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Covid-19 continues**

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Holiday greetings from Michael I. Levine, National President



Rosh Hashanah 2020 closes the book on a year of extreme change. This is the time of year when we put everything on pause, to reflect, to forgive, and to express our hope for our families and for all of mankind. With more than usual uncertainty looking forward, we wonder what the new world will look like in 2021. Whatever is in store for us, there is one thing that is certain – one of humanity's greatest strengths is our amazing ability to adapt.

For us, 2020 has marked the **90th 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, with MDA personnel rushing into areas that others were running away from in terror.

With all ambulances and equipment in full operation, Israel now finds itself with a shortage of desperately needed ambulances and life-saving paramedic supplies.

We know you care. If not now, then when? If not us, then who?

On behalf of myself, the Board of Directors, our staff and all our wonderful volunteers at Canadian Magen David Adom, we wish you a loving, sweet year.

Vœux de bonne année Michael I. Levine, Président National

Rosh Hashanah 2020 marque la clôture d'une année de changements extrêmes. C'est le moment de l'année où nous mettons tout en pause pour réfléchir, pardonner et exprimer nos espoirs pour nos familles et l'humanité toute entière. Tournés vers l'avenir avec une incertitude plus qu'inhabituelle, nous nous demandons à quoi ressemblera le nouveau monde en 2021. Peu importe ce qui nous attend, une chose est certaine – l'une des plus grandes forces de l'humanité est sa capacité d'adaptation.

Pour nous, 2020 a marqué la **90^e année** d'existence pour Magen David Adom en Israël : **90 années** passées à sauver des vies, **90 années** à atténuer la souffrance humaine, **90 années** d'actes d'héroïsme, avec le personnel de MDA se précipitant vers des zones dangereuses où la terreur régnait.

Israël a un besoin urgent d'ambulances et de fournitures paramédicales vitales car vu la pandémie, ces dernières sont utilisées à pleine capacité.

Nous savons que cela vous tient à cœur. Si ce n'est pas maintenant, alors quand? Si ce n'est pas nous, alors qui?

En mon nom personnel, au nom du conseil d'administration, de notre personnel et de tous les extraordinaires bénévoles de Magen David Adom Canadien, nous vous souhaitons une année remplie de douceur et d'amour.

Michael I. Levine, National President / président national

THE STATE OF ISRAEL DEPENDS ON MAGEN DAVID ADOM. MAGEN DAVID ADOM DEPENDS ON YOU.
L'ÉTAT D'ISRAËL DÉPEND DE MAGEN DAVID ADOM. MAGEN DAVID ADOM DÉPEND DE VOUS.

Rosh Hashana 5781

MDA Needs You

The Shock of a Lifetime!

Old Bezeq phone booths across Israel are now being replaced with these state-of-the-art defibrillator units (see page 4).

DONATE ONE TODAY!



MDA URGENTLY NEEDS

**Mobile Intensive
60+ Care Units &
Ambulances**

With nearly **1,000,000 patients** transported to hospital each year, there is a constant need to **replace ambulances**.

The fight against COVID-19 continues and our commitment to MDA stands firm.

We need you!

Public phone booths become defibrillator stations

ISRAEL

(Information from *Hamodia* and *The Jerusalem Post*)

As part of a new national collaboration between Magen David Adom and Bezeq, Israel's leading telecommunications service provider, Israel's public phone booths are being converted into well-recognized, bright yellow, life-saving public access defibrillator stations.

Research has shown that people are more likely to survive a cardiac arrest if a bystander uses a defibrillator, a device that sends an electric shock to the heart to potentially restore a normal heartbeat

while waiting for emergency medical services to arrive.

Returning the heart to a normal rhythm by electric shock in the moments following a cardiac arrest can mean the difference between life and death. Any passerby can call Israel's emergency service, 101, and be directed to the nearest defibrillator "phone booth". Prior medical knowledge is not necessary. The device is connected to the MDA Emergency Dispatch Centre, from which the passerby receives additional instructions. At the same time, an MDA team is on the way to the scene of the incident.

"With the advancement of technology, public telephones have become



redundant," said a Bezeq spokesperson. "We are happy that the installations will be used for life-saving purposes."

