

ARIANA MAE HATAMI FOUNDATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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We are endeavoring in our mission to change lives..



San Francisco State University

Ariana Mae Hatami Foundation has established a meaningful partnership with San Francisco State University as this institution is ground zero for Ariana. She had fully committed herself to their Business program and was slated to graduate in Spring of 2018. As we grow Ariana's foundation, one of our main objectives is to support the university students who are overcoming the effects of domestic abuse with financial scholarships. The Ariana Mae Hatami Scholarship program at SFSU was created with a \$25,000 endowment and will provide academic scholarships to women survivors of domestic violence who are enrolled at SFSU. We anticipate awarding the first scholarship in the Fall of 2018.

Turning a heart shattering tragedy into hope for victims of violence



Foster Youth Development Program -

Spring is a time of new beginnings and it marks the first anniversary of when AMHF was officially launched as a charitable foundation in April 2017. As we recognize this anniversary, we are pleased to be involved with a group of dedicated individuals in developing and launching a multi-month, community-based program for young teens and foster care youth who have been impacted by domestic violence. We aim to break the cycle of intergenerational domestic violence by providing resources for camps and educational programs designed to teach wholesome values, resilience, self-advocacy, communication skills and nutrition to at-risk youth. Upon our success during the first year, this program will be replicated in other communities in subsequent years. Joint fundraising is planned and supported through the Peninsula Covenant Church (PCC) in Redwood City, CA.



Summer camp provides a way for children to feel independent, form friendships, and for many to heal from trauma. It also provides a chance for parents to focus on their own healing. Through CORA, we are planning to support a camper-ship program for children who have experienced & witnessed domestic violence in their homes. This program is currently in the planning stage; our goal is to start with a few children in June-July of 2018 time frame.

All of these endeavors would not be possible without your generous contributions to AMHF. Thank you!

The enormous pain of losing Ariana has become our inspiration to make this foundation a healing site for survivors. On that note, we would like to update you and report our progress on a quarterly basis. If you choose to opt out, please notify the sender and we'll discontinue your newsletter.

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