



# Lifeline

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Israel's warriors are  
in white and red**

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**MAGEN DAVID ADOM**  
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## NATIONAL

Since 1976, Canadian Magen David Adom (CMDA) has been the sole authorized fundraising organization in Canada dedicated to supplying ambulances, emergency medical scooters, medical supplies and blood testing kits to support the lifesaving work of Magen David Adom Israel.

Although Magen David Adom began providing emergency medical services in 1930, it was not until the 1950s that it received national recognition as Israel's official Red Cross Society. By 1976, the United States had been involved with Magen David Adom in Israel for many years.

That year, a group of prominent Montrealers, so impressed with the work of American Magen David Adom (ARMDI), established Canadian Magen David Adom for Israel.

The idea to commemorate CMDA's first 40 years was originally broached at a meeting of the National Board of Directors. Past

President, **Miriam Lang**, and long time CMDA National Board Member, **Vivian Segall**, rose to the challenge.

Their collaborative efforts, their dedication, devotion and commitment, and the countless hours spent poring over archival material, have resulted in "A HISTORY OF CANADIAN MAGEN DAVID ADOM, 1976 – 2016" highlighting CMDA's first 40 years, its goals and achievements.

Miriam and Vivian accepted the challenge because they both felt how important it is to recognize the many dedicated people who have played a part in Canadian Magen David Adom's first 40 years. "We hope that this book will serve as a model for future growth and achievement," said Vivian.



## Holiday greetings from **Michael I. Levine**, Outgoing National President



The classic struggle of light overcoming darkness has never been so poignant, as we light our menorahs this Chanukah 2020.

For all of us at CMDA, 2020 has marked the **90<sup>th</sup> year** of operations for Magen David Adom in Israel.

**90 years** of saving lives. **90 years** of mitigating human suffering.  
**90 years** of selfless acts of heroism.

In our hands, rests the blood of the people of Israel. Much of our Canadian support goes to the collection, screening and distribution of blood, as well as our world class National Blood Centre now being completed underground.

On a more personal note, this will be my last message as National President as I pass on the baton of leadership to my good friend and fellow board member, Joseph Amzallag. I can't think of a more qualified individual to lead our organization for the next few years, and I do so with confidence and a deep sense of comfort knowing that CMDA is in good hands.

I take this opportunity to thank all the people of Israel for giving us, the diaspora in Canada, the honour of giving and supporting the one place on earth that defines our own identity, and our very existence.

Chag Sameach to all!

## Vœux de bonne année

### **Michael I. Levine**, Président national sortant

La lutte traditionnelle de la lumière pour vaincre les ténèbres n'a jamais été aussi déchirante, alors que nous allumons nos ménorahs pour cette fête de Hanoukah 2020.

Pour nous tous à CMDA, 2020 a marqué la **90<sup>e</sup> année** des opérations de Magen David Adom en Israël.

**90 années** passées à sauver des vies. **90 années** passées à atténuer la souffrance humaine. **90 années** à réaliser des actes d'héroïsme sans rien attendre en retour.

Entre nos mains repose le sang du peuple d'Israël. Une grande partie de notre soutien canadien est consacrée à la collecte, au dépistage et à la distribution du sang, ainsi qu'à notre Centre national de services de transfusion de classe mondiale, maintenant achevé sous terre.

Sur une note plus personnelle, le présent message sera le dernier que je vous fais parvenir à titre de président national. En effet, je transmets le relais de la direction à mon bon ami et collègue membre du Conseil d'administration, Joseph Amzallag. Je ne peux penser à une personne plus qualifiée pour diriger notre organisme pour les quelques prochaines années, et je le fais en toute confiance et en sachant avec certitude que CMDA sera entre bonnes mains.

Je saisis cette occasion de remercier tout le peuple d'Israël de nous donner à nous, la diaspora canadienne, l'honneur de donner notre appui au seul endroit sur terre qui définit notre propre identité, notre propre existence.

Hag Sameach à tous!

**Michael I. Levine**,  
Outgoing National President / Président national sortant

## Holiday greetings from **Joseph Amzallag**, National President



I am truly humbled and certainly moved by the trust bestowed on me.

