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



Dear friends,

As we prepare to celebrate Passover, I want to take a moment to express my deepest appreciation for the unwavering commitment and dedication that each and every one of you has shown to our organization. Your tireless efforts and generosity have not gone unnoticed, and I am incredibly grateful for the efforts you have put in to make our mission a success.

Passover is a time to reflect on our history and the challenges we have faced as a people. It is a time to celebrate our resilience and our ability to come together in times of need. This year, as we continue to

navigate ongoing challenges, I am reminded of the importance of our work and the critical role that Magen David Adom plays in Israel and around the world.

On behalf of the organization, I would like to extend my warmest Passover greetings to each and every one of you. May this holiday bring you joy, happiness, and a renewed sense of hope for the future. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication, and I look forward to welcoming you at our upcoming galas in Calgary, Montreal and Toronto.

Chag Pesach Sameach!

Vœux de bonnes fêtes **Joseph Amzallag**, Président national

Chers amis,

Alors que nous nous apprêtons à célébrer Pâque, je tiens à prendre un moment pour exprimer ma plus profonde appréciation pour l'engagement et le dévouement indéfectibles que chacun et chacune d'entre vous a montrés envers notre organisation. Vos efforts inlassables et votre générosité n'ont pas été inaperçu, et je suis incroyablement reconnaissant pour les efforts que vous avez fourni pour assurer la réussite de notre mission.

Pâque est un temps de réflexion sur notre histoire et les défis auxquels nous avons été confrontés en tant que peuple. C'est un moment pour célébrer notre résilience et notre capacité à nous rassembler en temps de besoin. Cette année, alors que nous continuons à naviguer les défis en cours, je suis rappelé de l'importance de notre travail et du rôle critique que Magen David Adom joue en Israël et à travers le monde.

Au nom de l'organisation, je voudrais vous adresser mes salutations les plus chaleureuses pour Pâque. Que cette fête vous apporte joie, bonheur et un renouveau d'espoir pour l'avenir. Merci pour votre soutien et votre dévouement continus, et j'ai hâte de vous accueillir lors de nos prochains galas à Calgary, Montréal et Toronto.

Chag Pessah Sameach !

Joseph Amzallag,
National President / Président national

MDA Saves Victims from Underneath the Rubble in Turkey



TURKEY

Following the catastrophic earthquake that struck Turkey, Israel sent a delegation to assist with relief efforts. Joining the delegation was senior paramedic Felix Lotan, Magen David Adom's Head of Disaster Response.



As Israel's representative to the International Red Cross, MDA made preparations amid consultations with the Israeli government, the Turkish Red Crescent, and the regional office of the Red Cross in order to send the most timely and appropriate assistance to the disaster zone.

On February 7, the Israeli relief delegation in Turkey was called to rescue two trapped individuals from the rubble. MDA representative Felix Lotan who took part in the complex rescue commented:

"We are working around the clock to save lives. We located two

people, a 12-year-old boy and a 23-year-old woman, trapped alive under the rubble for nearly 48 hours. At the end of the complex operation that lasted 4.5 hours, we managed to rescue them."

With chances of survival declining by the hour, MDA prepared for a longer-term operation in anticipation of the large population's needs.

"The cold weather is very tough, so time is critical. We are doing everything we can to save as many lives as possible in the complex conditions," said Lotan.

MDA was involved with all assistance sent by Israel and was an essential part of the Red Cross relief efforts following the earthquake.

MDA Responds to a Wave of Terror

ISRAEL

February was a difficult month for Israel with multiple terror attacks around the country. On February 10, a report was received in MDA's 101 Emergency Call Center in the Jerusalem region of a suspected car ramming attack at a bus stop on Golda Meir Blvd. MDA EMTs and paramedics pronounced a 6-year-old dead at the scene and transported six victims to Jerusalem hospitals, two in critical condition including an 8-year-old.

On February 13, MDA received reports of a stabbing near the Western Wall. The victim was stabbed near the Shalshet Gate in the Old City and managed to run away until he could alert MDA first-responders nearby. MDA EMTs and paramedics treated the 17-year-old male in mild condition and transported him to Hadassah Ein Karem Hospital. Later that day, a man was stabbed on a bus near the Shuafat checkpoint in



Jerusalem. MDA teams treated the 20-year-old male on scene and transported him in serious condition to Hadassah Mount Scopus Hospital.

