

Between Friends

Maitri Quarterly Newsletter

April 2015



Thanks for your Support!

Our 2015 Gala, held on February 28th at the Computer History Museum, raised more than \$500,000 which will be used to support and strengthen Maitri's existing programs. We thank our wonderful volunteers who worked tirelessly to make our Gala a huge success and are deeply grateful to our supporters who provided generous donations and support.



Updates

Maitri Boutique

We are pleased to report we have served over 2,000 customers as the boutique completes 6 months of operation! We took the boutique on the road at the community events with great success. Visit our boutique table at the Team Shakti event on May 3, at India Community Center. Also, visit us May 16 & 17 for an

exclusive art show featuring work by Nita Ganapathi. Maitri will benefit from all proceeds of the sale. To donate or volunteer at the boutique, contact: boutique@maitri.org Address: 1214 Apollo Way, Suite 401 Sunnyvale.

Language Based Support Groups

[SAVE](#) and Maitri will offer free support groups and workshops to Hindi and Bengali speaking survivors & individual support services in Hindi and Punjabi. This joint project has been funded by Blue Shield California Foundation. [Learn More](#)

Play area at Anjali Transitional House

The funds raised at last year's Rock de Boomm event were used to improve and fix the backyard at our Anjali Transitional House. This included clean-up work & garden planting, painting the area, awning installation, artificial turf installation, and new play structures & benches.



Maitri at Policy Advocacy Day

Maitri joined other state-wide DV agencies in Sacramento on March 4th 2015, for *Policy Advocacy Day*, organized by [CPEDV](#). We asked our elected representatives for their support for DV funding and **Assembly Bill 418** (allows a survivor of domestic violence to terminate a residential lease in order to move to safer housing) and **SB 592** (promotes education on healthy relationships and prevent adolescent relationship abuse).



Upcoming Events

Maitri at Sevathon, July 12th

Walk or Run, 5k/10k/ Half Marathon for Maitri at Baylands Park, Sunnyvale. Register or Pledge for Maitri. Select "Maitri" from the non-profit partners list [here](#).

Maitri at Silicon Valley Gives, May 5th

Maitri is excited to join this year's [Silicon Valley Gives](#), an online giving day to support nonprofit organizations in three counties. We are recipients of a \$25,000 dollar for dollar bonus from the Naren and Vinita Gupta Foundation, through the

SVC Foundation. Make a donation [here](#) on May 5th.

Quarterly Program stat

| <i>Help Line</i> | <i>Transitional Housing</i> | <i>Legal Advocacy</i> | <i>Outreach</i> |
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| <i>Crisis calls: 119 Total calls: 820</i> | <i>Women served: 11 Children served: 7</i> | <i>Clients served: 78 Advocacy sessions: 265</i> | <i>Resource booth: 5 Presentation: 2</i> |

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