As you all know, Magen David Adom has been at the forefront of the battle against the Coronavirus pandemic since the outbreak.

The collaborative efforts deployed by each and every member of the MDA teams to respond to the health concerns and ongoing challenges is quite remarkable.

Thanks to your tremendous support, prayers, and contributions, Magen David Adom is able to ease the burden, pain and suffering caused by the pandemic.

The good news is that we are just about to see the light at the end of the tunnel as many vaccines are starting to be tested or deployed in many countries around the world.

I look forward to the continuous support and commitment of our donors, employees, and volunteers, to remain devoted to our 'shammash organization'; an organization dedicated to the well-being of those who need a little candle to brighten their skies.

May the next Festival of Lights bring a journey of happiness, serenity and prosperity.

Happy Hannukah

Chag Sameach to all!

## Vœux de bonne année

### **Joseph Amzallag**, Président National

Je suis profondément touché et certainement ému de la confiance qui m'est accordée.

Comme vous le savez, Magen David Adom a été à l'avant-garde de la bataille contre la pandémie de coronavirus depuis l'éclosion.

Les efforts de collaboration déployés par chacun des membres des équipes de MDA pour répondre aux préoccupations et aux défis continus de santé sont des plus remarquables.

Grâce à votre appui considérable, vos prières et vos contributions, Magen David Adom est à même d'alléger le fardeau, d'atténuer les douleurs et les souffrances provoquées par la pandémie.

Au chapitre des bonnes nouvelles, nous sommes sur le point de voir la lumière au bout du tunnel puisque de nombreux vaccins commencent à être testés ou déployés dans de nombreux pays partout au monde.

Je compte sur le soutien et l'engagement sans relâche de nos donateurs, employés et bénévoles pour demeurer dévoués à notre organisation « shammash », une organisation vouée au bien-être de ceux qui ont besoin d'une petite bougie pour éclairer leurs cieux.

Que la prochaine Fête des Lumières ouvre la voie du bonheur, de la sérénité et de la prospérité.

Joyeux Hanoukah

Hag Sameach à tous!

**Joseph Amzallag**,  
National President / Président national

# Remembering Father John Walsh

## MONTREAL

Canadian Magen David Adom was deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Father John Walsh, a long time friend. Father John, as he was affectionately known, had many friends, thanks to the great efforts he dedicated throughout his lifetime to building bridges and making the world a better place.

Father John grew up in the Villieray district and served as a parish priest in the Montreal area for 53 years. He retired in 2010 after serving at St. John Brebeuf Parish in LaSalle and, in 2017, he was inducted into the Order of Canada. Father John also hosted a radio



Father John Walsh

show on CJAD which he used to bring different religious groups together.

Father John was involved in many causes in Montreal over the decades, including Canadian Magen David Adom. An honorary board member and a regular guest at our yearly celebrations and annual leadership gatherings, his words of wisdom were always accompanied with a twinkle in his eye. Most of all, Father John was a dear friend to us all and he will be greatly missed.

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones.

CMDA National Board of Directors



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# Celebrating 90 Years of Saving Lives in Israel



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Saving Lives. It's in our blood.



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MAGEN DAVID ADOM  
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PROUD SUPPORTERS



## NATIONAL

*It was a night of musical performances, inspiring stories and extraordinary health heroes all celebrating 90 years of Magen David Adom.*

CMDA is proud to have been part of the virtual evening hosted by American Friends of Magen David Adom on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Master of ceremonies, Jason Alexander, said that while the Coronavirus has provided us with the opportunity to have this online event, there is a major resurgence of the virus in Israel. "That is why your donation is so important," he continued, "Emergency medical technicians, paramedics, first responders – they are required to respond on two fronts, everyday emergencies and the Coronavirus".