On February 26, two Israeli brothers, Hillel and Yigal Yaniv, were shot and killed near the city of Nablus. 20-year-old Yigal was a volunteer with Magen David Adom. He was scheduled to graduate as an EMT within a week and aspired to join MDA's prestigious Medi-Cycle Unit.



"I arrived at the scene and immediately recognized the wounded," said Gil Bismuth, a senior EMT with MDA. "We fought for their lives, but unfortunately, the injuries were very serious and we couldn't save them. Yigal and Hillel were friends with my children. They were members of our household. It is a very difficult and painful loss."

On February 27, MDA's Emergency Call Centre received reports of a

shooting on Route 90 near Beit Haarava Junction. Paramedic teams rushed to the scene and provided treatment immediately. They conveyed the 25-year-old male in critical condition to Hadassah Mount Scopus Hospital while administering CPR in the ambulance.

Were it not for the brave men and women of MDA working around the clock, many more lives might have been lost during this difficult month. In difficult times, MDA is always prepared to respond swiftly and effectively.

MDA Exclusive Training at the Knesset

With National Defibrillator Day taking place in Israel this week, Magen David Adom headed to the Knesset to teach life-saving skills

ISRAEL – FEBRUARY 21, 2023

As part of the National Defibrillator Awareness Day, a project in conjunction with Mifal Hapayis, the Local Authority Commission and Magen David Adom, MDA teams visited the Knesset to teach life-saving skills to those present. They set up stalls in the corridors of the Knesset with training manikins and defibrillators, and demonstrated how easy it is to save lives.

Along with MDA Director General Eli Bin, MDA paramedics and EMTs taught CPR and the importance of the defibrillator in saving lives to politicians including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Knesset Chairman Amir Ohana, National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir, Chairman of Hamachane Hamamlachti Party MK Benny Gantz, Chairman of the health committee MK Uriel Busso, and other staff working in the Knesset building.

At the same time, the health committee held a special meeting along with the Health Ministry, Mifal Hapayis, Magen David Adom, local authorities and others, regarding the



placement of public access defibrillators, and improving public awareness of the importance of the use of the defibrillators.

Magen David Adom has placed thousands of public access defibrillators across the country, in cooperation with local authorities and Mifal Hapayis, that has placed AEDs on 600 of its stands.

In Israel, some 8,000 cases are reported annually of sudden cardiac arrest, with half taking place outside

hospitals. This is the second most common cause of death in Israel. Public awareness is low, and the number of times a defibrillator is used by a member of the public is just a few dozen, and survival rates of pre-hospital cardiac arrest are around 4%, lower than the global average. Public use of a defibrillator is a vital first link in the chain of survival, and increases a patient's chance of survival even prior to the arrival of medical teams.

MDA Director General Eli Bin: "Magen David Adom life-saving stands were visited today by several senior members of the Knesset, who stopped what they were doing in order to lead by example and learn how anyone can save lives, even with no prior medical knowledge. I'd like to thank Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Knesset Chairman Amir Ohana, and the many MKs who visited our stands today, and made saving lives the highest priority."

Canadian physicians take part in MDA International Training on Emergency Response

CANADIAN DELEGATION:

Dr. Marni Brooks

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MONTREAL

On February 13, CMDA was proud to partner with the Cote-Saint-Luc Public Library in Montreal for a unique book launch event.

Dr. Sara Ahronheim is a Montreal native practicing emergency medicine at the Jewish General Hospital. In 2002, she traveled to Israel to volunteer as an EMT with Magen David Adom as part of the world-renowned MDA Overseas Volunteer program. There, she met amazing people, made lifelong friends she calls heroes, and twenty years later, she wrote a book about the whole experience.

On February 13, friends, family, book lovers, aspiring writers and CMDA supporters gathered at the Cote-Saint-Luc Public Library to hear Dr. Ahronheim speak about her experiences volunteering for MDA and writing her first self-published book. "Side by Side with Heroes", her first of many books to come, documents her unique journey volunteering as an EMT during a most turbulent time in Israeli history.

After enjoying some light refreshments and hearing Dr. Ahronheim speak, guests followed the council

Side by Side with Heroes



members upstairs for a special ceremony honouring Dr. Ahronheim for her work and first book.

