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2010 Year in Review

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Sahara continues to participate in South Florida events and maintains community relationships in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. Here are Sahara's accomplishments in 2010:

Women's Fund of Miami: Sahara received a grant in the amount of 15,000 from Women's Fund of Miami. Sahara expresses its sincere gratitude to Women's Fund for their continued support and guidance to Sahara.

Partnership with NUR Center: Sahara is working in close coordination with NUR Center which focuses on the specific cultural and religious needs of South Asian women and provides emergency housing for victims of domestic violence as well as women in distress.

Other Sahara achievements in 2010 include the following:

March 2010:

Fifth annual bazaar at the Asian Cultural Festival was held at Fruit and Spice Park, Homestead, Florida.

June 2010:

Women's Health Initiative, a workshop on women's health issues focusing on sexually transmitted diseases and reproductive health was provided to survivors of domestic violence and other participants, coordinated by Tehsin Siddiqui at UHI Clinic, Miami Gardens, Florida.

July 2010:

Chai Chat was hosted by Nilu Choudhury on focusing on issues related to survivors of domestic violence.

October 2010:

Along with Asian American Advisory Board, co-sponsored a community forum and information Fair on Domestic Violence at Stephen Clark Government Center. Main Stream organizations providing domestic violence services participated in the event.

Participated in the Domestic Violence Panel organized by the Sisterhood of Survivors and Mi Lola at Belafonte Talcolcy Center, Miami, Florida.

Participated in community events such as Annual Domestic Violence Walk at Gwen Margolis Amphitheater on and Safe Walk organized by Women in Distress at Markham Park, Sunrise, Florida.

Co-sponsored the annual Scholarship event organized by Friends of Asian American Board at University of Miami.

November 2010:

Participated in the fund raising event of NUR Center held at Mehfil Indian Restaurant, Sunrise, Florida.

Sahara Participates in Asian Bazaar

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On March 6th and 7th, volunteers raised funds as well as awareness about domestic violence at Sahara's Annual Fundraising Bazaar at the Asian Festival, Fruit & Spice Park, Homestead.



"Lasting change is a series of compromises. And compromise is all right, as long as your values don't change."

*- Jane Goodall,
Anthropologist*



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Beautiful Woman

By Fion Lim

Beautiful woman,
come out and play,
reveal your inner treasures.

You are a joy to watch,
an inspiration to others,
your pure soul an endless marvel.

The sparkle in your eyes,
the natural swing in your walk,
you radiate excitement and enthusiasm.

Beautiful woman,
let your brilliance shine through,
your eyes speak of true inner beauty.

You need no latest fashion,
No expensive hair cuts,
No blinding big accessories.

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You glow in your passions,
passionate in your pursuits,
you know what you are made of.



You are not easily bothered,
by the mindless opinions of others,
you know very well where you want to go.

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