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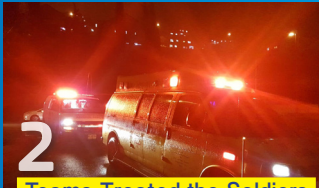
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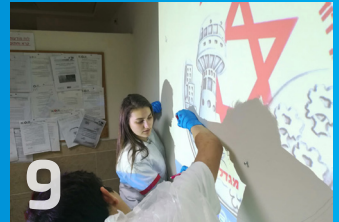
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Mayor of Kiryat Ono Visits the MDA National Operations Center

Yossi Learned Resuscitation from the MDA Paramedic who Saved his Life

During a visit this week at Magen David Adom's National Operations Center in Kiryat Ono, the mayor of Kiryat Ono, Israel Gal and senior municipal officials toured the new operations center. During the visit, he met with MDA Director-General Eli Bin and members of the organization's highest management. During the visit, the mayor of Kiryat Ono was taught about MDA's activities, the many technologies developed by the organization and being used to save lives, and the activities of the 101 Dispatch Center, staffed by EMTs and paramedics who answer emergency calls 24 hours a day. The mayor was impressed by the MyMDA app, and received a review of the first milk bank in Israel, which is currently being established by MDA.

Kiryat Ono Mayor Israel Gal: "I welcome the fact that such an advanced, modern, accessible, and

efficient MDA Dispatch Center operates in our city. One of its main advantages is that it is fully protected and can function in both routine and disaster situations. I would expect the State of Israel to continue to provide MDA with financial support so that this wonderful organization, which employs volunteers and under-paid employees can continue to provide the best services possible to Israel's residents."

MDA Director-General Eli Bin: "We thank the Mayor, Israel Gal. Since he was appointed, we feel the warm attitude toward the security forces and Magen David Adom appreciates his willingness and uncompromising efforts to assist MDA in the city. I am proud to tell you that MDA is blessed with many volunteers from Kiryat Ono, both youth and adults who are dedicated to the community."

Photos: MDA Spokesmen





Teams Treated the Soldiers who were Injured in a Terrorist Attack in Judea and Samaria

On March 4, at 3:40 AM, MDA received a report on a terrorist attack in the Judea and Samaria area, which revealed that a Border Guard force noticed a malfunction in one of the vehicles during an operation. An officer and a soldier got out of a vehicle to help the team that got stuck. At the same time, three terrorists spotted them, took advantage of the opportunity, sped up their vehicle and trampled the two. As a result, an officer was severely injured and a Border Guard soldier was injured in his lower limbs.

Ahuvya Stern, MDA paramedic and an instructor at the paramedic's school, said "We received a call for a terrorist attack and when we arrived at the

scene we were led to an IDF medical force that treated the two injured, they were both conscious, however, that one of the injured, an IDF officer of about 20, was suffering from a severe injury and his condition was severe, and because of the nature of the injuries we had to put him to anesthetized him and ventilated him during the evacuation. "

Yishai Rauchberger, MDA paramedic: "We treated a Border Police soldier (19) who was conscious and suffered from limbs' injuries as a result of the trampling, we gave him medical treatment that included stopping bleeding and fixing, and evacuated him to the hospital.

