: "Sunday March 28, 2021 Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ET". The bottom section is black with white text: "TOPIC AT HAND The goal of this meeting is to introduce (or re-introduce) services offered by Mai Family Services to the leaders of the community organizations and ask their assistance in spreading the word about our services to the members of their organizations. Let's create a plan to improve the community! Interested organizations/members, please send an email with your name, organization name, and your position with the organization to [info@maifamilyservices.com](mailto:info@maifamilyservices.com)."

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



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