Jason Alexander



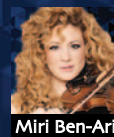
Howie Mandel



Gal Gadot



Itzhak Perlman



Miri Ben-Ari



Lior Raz



David Broza



Lior Suchard



Idan Raichel



Gad Elbaz



Jarred Spector

An overview of the Marcus National Blood Center, under construction in Ramla, was accompanied with remarks by Professor Eilat Shinar, Director, MDA Blood Services. "We have to be prepared for all kinds of emergencies," she explained. "This new, state-of-the-art center will enable us to have enough blood on hand to treat any kind of escalation."

Eli Bin, MDA National Director, expressed his appreciation to all the donors. "Your donations", he said, "will have an immediate and lasting impact."

The exciting lineup of American, Canadian and Israeli guests and performers included such notables as Itzhak Perlman, Gal Gadot, Lior Raz, David Broza and Gad Elbaz.

They all came together during these difficult times in order to help save lives in Israel and to make a difference to the people of Israel as they face the dual threats of Covid-19 and attacks.

## MDA Launches 'Corona Guardians' Program

### ISRAEL

The increase in Covid-19 cases in Israel has resulted in Magen David Adom launching an innovative "Corona Guardians" program which educates the public on how the virus works and how to cut off the chain of infection.

"This is a free, online course which teaches how to keep track of exposures," said Dr. Eli Yaffe, MDA Deputy Director General. "In addition, MDA's youth volunteers have been trained to assist the public by handing out masks and raising awareness about the pandemic and prevention methods. The importance of wearing a mask and social distancing is emphasized."

Those who complete the training are required to keep a personal diary in which



they record their interactions during the last 14 days, with the aim of interrupting the cycle of infection and reducing the cases of exposure.

MDA volunteers who joined the project in its initial phase serve as "Tav Sagol" – instructors who are in the community helping to raise awareness. Youth volunteer, 17-year old Adi Raanan, said that the aim is to prevent the cycle of infection



during the second wave. "We are here to explain, raise awareness and help. Even if I am not on duty and directly saving lives, I am doing it in a different way through mission, guidance and advocacy."

MDA Director General Eli Bin explained, "MDA is working to fight the spread of the Coronavirus and reduce the number of infections."



# Snowstorms are no match for MDA's 4x4 Life-Support Ambulances

## ISRAEL

In Canada, snow is a recurring reality that rarely puts our lives on complete hold. In November and December, many of us hurry to get our winter tires installed after the first surprise snowfall. After that, our cars are more or less safe to brave the Canadian winter. In Israel, snow is such a rare occurrence that it attracts national attention and even causes entire cities to shut down temporarily. In most Israeli cities, it never snows, and, in other more elevated regions like the Jerusalem Hills, it may snow only once a year.

However, the reality in Israel's northern region is very different. Israel is home to a 7,300-foot snow-covered peak in its north with a ski resort. The northern region of the Golan Heights, which borders Syria, is no stranger to cold and snow. Weather conditions in the winter can prove very challenging in emergency situations, and Magen David Adom's MICUs and Standard Ambulances are not designed to tackle snowy and icy slopes. For this reason, MDA has been adding 4x4 emergency vehicles to its fleet in recent years.

MDA's 4x4 Life-Support Ambulance is similar to the more common Standard Ambulance. It is equipped with all of the same emergency medical equipment and has the same carrying capabilities. However, the 4x4 Ambulance chassis undergoes an aftermarket 4x4 conversion by Quigley Motor Company (Pennsylvania) which prepares it for even the toughest of winters. In addition, the 4x4 is equipped with superior gripping winter tires, a towing hook, and several other tools needed for emergencies in challenging terrain and weather.



***At the moment, MDA is in urgent need of new 4x4 Life-Support Ambulances to replace older vehicles no longer fit for use.***

***For more information, please contact us at [info@cnda.org](mailto:info@cnda.org)***





**Bernice and Stan Steinman honour the memories of their parents, Rafael & Regina Fass z"l and Alter & Judith Steinman z"l at the dedication of the MICU they have generously donated.**

*Am Israel Chai*  
In loving Memory of our Parents  
(Holocaust Survivors)  
Rafael and Regina Fass z"l  
Alter and Judith Steinman z"l  
From their children  
**Bernice and Stan Steinman and Family**  
Toronto, Canada  
2020



**Despite inclement weather, Shelley & Jon Yurkovich (L.) and Fred Yurkovich & Krystal McCausland (R.) celebrate their donation of a MICU.**

*Presented to the People of Israel*  
By your Friends  
**John and Shelley Yurkovich and Family**  
God's Will Be Done  
Whitby, Canada  
2020

## A Global Pandemic Hasn't Stopped CMDA

The Coronavirus may have put a hold on visits to Israel but it hasn't deterred Canadian Magen David Adom supporters from making generous donations to support the lifesaving work of Magen David Adom.