On January 11, Dr. Ahronheim and CMDA Eastern Region Director Samuel Moyal made a special presentation for more than 200 high school students. In Montreal's Bialik High School auditorium, Dr. Ahronheim captured the student's attention with a dynamic PowerPoint presentation filled with touching images and videos of her amazing experiences in Israel. Samuel Moyal taught the students about MDA Israel and Canadian Magen David Adom and emphasized the importance of volunteering and how vital diaspora donations are in sustaining the work of MDA. At the end of the presentation, Dr. Ahronheim got several questions about her writing process and experience self-publishing the title.

On February 14, they made a similar presentation at Herzliah High School, which was equally well received by the students.

CMDA continues to partner with Dr. Ahronheim to promote MDA's Overseas Volunteer program in as many schools as possible.

Ambulance in memory of holocaust victims and victim of terrorist attack

A special thank you to Marvin Green for the donation of an ambulance on behalf of The Estate of Jack Basch. The donation was made in memory of Basch's mother Chana, daughter of Benzion and Sarah, his sister Henia, and brother Sholom Eliezer who perished in the holocaust. As well, the ambulance was dedicated in memory of Aryeh Schupak z"l who was tragically killed in a terrorist attack last November.



(L. to R.) Joseph Amzallag, CMDA National President, Marvin Green, Sidney Benizri, CMDA National Executive Director



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The Canada Connection - From Light to Darkness to Light

TORONTO

On Sunday July 24th, 2022, the Nayman family, the entire McMaster Pediatrics Hospital, and the community in general suffered a great loss. Twenty-seven-year-old Dr. Candace Nayman passed away doing what she loved; intense physical activity during the Ironman at the Toronto Triathlon Festival.

Candace was a daughter, granddaughter, partner, friend, and a completely selfless volunteer. Among her most special traits was her constant donating of blood to assist in maintaining the lifeline of others. Even in death, her organs were donated to those needing transplants.

Canadian Magen David Adom (CMDA) had the pleasure of honouring her grandparents, Sol and Queenie Nayman, only a few weeks before in a moving ceremony at the organization's 2022 Gala. The Naymans donated a fully equipped ambulance in honour of Cantor Shai Abramson and Candace and the Nayman family were all in attendance.



At the height of the Covid Pandemic, another Canadian family was also dealing with the slow and painful effects of illness of their loved one and they too decided that they would

donate an ambulance to help others thousands of miles away. John and Shelley Yurkovich of Whitby, Ontario watched as John's father, Fred, was suffering from the terrible effects of dementia. John and Shelley have been phenomenal supporters of CMDA and the two stories of grief and sadness have now led to a special connection to save the lives of others.

The Yurkovich ambulance stationed in and around Netanya, Israel received a special addition this week.

Magen David Adom has now placed the Candace Nayman z'l memorial defibrillator in John and Shelley's ambulance as a tribute to her unwavering dedication and determination to save lives.

This special connection of two Canadian donor families demonstrates the amazing capabilities Magen David Adom can combine to save lives.

May Candace and Fred's memories both be for a blessing.

Letter from Dr. Ian Cohen

Six years ago, I was longing to make a connection with Israel. To make a contribution that was more than just financial. To do something more personal than joining a mission. I received an email asking for physicians to join an International Unit in support of Magen David Adom. It was a perfect fit for my goals. It has turned out to be even more than I could have hoped for. I was given the opportunity to train and learn from the best paramedics in the world. I have made lasting relationships with kind, caring, smart men and women. Jews, Muslims and Christians, all working together to achieve a common goal; to look after all Israelis and deliver the best medical care possible.

The program has taught me how to more confidently manage difficult scenarios that we all dread - multi-causality incidents. Due to the seemingly never-ending stifled Israeli face, we have

become world experts in this field. I was so proud when I recently saw that MDA was asked to consult with Toronto EMS services to demonstrate the amazing tools and processes it has developed to improve response times and have eyes on the ground at ambulance calls. I hope they were as awed as I was when I saw them in action at the extremely high-tech MDA National Dispatch Centre.

However, all the action is not just happening in Israel. Canadian Magen David Adom is full of individuals who volunteer with passion. Year after year, their efforts make a real difference on the ground in Israel. The funds they raise from donors from coast-to-coast help stock the ambulances with the supplies MDA volunteer-medics need to save lives and provide comfort. It is with great pride that I serve in ambulances that were donated by Canadians. My unfulfilled dream is to be able



to take out one of the three-wheeled MDA Medical Cycles for a shift. So far, I have not received the ok, but hopefully one day I can donate one and then my wish will be fulfilled.

In the meantime, I will continue to volunteer with the same passion I see in those doing the hard work day-after-day in Israel.

