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Dear friends and fellows,

As Passover, the holiday of spring and of freedom, is approaching, we want to wish you and your beloved ones a

Happy and Kosher Passover

May we all experience days of prosperity, growth and great achievements.

We wish to thank you personally for your blessed activity for Magen David Adom and for your courageous and long lasting partnership for life saving in Israel.

Eli Bin
Director General

Rabbi Avraham Manela
Chairman of Executive Committee

Avi Zohar
President



RIGHT BEFORE THE HOLIDAY: MDA SELL THE CHAMETZ

Same as every year, a moment before Passover is upon us, MDA made sure to sell the organization's Chametz, as Jewish Law commands, management authorized Chief Rabbis Yosef to sell the Chametz to a non-Jew before Passover.

On April 17, MDA officials headed by MDA Director General Eli Bin, met with the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, Harishon Letzion Rabbi Amar in his chamber in Jerusalem and authorized the honorable Rabbi to sell to a non-Jew the organization's Chametz in light of the upcoming holiday, together with the Chametz of other citizens and organizations.

During the meeting, Rabbi Amar was interested in preparations for the holiday in MDA, among other things, the Rabbi inquired about the

preparations at the various stations of the organization prior to the Pesach holiday and discussed the question of the kashrut of Pesach medicines and the check of Chametz in the rescue vehicles and MDA stations before the holiday. The Rabbi added that the Kimcha de Pascha is a project of kindness and benevolence that brings redemption closer. After the sale of the Chametz, the rabbi blessed the MDA director for all his activity throughout the year and also blessed all the MDA workers and volunteers who will be able to deal only with good things.

MDA teams ensure full preservation of Kosher for Passover in all stations in order to enable work in full cooperation within the organization with all sectors of Israeli society- religious and secular, side by side, even during the holiday.





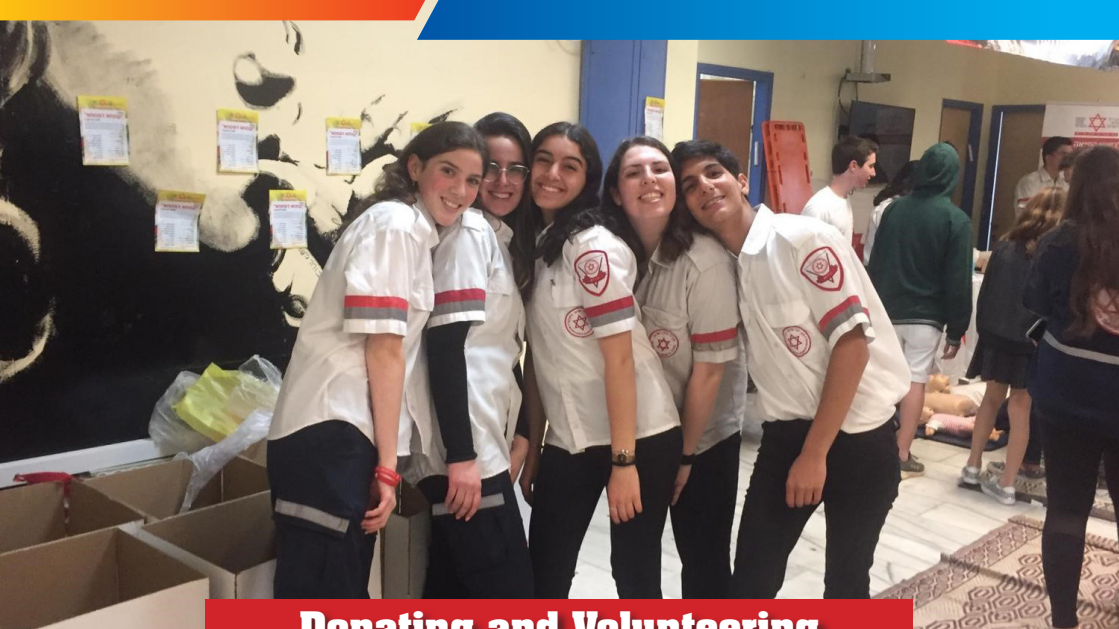
Pesach Tradition Continues: MDA Volunteers and Employees Collected and Distributed More than 21,000 Food Packages throughout the Country

This year, thousands of MDA volunteers and employees, youth and adults joined the campaign to collect and distribute food packages to needy families and managed to collect hundreds of thousands of basic products.. "MDA volunteers and employees work every year to increase the number of food packages distributed before the holiday. MDA is an organization whose activities are dedicated to saving the lives of the residents of Israel and we are at their side all year round, and of course we are happy to assist in any way they may need "said MDA Director-General, Eli Bin.

As part of this year's campaign, thousands of Magen David Adom volunteers stood collecting at supermarket chains around the country, collecting basic food products such as: sugar, canned goods,

Charoset, horseradish and other basic products which were then added to larger packages to be distributed before the holiday. Volunteers stood at the entrance to retail chains. In addition to the humanitarian activities in MDA, all of the organization's teams will enter the holiday at the highest level of alert which will be maintained until the end of the holiday. Many MDA employees and volunteers will be gathered around the Seder table at MDA stations scattered throughout the country, while standing by to save lives. As is the case each year, there is a severe shortage of blood during the holiday, and therefore the public is called upon to come to MDA donation points and donate blood during the holiday.





Donating and Volunteering

A welcome initiative by the Rehovot Municipality called on the city's youngsters to come to "The City and Youth" with food products for Passover to be donated to needy families and to meet leading network stars. For the first time, the fundraising campaign will be held in cooperation with MDA Youth and will benefit needy families. The program will be held on a voluntary basis. The products collected will be packaged by MDA Youth Volunteers