*This was demonstrated recently in Toronto at four dedications*



**Family and friends join Shlomo and Edie Brenner (3rd and 4th from left) at the dedication of a Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) in memory of Adam (Fredek) Brenner z"l.**

*Presented to the People of Israel*  
by  
**Shlomo and Edie Brenner**  
In Memory of  
Adam (Fredek) Brenner z"l  
Toronto, Canada  
2020



**Neil Closner and family at the dedication of their gift to the people of Israel in memory of Sol & Sylvia Bloomberg z"l and Samuel & Jeanne Closner z"l.**

*A Gift to the People of Israel*  
from  
**Neil J. Closner**  
Quinn Closner  
Dr. Arnold and Joy Closner  
Robert, Cindy, Laurel and Steffi Closner  
In memory of  
Sol and Sylvia Bloomberg z"l  
Samuel and Jeanne Closner z"l  
Toronto, Canada  
2020

## Remembering Batsheva Yeres z"l

Batsheva Yeres z"l was an inspiration to so many. A universal donor, type O, her concern for others was evident in her many blood donations, both in Toronto and in Israel.

In her memory, family and friends have chosen to raise funds for the purchase of a life-saving defibrillator for the people of Israel. They gathered together in Toronto in October

to remember Batsheva and to donate to this cause.

Appreciation is extended to the Mamann Family (Toronto) and the Bernstein Family (Thornhill) for their involvement in helping to make the event a reality.

"The purchase of a life-saving defibrillator is the best way to eternalize her memory in the country she loved," said her father, Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres.



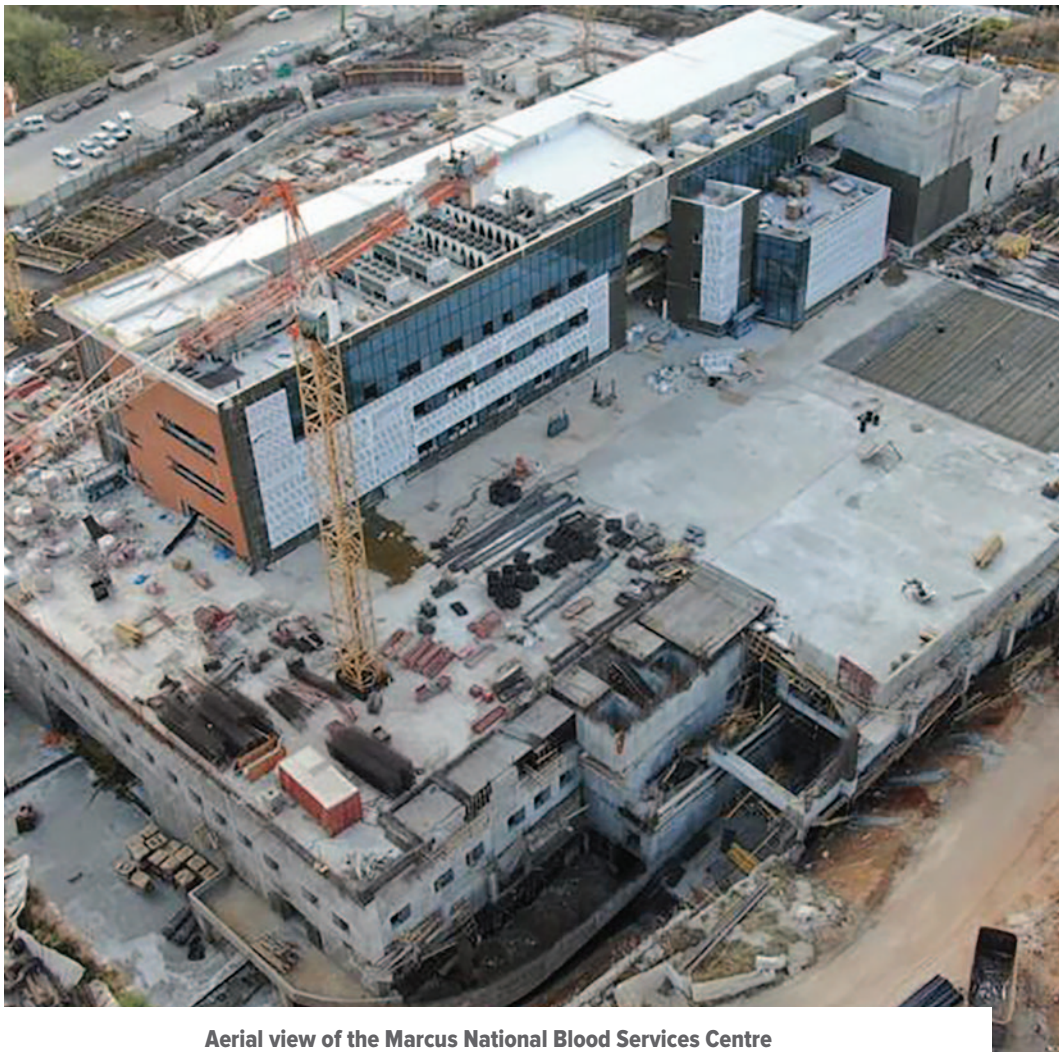
**Esty and Rabbi Dr. Moshe Yeres and Family**



