



Your generosity today plants seeds of hope for vulnerable children & families in crisis. Thank you for being part of our stories of love & healing!



Because every child deserves a happy ending!

Sincerely,  
KFAM Board





**Before the new school year started,** AFFI teen club made a splash at the pool party prepared by our social workers.

Every month, we plan a fun activity or career exploration day to provide a safe space for foster teens to connect and explore.

### Family Support Program in full action

AFFI has been busy helping several families navigate and get access to housing support and dropping off essential items such as clothing and baby formula.



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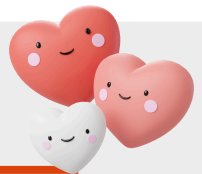


**AFFI kids** applied for the Hanmi Dream scholarships this year.



100% of our foster children graduate from high school. As a community, together we work together to ensure foster kids aging out of the system have a safety net and are able to pursue higher education.

**Executive Director Katherine's** monthly opinion column, Family Happiness Newsletter, featured in Korea Daily



**FAMILY  
HAPPINESS  
Column**

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It is the start of a new school year – new classrooms, new friends, and new challenges. But behind this excitement, **many Asian youth have the invisible burden of anxiety and stress.** Academic achievement is undeniably important, but grades and assignments only tell part of the story, often the smallest.

Children often hide their true feelings in a family that praises results over effort, treating mistakes as disappointments. They can see love & recognition are conditional and can only be obtained through perfect report cards.

This new semester season, Katherine encourages parents to **look beyond their report cards and make a conscious effort to check their children's emotional well-being.**

# Engaging with the Community!



## 9/4 Back to School Night

We joined a Back to School Night to engage students in topics about substance abuse, relationships, mental health, and where to find help. Of course, we didn't forget fun games & prizes.

Starting conversations is important as it sends the message that they are not alone! It preps students to say no in uncomfortable situations and seek help when needed.

## Healing & Growth Projects

- Practical English 6-Week Course – a foundational English class directly applicable to job searching.
- Computer Beginner & Intermediate Course – building computer literacy and skills.
- Instagram strategies taught by influencer Sophia Jeon – learn to grow your social media platform.

This month's healing project, we hosted a skincare detox event for gender-based violence survivors. It was a special time for them to relax.



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## OCT DVAM HEALING/CRAFT CLASS

가정폭력 인식의 달 10월,  
한인가정상담소(KFAM)  
폭력 피해 지원 부서(GBV)가  
넵킨아트/캘리그래피와 함께하는  
힐링 이벤트를 진행합니다.



일시 | 10월 8일 수요일 오전 10시-11시 30분  
장소 | 한인가정상담소 KFAM  
3727 W 6th St. #320 L.A., CA 90020  
주차 | 건물 뒷편 유료 주차장 (\$3/2시간)  
강사 | 페트라 아트(Petra Arts) Angie Moon  
대상 | 선착순 10명  
등록 | 구글폼 (QR코드 또는 포스트 내 링크)  
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## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In celebration of #DVAM, KFAM is hosting a healing/crafts class on 10/8!

### Where? KFAM

3727 W 6th St. #320 L.A., CA 90020

### When? Wednesday, 10/8 at 10am

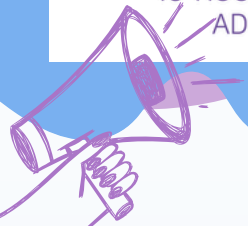
Class led by Petra Arts Angie Moon  
(provided in Korean)

Sign up today at

<https://forms.gle/ypgdPgyEdkGy2bsr6>

## KFAM GBV 가정폭력전문가교육 (40시간)

40-HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
ADVOCATE TRAINING



### Calling for community first responders!

GBV's 40-Hour Domestic Violence Advocate Training, held twice a year, will be offered again this October.

**Dates: October 20 to 31**

**Time: 9am to 1pm**

**Classes are free and will be held in Korean.**

Join the conversation about domestic violence, what to do when someone asks for help, and so much more.

Register at (<https://forms.gle/XNsYQVg5skYpRF8M6>) by **October 13.**


## Stay connected with KFAM!



### KFAM's YouTube channel packed with content to explore!

We started livestreaming this year and you can catch up on the episodes here! Meet our staff, see the trainings we provide to our CCFP partners, and so much more!

### KFAM's podcast is available on Spotify!

 Bridge to Wellness Podcast is streaming on Spotify and Apple Podcasts! Tune in for conversations that inspire healing and connection.



Follow us on  
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Our AFFI program also has a Instagram page where you can see what they are up to!



Kids & parents can find resources & information relating to substance abuse on @kfam\_caw.