WHAT

Since 1992, AFSSA (formerly Saheli) has been working to raise the bar to end violence for every Asian and Immigrant person, creating a legacy that has developed into a trusted resource for Central Texas survivors of violence. Now, we invite you to journey with us through the past and into the future at the 2022 Silk Road Gala, celebrating 30 years of advocacy, education, and empowerment.

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MISSION/VISION

At AFSSA, we envision a world where every Asian and Immigrant person is free from the fear of physical or psychological harm. We believe that through direct services to survivors and outreach to our community, we can change the pervasive culture of violence and work towards liberation for systemically underserved populations. Every year, we host the Silk Road Gala as a celebration of those who work to make change happen and to raise funds so we can continue to educate, advocate, and empower our community.

VALUES

AFSSA's values underlie every decision we make. We hold our values in our hearts and keep them top of mind as we approach our work and provide services. We define success by doing our PART in everything we do.

- Prevent. Prevent violence by challenging and changing the norms that hold violence in place.
- Advocate. Empower self-advocacy by providing information and access to services and resources.
- Respond. Act as a stabilizing force in our ever-evolving environment.
- Transform. Challenge ourselves and others to change the way we feel, think, and act.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Event date: November 5, 2022

Time: VIP Registration opens at 5:30pm. General Registration opens at 6pm. Venue: The Fairmont - 101 Red River St, Austin, TX 78701, United States











SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Multiple levels of sponsorships are available. Please see our Sponsorship Opportunities deck for more information.

IS DINNER INCLUDED?

Yes. You will receive a 3-course dinner along with complimentary drinks.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE?

Black tie optional or cultural attire.

WILL I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE AT THE EVENT?

Yes. We will have a live auction as well as donation opportunities. You can also always access our donation portal at https://www.afssaustin.org/donate-now/.

IS MY CONTRIBUTION TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes. AFSSA is a 501(c)3 organization so your contribution is tax deductible, less fair market value of \$450/person.

WHAT PROGRAMS DOES THE SILK ROAD GALA SUPPORT?

Funds raised through the 2022 Silk Road Gala will go to support our Direct Services and Community Outreach and Education programs. Through our Direct Services program, advocates work personally with survivors of domestic and sexual violence to get them access to life saving services such as counceling, transitional housing, and legal aid. These efforts combined with those of our Community Outreach and Education program, which educates and engages community members on topics such as health relationships and consent, are vital to creating liberated and violence-free Asian and Immigrant communities.