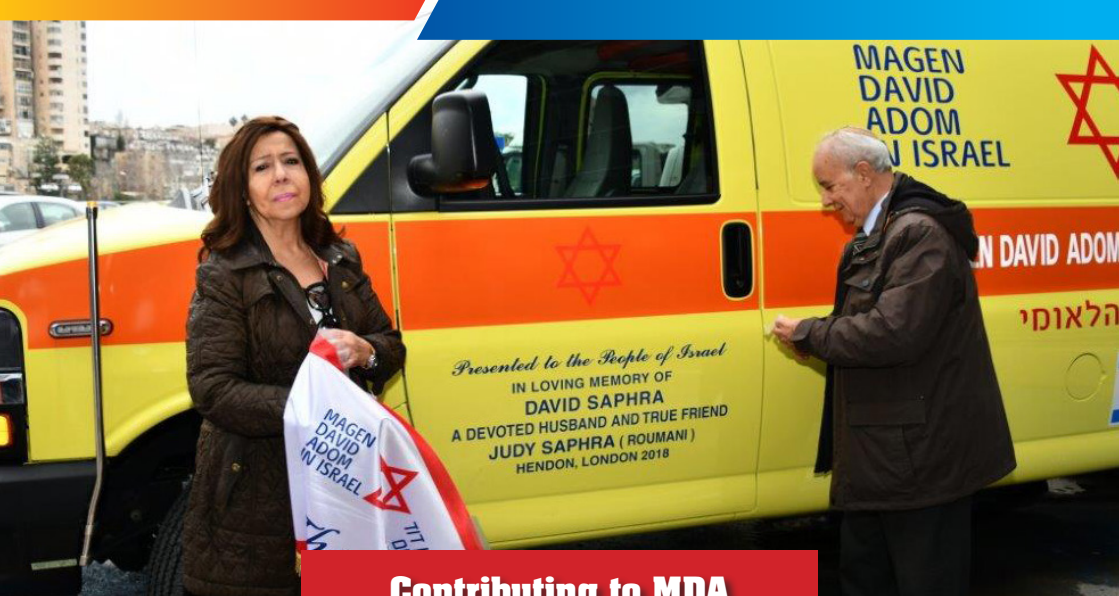
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Ahuvya Stern



Yishai Rauchberger



Contributing to MDA

2019 will mark 70 years since MDA UK were founded. Over the years the British supporters of MDA have contributed to Magen David Adom in Israel hundreds of lifesaving vehicles, tens of station across the country, lifesaving equipment to its operations and to those of the Blood Services as well as supported several humanitarian projects.

This week saw two more families from Britain dedicate their lifesaving gifts to the organization. Mrs. Judy Saphra dedicated a new Mobile Intensive Care Unit in memory of her beloved late husband Davd Saphra Z"l, alongside family and friends. The Intensive Care Unit will be operating within the MDA Jerusalem Region. Judy who was incredibly moved as she unveiled the inscription on the ambulance was overcome with joy knowing that her husband memory will be perpetuated in

the saving of lives of Jerusalem's many residents. During the week brothers, Mr. Franck and Mr. Eli Ruimy, visited the newly built MDA Kiryat Malachi Station which they had donated. During their visit they walked through the station and expressed their appreciation to MDA, its workers and volunteers for their lifesaving work in Israel. "MDA is very close to our heart and we are happy to support this organization and to help it expand and reach every part of Israel."

MDA UK's CEO, Mr. Daniel Burger, who was present at both ceremonies summarized:

"This year is especially meaningful to us and to our donors in the UK who have assisted MDA to grow throughout the generations in all aspects. We are so very proud for our part in helping MDA and the State of Israel."

Photos: Miki Freidin





From MDA to Zurich

MDA Friends Society in Zurich, Switzerland was a partner in the organization of a special evening dedicated almost entirely to the discussion of earthquakes in Israel - Research and Preparedness. At the joint event of the Hebrew University's friends Switzerland and the Magen David Adom in Zurich, Prof. Dr. Amotz Agnon of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Dr. Eli Yaffe, Deputy Magen David Adom Director General- Community addressed the audience . The Israeli Ambassador to Switzerland

Mr. Yaakov Kedar, who was present at the event, praised MDA for its efforts to save life in the State of Israel during routine times and in times of emergency.

Photo: Right to left: Swiss Friends of Magen David Adom: Managing director Mina Scheiner, President Dr. David Scheiner Prof. Dr. Amotz Agnon, HUJ Swiss Friends of HUJ President Nadia Guth Biasini, Dr. Eli Jaffe, MDA Israel





Connecting All the Dots

Magen David Adom works to improve the medical response to residents of the periphery and therefore welcomed the request of adult volunteers from Hura in the Bedouin communities in the Negev to hold a professional enrichment tour in cooperation with the Youth Center in the community, which will provide tools to improve their work in saving lives in the Negev.