Dr. Ian Cohen

2023 GALA EVENT

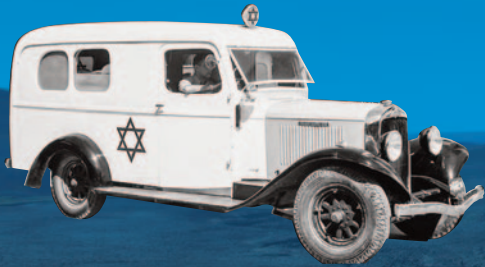
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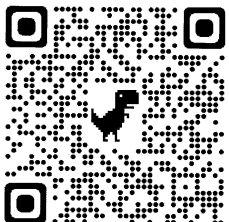
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Why Volunteer with CMDA?

CALGARY

By Don Sharpe

I first volunteered because I'm passionate about EMS and paramedicine. As a registered paramedic here in Alberta, I had the training and experience and could help in Israel with minimal orientation to MDA equipment and protocols. Sure, I'd been to Israel before for vacation. I'd visited the EMS stations and met some of the paramedics. I'd also done the same in other countries. It was during my visit with the paramedics in the Israeli city of Sderot that something changed in me.

I stood in a simple, beautiful EMS station that had been built with donations from one supportive organization in America. I sat in a clean, well-stocked ambulance that had been donated by a family from a different country. A young paramedic spoke to me very quietly of his grat-

itude for the many donations that purchased the uniform he wore, the medical equipment he used, and the training he received. From him was the first time I heard, "To save one life is to save the whole world."

Returning to Canada I attended a presentation at the Paperny Family JCC in Calgary and listened to a presentation on working with Canadian Magen David Adom.

I signed up immediately. I knew firsthand the great work the people on the front lines in Israel were doing and I wanted to do whatever I could to help them.

My next trip to Israel was a training mission with Magen David Adom. On arrival, we first went through a week of intensive classroom training. Most of the protocols and equipment were the same as what we use here. What was different was the careful use and limited waste of this important medical gear. They



explained how precious everything we were using was, that it all had been donated by people around the world for us to use to save lives.

Finally, we were assigned to an Ambulance. My preceptor was a young paramedic who is now studying to be a physician. We did many calls that shift and I met many of the MDA volunteers who work in Jerusalem.

I worked with many wonderful volunteers on that and several subsequent missions to Israel. I worked with full-time paramedics and also

the many men and women who were engineers, teachers or tradesmen and donated many hours each week as volunteers with MDA. Their commitment to saving lives was admirable and their love of Israel and the people who live there is extraordinary.

You too can volunteer and support the work the paramedics in Israel are doing. In fact, the work they're doing can't happen without you!

Please join us in supporting this important work. Join us at the Gala on May 28 in Calgary, or as a volunteer with the Calgary Chapter.

Don Sharpe

Don Sharpe is a Registered Paramedic in Alberta. He is 'taking a break' after 40 years of full time work on the front lines. Don says he will continue to volunteer with Canadian Magen David Adom forever.

Lethbridge Hebrew Congregation – Beth Israel Synagogue

CALGARY

By Garry Kohn

The first record of Jewish residents in Lethbridge, Alberta dates back to 1905. The first services of an organized congregation were held in the Rabbi's house. In 1935, the need for a proper Synagogue was recognized. An old Baptist church was purchased, renovated and dedicated later that year.

For almost twenty years, that building proved sufficient, but, by 1953, it became evident that a much larger facility was needed for the fast-growing Jewish population. In 1956, after much planning, construction was completed and a new beautiful synagogue was inaugurated. It was a magnificent multi-use structure complete in every sense for a growing community, which by the early 60s totaled some seventy families.

Through the years until the late 70s, the community continued to flourish, but the population



started to decline due to the passing of the founding members, and the youth heading to the larger cities for university and seeking larger communities in which to settle. By the early 2000s, the community continued to decline until 2010 when there were only twenty families. It was at that point that it was decided to sell the building. We were fortunate enough to make an arrangement with the new owners that we could keep and use the small chapel for ten years. In 2021,

our community had dwindled to less than fifteen people, and we gave up our option to keep the chapel, as it was near impossible to get a minyan.

We had invested the proceeds of the sale of the Shul in the hopes that there might be a revival of the Jewish population. With no growth evident, a community meeting was held, and it was decided that the funds on hand would be split with the bulk going to Israel and some local special projects, such as equipment for the Chinook Regional Hospital. A major portion was committed to CMDA, with the initial purchase of two Medi-Cycles and one ambulance.