# MDA's *NEW* National Blood

## ISRAEL

*While Canada has over 35 permanent blood donation centres and over 4,000 mobile donor centres across the country, Israel has only one – built in 1987 on the Tel Ha'Shomer campus. In March 2019, two rockets launched by Islamic terrorists in Gaza landed in the Tel Aviv area, just miles from the current blood centre. Only a slight change in trajectory and Israel's entire national blood supply might have been destroyed in an instant.*



Aerial view of the Marcus National Blood Services Centre

This vulnerability is the primary reason Magen David Adom (MDA) and the Israeli government made the construction of a new shielded facility a strategic priority for the State of Israel. The project, estimated at a cost of over \$180 million CDN, is spearheaded by American Friends of MDA and is continuously supported by the fundraising efforts of CMDA.

More than thirty years after its inauguration, Israel's current National Blood Centre has reached maximum capacity. Processing and storing over 260,000 units of blood annually, the centre no longer meets the needs of Israel's growing population which has grown from 4.1 million in the late 80s to over 10 million in present day. The centre is also not equipped to withstand the destructive

forces of a major earthquake, nor was it designed to protect against current and future threats that Israel may face.

Thankfully, construction of MDA's new state-of-the-art Marcus National Blood Services Centre (MNBSC) is nearing completion, but the job is not done yet. For MDA to complete the centre and get it up and running, more than \$25 million CDN are still needed. These funds are required for major medical equipment as well as basic supplies, both used for the treatment and storage of blood samples collected by MDA throughout the country. Furthermore, MDA's Blood Services division plays a vital role in the development of passive antibody vaccines to treat critical patients severely affected by COVID-19. The need has never been more urgent.





# Centre Nears Completion



Southeast view of Marcus the National Blood Services Centre nearing completion



Architectural concept of the southeast view of the Marcus National Blood Services Centre

The new Centre will be a massive 550,000 square foot campus located on 5.5 acres in Ramla in central Israel. In order to protect the blood supply, the three critical floors dedicated for blood storage, testing, and processing will be underground and fortified to withstand the impact of an undisclosed rocket or missile payload. The true heart of the Blood Centre is the massive laboratory and processing floor. It is here that blood donations are analyzed and tested through a rigorous regimen that ensures every unit

of blood that leaves the blood bank is safe for patient treatment. The Blood Processing Centre is a massive 55,000 square foot section that occupies most of the underground and shielded Level U1 (-1), the first of the three underground and shielded floors. Located in the Blood Testing Laboratory wing, the Infectious Disease Testing Laboratory plays a key function within the testing stream through which every unit of blood passes during the testing and analysis process.