The group arrived at three main professional sites in MDA: the southern MDA helicopter in Sde Teiman, the new National Operations Center in Kiryat Ono and the paramedics school in Ramat Gan, and were taught about the functions of each one.

During their visit to the helicopter, they learned about the advanced capabilities of the helicopter and the parameters for determining the need for aeromedical evacuation. At the MDA National Operations Center they saw the advanced technologies in MDA and how they help them save lives, and at the paramedic's school they learned about the paramedic course and the advanced training methods, and practiced delivery in the simulation room with the first doll of its kind in Israel.

Hanan, a medic: "I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to come here and study, the tour was excellent, I learned a lot and it made me realize that I want to be a paramedic.

Photos: MDA Spokesmen





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“We Are Not Children”

For those who do not know, I am Lior and I am an MDA youth volunteer. I am an instructor and very active at MDA. I'm proud to say this and I'm proud to be part of this organization. I have also heard quite a few comments such as “How do you let children hold people's lives in their hands?!” Or “How do you let a 17-year-old girl instruct a course?” How do children teach children to save lives? We are not children, and when we are in an MDA uniform in front of a patient, in front of a class, we are not children, as soon as I arrive at a woman who is four times my age and she cries and screams for help, I forget that I am a 17 year old girl and I forget the school, the friends and the nonsense, and I am everything for the old woman who lives alone and broke her leg as she tried to climb the stairs. I become a psychologist, a listening ear, a friend and the family of that older woman who tells me how lonely she is and how much she is just looking for someone to tell them how she went through the day, we are not children because children would not have succeeded to stop the tears that come when they get a hug full of tears from someone whose father just died after our attempts to resuscitate

him. Children could not keep themselves from falling apart and only at home to digest what they went through that day and cry, scream, break down and the day after go to school as if nothing happened, children would not be so excited and blush when a patient tells them the words “thank you” because those words meant so much to them, children would not give up a Friday meal, a family meal, or just to sit and watch TV but go out for an 8 hour shift. Children could not cope with the sight of a 17-year-old girl who tried to commit suicide and children would not come to her, they would not have been able to look at her, a girl who could easily be their peer, her whole life in front of her. Children would not go to an old-age home and find a woman who could be their grandmother lying on the floor in the bathroom for six hours, shivering with cold and freezing because no one noticed that she had not arrived for lunch, children would not have been able to pick her up covered in urine. No one who is not an MDA youth volunteer will understand what it is to break away from your troubles and concentrate on the trouble of someone else who needs you.

Lior Young, Yarkon region

Dad, Learn from Your Son!

David Holi is an interrogator at Division of Identification and Forensic Science but his son, a MDA volunteer at the Migdal HaEmek station, did not give up and for a long time begged him to join the MDA medic's course. In the photo, , proud David receives a certificate and a rank from his son and the director of the Gilboa region after successfully completing the course. David is expected to join his son in a joint volunteer shift.

Welcome to the family !



Photo: MDA Spokesmen

MDA Volunteers Clean the Carmel Forests

MDA volunteers in Carmel region do well both in shifts and beyond.

Last Saturday, the youth volunteers gathered in the Carmel forest for a special cleaning operation, collecting bottles, garbage and dirt left by travelers for long hours, and polished the place. Well done for the youth volunteers who decided to contribute their free time to do well for the public!

Photos: MDA Spokesmen





The Unity Symbol of the Migdal HaEmek Station

At Migdal HaEmek station the teams decided to decorate the station and not only made a wall full of pictures of the teams in operational, national, humanitarian and social activities. The youth volunteers projected the station logo on a huge screen and followed the contours, until the perfected design.

Itzik Levi, a senior medic and volunteer at the station: "After designing the walls with pictures, I wanted to change and introduce more handicrafts and something personal, I harnessed the talented volunteers of the station and created this beautiful symbol, which contributes not only to the overall look of the station but also to our unity. Great job by all who took part in the design work. "

Photo: MDA Spokesmen

