



**Mai Family Services**  
Support when you need it most

**WE SUPPORT...**

**BUILDING A STRONGER AND A HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

Free Helpline (888)664-8624

Dear friends,

Hope you and your family members are staying safe and healthy. These are challenging and uncertain times for us all, but we are not losing sight of the importance of our work. We remain committed to serving those who are in need of our help in the community.

To help ensure the health and welfare of our staff, caseworkers, and clients, MaiFS has transitioned to a virtual/remote work model for our team. We are still working normal business hours, so if you need us, we are here! We are continuing to offer remote volunteer opportunities, services to survivors, and planning ahead to fulfill our mission.

In these unprecedented times, as we navigate the uncertainty of tomorrow, we acknowledge that seniors and folks with underlying health issues are at high risk and vulnerable to the outbreak; they need our help more than ever. In an effort to help seniors and the vulnerable folks, Mai Family Services is offering a **Grocery Delivery Service** for them.

**Seniors:** Please place your orders for groceries by clicking here [Grocery Order Form](#) or Call us at 248-477-4985 for more information.

*Note: You will only pay for the grocery items, not for the delivery.*

**Volunteers:** If you are interested in helping seniors, please fill out the [sign-up form](#)

**Please Note: This is an additional service we are offering. There will be no interruption to our regular services for helping individuals and families in crisis. MaiFS helpline continues to operate as usual 248-477-4985.**

In keeping with the turbulent times, we have decided to not hold our fundraising show that was planned for June 7th. We will announce more details about the fundraising show once the COVID-19 situation is better controlled. In the meantime, we are requesting all our supporters to make a donation to Mai Family Service so we may continue to support the needs of the community.

**Donate**

Thank you and stay safe!

Sincerely,  
Swatee Kulkarni

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**MaiFS mourns the passing of its beloved founding member Mr. Bharat Sanghvi.**



Bharat-ji was not only one of the founding members of Mai Family Services, but one of its most dedicated supporters! He attended all board meetings, advisory committee meetings, events until very recently. During the last few months when he couldn't attend due to ill health, he remained connected by calling and offering his support and suggestions. His guidance and mentorship was felt by all who work at MaiFS.

Even the most affluent, educated communities face problems such as domestic violence, alcoholism and so on. That's why organizations such as Mai Family Services need to exist. Bharat-ji had the foresight and vision to start and nurture this organization. The true and real tribute to his memory for us is to continue the work at MaiFS.

## Awards & Recognition!



**Women of Wisdom-** A WOW calling! No stranger to the Michigan community, Dr. Usha Ram is a practicing OB/GYN at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac for over FOUR decades. Dr. Ram in her career span has delivered around 5000 babies. Dr. Ram has been one of the founding members and Board member of Mai Family Services. She has served twice as the chairperson of Bharatiya Temple and participates in several free health camps in India on behalf of MAPI. Dr. Ram admits that she is "already starting to deliver the fourth gen baby of the same family". Dr. Usha Ram apart from being a fabulous medical professional has won several awards for teaching at St. Joseph's and Pontiac General hospitals. Dr Ram loves delivering babies as she feels that there's a profound meaning behind her calling as the power of the supreme being resides in every child and how god is the supreme architect. In a serious vein with a tinge of humor she admits that there is nothing that a woman cannot do. "Society has made a woman play different roles. Female is a XX chromosome, Male is a XY chromosome – the little missing arm. That adds the additional caring and nurturing factor for a woman". Dr. Usha Ram's professional calling is beautifully summed up in a quote from Kalidasa, greatest classical Sanskrit writer of any epoch. "Yesterday is but a dream, Tomorrow is only a vision. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

Our sincere **THANK YOU** to DIWA & MIINDIA for making MaiFS the sole beneficiary of WOW event proceeds.

## Announcement - Check out our new website!

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, allow us to share one positive news. We are excited to announce the launch of our newly designed, easier-to-navigate and more user-friendly website. Visit our new website at [maifs.org](http://maifs.org).

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### Mai Family Services STOP Grant Empowerment Program

The STOP Grant Empowerment Program provides minority women in Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties **FREE CLASSES in Computer Skills, English as a second language, Financial Literacy, and Soft Skills**. These classes are now offered online to keep up with the governor's lockdown order.

*For any inquiries or questions regarding the program and/or classes, please contact STOP Empowerment Program office @ (248) 795-4639, (248) 795-4567 or send an email to [stopinfo@maifamilyservices.com](mailto:stopinfo@maifamilyservices.com)*

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## Other Ways to Give!

Celebrate your loved ones, commemorate a milestone or honor a lost loved one by making a special gift in their names. Your contribution and support enables MaiFS to help and support its clients and their children who hope and dream of living violence free lives.

[Donate](#)

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