## Marcus National Blood Services Centre **Exclusive Naming Opportunities**

*If you would like to contribute to this historic life-saving project, please contact us for more details.*

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### **The Cord Blood Laboratory**

**\$870,000**

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### **The Infectious Diseases Testing Laboratory**

**\$1,200,000**

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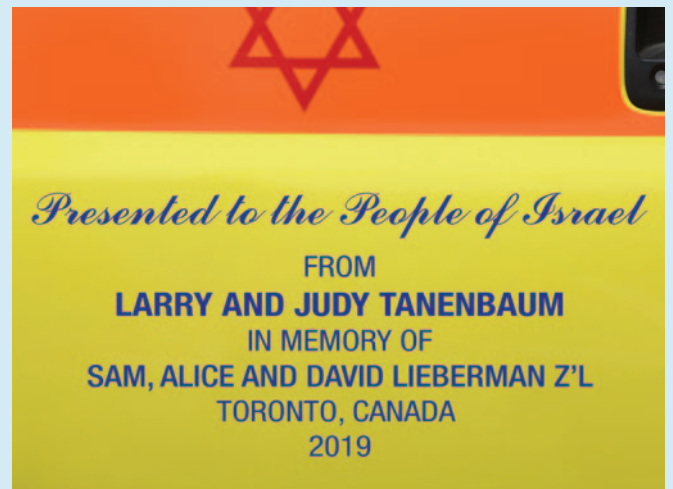
### **The Blood Bank Component Separation Department**

**\$2,400,000**

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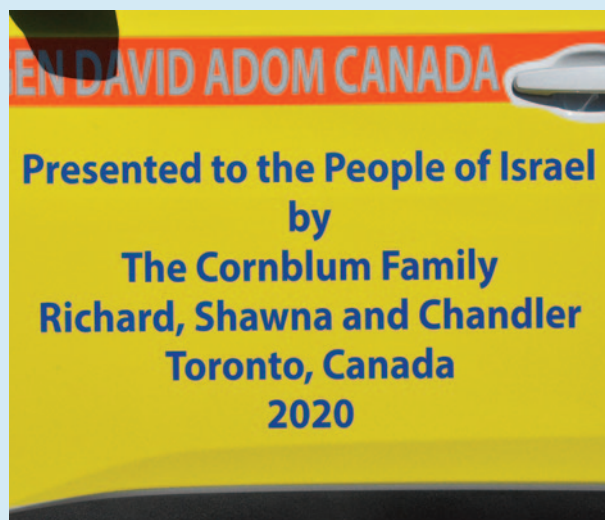


***TODA RABA***





*Canadian Magen David Adom extends grateful appreciation to the donors who continue to support its fundraising efforts through the purchase of **Mobile Intensive Care Units (MICUs), Ambulances, Paramedic Supervisor Vehicles, Emergency Medi-cycles and Essential Medical Equipment.***



#### TORONTO

*The National Board of Directors of Canadian Magen David Adom extends its deepest condolences to*

***Shawna Rothman and Family***

*On the passing of*

***Robert Rothman z'l***

*Beloved Husband, Father, Father-in-Law, Grandfather and Brother*



# Never Too Young to Learn about Saving Lives

## TORONTO

Recent visits to Toronto's Associated Hebrew School, Netivot HaTorah Day School, and Heschel School have shown that it is never too early for children to learn about Magen David Adom and its lifesaving efforts. Hershel Recht, Central Region Director, and Iris Ehrent, Toronto Administrative Coordinator, both commented on the children's curiosity and their insightful questions. "They were really interested," said Hershel. "Despite Covid-19 restrictions, they were delightful and well-behaved," added Iris.



Associated Hebrew School – Grade 1



Associated Hebrew School – Senior Kindergarten



Netivot HaTorah Day School



Amelia, a student at Associated Hebrew School, displays her technique at administering first aid.