This year we have committed the final balance for the purchase of a Kia Picanto, the smallest yet most complete vehicle able to supply advanced-life-support almost anywhere in Israel. We, the remaining congregation, are fully supportive of projects in Israel, in particular, the wonderful work of MDA.

A RED CARPET EVENING TO SAVE MORE LIVES

CALGARY

By Shael Gelfand

"It's going to be the Gala of the year and not to be missed." That's the word from Sharon Fraiman, Western Region Director for CMDA, describing the 2023 Calgary Red Carpet Gala on Sunday, May 28 at the newly renovated Carriage House Inn in SW Calgary. Fraiman's enthusiasm is understandable. Many months of work and planning are coming to fruition. The Carriage House Inn is famous for its excellence in Kosher catering and this year's Gala menu will be something extra special. "And the food is just the beginning," says Fraiman.

Calgary singer, vocalist and entertainer Shari Chaskin will emcee the evening and there's a tremendous lineup of speakers, performers, and special attractions. The Keynote speaker will be Tomer Gonen, the Is-

raeli lawyer and MDA volunteer who trains MDA's naval unit sailors on patrol in the Galilee. Rabbi Leonard Cohen from Kehilat Shalom Calgary will also be a guest speaker with a message of hope and inspiration.

Guests will enjoy fabulous music from Calgary Violinist Steven Klevisky and Elvis Presley Impersonator Adam Fitzpatrick. The evening also features the Masks International Show, an international entertainment company that transforms art through innovative production. And for some entertainment thrills, Calgary's own Bravo Circus Studio and Entertainment, founded by aerialist and hula-hoop performer Maria Chekmareva, will feature some world-class circus stars.

"The 2023 Gala will honour two outstanding Calgarians and CMDA supporters. Philanthropists Lenny

Shapiro and Fanny Wedro will be presented with special Kol Hakavod Awards for their many years of support in helping MDA save lives. "It will be the most important part of the evening," says Fraiman, "and our opportunity to acknowledge two exceptional people and community leaders."

Tickets for the sure to be sold-out event are now available for \$125 each. Sponsorship opportunities provide the possibility to support CMDA with lifesaving tools including Mobile Intensive Care Units, Advanced and Basic Life Support equipment, and Automatic External Defibrillators for paramedics and EMTs.

"This year's Gala is going to be our best ever," says Fraiman, "but in the end, it's really about saving lives and supporting the people of Israel."



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Judith Mandel – Toronto, ON
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The Zacks Family Charitable Foundation - Vancouver, BC
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– Toronto, ON

Merle Rachlin – Toronto, ON
Andrea Sarkozi – Toronto, ON
In honour of her husband Amnon's 70th birthday

Torkin Family Fund – Toronto, ON
David Dimity – Thornhill, ON
Marney & Gary Opolsky – Toronto, ON
Lilian Friendly-Eigles – Toronto, ON
Aliza Hosiosky – Thornhill, ON
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Samuel Drenfeld – Toronto, ON
Perry Foster – Toronto, ON

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In memory of Francesca Scattarregia
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Susan & Tommy Jutovich – Toronto, ON

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Sons of Jacob Shalom Lodge
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John Derrick – Montreal, QC
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Iris Mandel – Toronto, ON
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Hymie Beckenstein – Thornhill, ON

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Tamar Ehrlich – Toronto, ON

Elly Bollegraaf – Ottawa, ON
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In memory of Ethel & Chaim Liber z"l
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grandfather and great-grandfather

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Beloved husband, father, father-in-law,
grandfather and great-grandfather

Irving Moishe Kirsch z"l – Vancouver, BC
Beloved brother, brother-in-law and uncle

Colette Landau z"l – Montreal, QC
Beloved mother, mother-in-law,
grandmother, great-grandmother

Ricky Mandel z"l – London, ON
Beloved mother, Bubbi, sister,
sister-in-law and step mother

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Beloved husband, father, Grampa and
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grandmother and great-grandmother

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Beloved wife, mother and grandmother

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grandfather and brother



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Itzhak Likver z'l

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May his memory forever be a blessing.

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Mazel Tov on the occasion of
his 90th Birthday

Simon Rossdeutscher – Cote St. Luc, QC
Mazel Tov on the occasion of
his 90th Birthday

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