

For example,

Stand-Up Comic Vijai Nathan

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Chakravarty, and radio personality Meena Datt.

Daya's goals for 2009 include the addition of one qualified, full-time counselor to assist with counseling, and develop age-appropriate curricula for children and teens on topics such as self-esteem and anger management.

There are plans to increase existing counseling services to include family counseling, groups for children and teens, and pre-marital and marital counseling for couples. The organization will continue efforts to implement an economic empowerment program for female survivors of domestic abuse.

Donations to Daya are tax-exempt. Every dollar helps alleviate the anguish of someone in the community.

For more information about Daya or the fundraising event slated for March 8, visit the Daya website at www.dayahouston.org or call 713-981-7645.