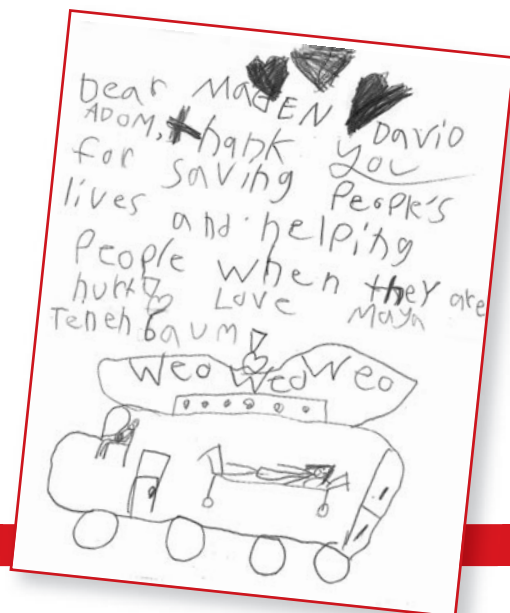
The Toronto Heschel School



# Showing Appreciation for Magen David Adom

## TORONTO

"Maya is 7 years old", wrote her mother Naomi Tenenbaum. "She saved her money to give tzedakah. She chose Magen David Adom on her own, expressing her appreciation of the hard work that MDA does."



# Congratulations Laurel

## TORONTO

Mazel tov Laurel on a very successful campaign! "I am completing a mitzvah project prior to my Bat Mitzvah. I have chosen to support Canadian Magen David Adom (CMDA), the sole authorized organization dedicated to raising funds to purchase essential medical equipment for Israel's national EMS, Magen David Adom (MDA)."



I chose to raise money for an Oxygen Tank & Regulator because Mama Joy recently had a double lung transplant and I wanted to help people in Israel who are also experiencing trouble breathing.

Laurel Closner



## Celebrating 75 Wonderful Years

## LONDON

In honour of Manny Friedman's 75th Birthday, friends have generously donated towards the purchase of an Emergency Medi-cycle. Mazel Tov, Manny.

## Staying In Touch



## LONDON

Lorna Brooke, a member of the London Chapter, has found an innovative way of staying in touch with supporters with these rock paperweights she has created.





Saul & Ida Alpern

## Giving Back in a Big Way

### WINNIPEG

(Original story by Myron Love)

Winnipeggers Saul and Ida Alpern have been donating to Canadian Magen David Adom for years. The second wave of the Coronavirus in Israel prompted them to do something meaningful and so they have generously donated a Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) to the people of Israel.

As a young boy growing up in Romania, Saul Alpern was a member of the Zionist organization Betar and a firm believer in Zionism. A Holocaust survivor, in 1948, he was among several hundred war orphans allowed to immigrate to Canada. While it was his intention to eventually move to Israel, he met and married Ida Reiss. "Although my heart has always been in Israel," said Saul, "we chose to make our home in Winnipeg."

Now retired, the 90-year-old former cattle buyer and his wife have expressed their love for family and Israel with this donation in memory of Saul's parents and siblings who perished in the Holocaust. The inscription reads:

*Donated to the People of Israel in loving memory of my parents,  
Isaac & Rosa Alpern and siblings  
who perished in the Holocaust by  
Saul (Joil) & Ida Alpern – Winnipeg, Canada 2020*

The Alperns hope that the Coronavirus pandemic will soon end and they will once again be able to visit Israel, the beautiful country they have visited many times.

## Airdrie, Alberta Participates in "First 7 Minutes" Program



Airdrie participants in the "First 7 Minutes" program

### ALBERTA

A bedroom community north of Calgary, Airdrie, has a young and dynamic demographic. Recently, church leaders were invited to learn more about Magen David Adom and its "First 7 Minutes" program.

Don Sharpe, a paramedic with Alberta Health Services, presented the program which highlights the crucial first seven minutes in a medical emergency and what people can do before the ambulance arrives.

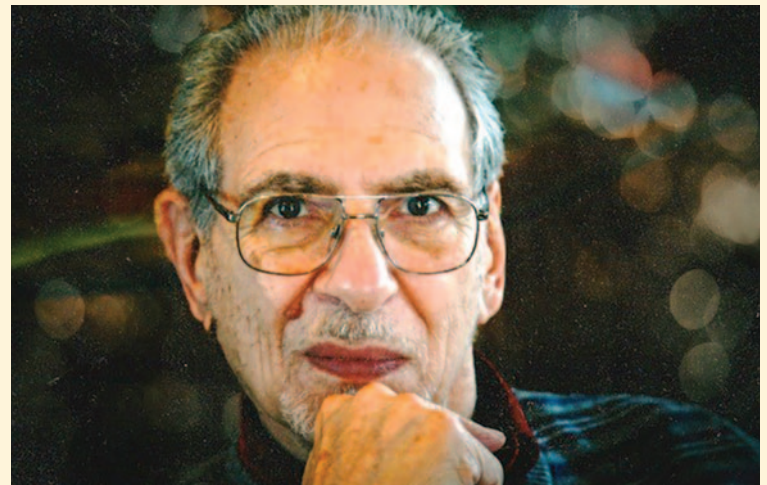
"This is an important outreach for us," said Sharon Fraiman, CMDA's Western Region Director. "The First 7 Minutes" program allows us the opportunity to connect with supporters and, at the same time, provide the training that one day may save a life. Supporting MDA is supporting Israel," said Sharon.

## In Celebration of 90 Years

### VICTORIA

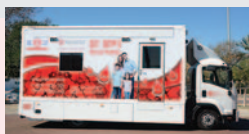
In honor of his 90th Birthday, David Torontow has chosen to make a significant donation to Canadian Magen David Adom of a Medumat CPR Ventilator. An essential piece of equipment, this voice-guided ventilator is specially developed for emergency ventilation and provides the highest degree of safety through clear voice prompts.

Canadian Magen David Adom extends best wishes to David for many more happy and healthy birthdays.





# SUPPORTERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO CANADIAN MAGEN DAVID ADOM FOR ISRAEL TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF URGENTLY NEEDED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



**BLOOD MOBILE**  
**The Leonard & Carol Berall**  
**Foundation**  
Montreal, QC



**STANDARD AMBULANCE**  
**Sheldon & Recia Liebman**  
Montreal, QC  
**STANDARD AMBULANCE**  
**Estate of Laszlo and Marianne Simor**  
Montreal, QC



**"TRAXTER" – ALL TERRAIN AMBULANCE**  
**Joyce and Aaron Rifkind**  
Toronto, ON – In honour of their  
**Children and Grandchildren**



**INTERCITY MEDI-CYCLE**  
In memory of our dearly missed parents  
**Sheina and Morley Kaye z'l**  
Kingston ON – Presented with love by  
**Joe & Glory Kaye Goldman & Family**  
**Larry Kaye & Family**

## Semi-Automatic External Defibrillator

Malcolm & Vera Glube, Mark & Deanna Glube,  
Saul & Sharon Reichstein – Ottawa, ON  
*In honour of Ruth Frisch's Birthday*  
Henrietta & Michael Kestenbaum Family End. Fnd.  
Ben & Maxine (Mickey) Kravitz – St. Laurent, QC

## Emergency CPR Ventilator

Family and Friends in memory of Ann Samuels z'l  
Family and Friends in memory of  
Mickey Grossman z'l  
Family & Friends in memory off David Grobman z'l  
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Herman Frances celebrating his 80th Birthday

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Howard Szalavetz – Montreal, QC  
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*In memory of Murray Shenkman z'l*

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*In memory of Donia & Martin Clenman.*  
*And to my MDA colleagues in Israel*  
*We send much love and safe shifts*  
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## Defibrillator Pad and Accessories Kit

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Ivan and Laurian Simon – Toronto, ON  
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Dolores Burnstyn – Lasalle, ON  
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Annie Israily – St. Laurent, QC  
Rabinowitz Family – Calgary, AB  
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Julia Rowen – Toronto, ON  
Elan and Rivka Beer & Family – Thornhill, ON

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