Israel's Bedouin Wonder Woman

ISRAEL

(Original story: Dov Eilon, *Israel Today*)

Asmahan Abu-Salam, from the predominantly Jewish town of Gan Yavneh near Ashdod, has been an MDA volunteer for 16 years. A single mother of six – her youngest child is 10 years old – she returns to MDA again and again between maternity leaves in order to volunteer as an emergency medic and an ambulance driver. As if that isn't enough, she also volunteers as a search and rescue operations officer for Gan Yavneh.

What makes this so interesting is that Asmahan is a Bedouin. Israeli Bedouins make up an Arab-speaking, predominantly Muslim minority group living mainly in several settlements and areas in southern and northern Israel. They have a separate ethnicity and historical identity from the larger Israeli Arab population.

Asmahan's father came to Gan Yavneh as a teenager to work with a farmer and ended up staying. She grew up speaking Hebrew and attended Jewish schools with her 10 brothers and sisters.



16 year, MDA volunteer, Asmahan Abu-Salam.

"I did not feel out of place, I fit in well with the Jewish kids," she said. "This is a beautiful country that gives me my rights and dignity even though I am a minority. I do not feel racial prejudice even though I have dark skin."

Although she lives in a Jewish town, Asmahan prays five times a day in the

Muslim way and observes Islamic traditions with her children. At the same time, they also participate in some Jewish cultural experiences such as Purim.

"Volunteering for MDA is not just a job. I try to give the best medical care possible and I also believe that it is very important that I am human and caring."

In recent months, Asmahan has been one of the MDA medics at the very forefront in the fight against the coronavirus. The activity has been intense and challenging. She has tested patients in their homes, in nursing homes, and in the "Get Tested on the Go" drive-through site in Ashdod. "We must not become complacent about the virus even though Israel has survived the pandemic quite well," said Asmahan.

"I'm confident in what I'm doing. Being productive and giving of myself brings me a lot of satisfaction. I love Magen David Adom and it is a huge privilege for me to be a volunteer," she concluded. "MDA is a framework in which people can give of themselves without limit, with all their heart. There are 25,000 volunteers in MDA. We look at each individual as a person, without regard to their religion, colour, gender and ethnic background."

CMDA's Western Canada Region continues to expand its horizons

WESTERN REGION

There is an ambulance shortage in Israel and the call has gone out for more than 60 new vehicles. That will be one of the central focuses of our efforts for this year's Rosh Hashana campaign in Western Canada.

"Support for CMDA throughout Western Canada has been most gratifying but the need continues," says Sharon Fraiman, CMDA Western Region Director who oversees the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria.

"This year, we are hoping for more ambulance donations than ever before," says Fraiman. These life-saving vehicles are manufactured in Canada and then sent directly to Israel where they are fully equipped and put into service.

Raising funds is just part of what CMDA's Western Region does. One of the biggest and most successful initiatives is a program called "The First 7 Minutes". During a medical crisis, the first seven minutes can make the difference between life and death.



CMDA's Fanny Wedro and Premier of Alberta, Jason Kenney.

Fraiman and Don Sharpe, an Advanced Care Paramedic from Alberta Health Services, travel to communities throughout the west to present the program which includes lectures and interactive drills with hands-on medical simulations. Since the program was launched, it has helped save countless lives in Canada and in communities around the world.

Many congregations have participated in "The First 7 Minutes", and now Fraiman and Sharpe have launched a new initiative. "Starting in Calgary, CMDA Western Region will provide emergency first aid kits to every

synagogue and congregation that has successfully completed the program," says Fraiman. "The specially designed emergency first-aid kits will help save lives, especially during a mass casualty incident."

In Winnipeg, CMDA Western Region is now hosting Zoom meetings in which participants discuss and review MDA activities in Israel, the newest life-saving equipment now being deployed, and strategies and efforts to support volunteers and engage congregations.

Fraiman works tirelessly on behalf of CMDA throughout Western Canada. "But I can't do it alone and I want to thank all our members and volunteers who have stepped up to support CMDA's Western Region – Haim Hamborger, Bill Lister, Larry Mitchell, Faigel and Lenny Shapiro, Darlene Switzer Foster, Larry Vickar, Zohar and David Wallach, Fanny Wedro, and all of our generous donors and supporters."

"Thank-you as well to Galit Abosh, Pola Babaganov, John Bossuyt, Harvey Cohen, David Dunn, Sam Fishman, Shael Gelfand, Rob Gottselig, John Howson, Uriel Jelin, John Plantz, Don Sharpe, Milton Teibe, and Andrew Voth for all their hard work."

Premature baby saved by Israel's National Breast Milk Bank

ISRAEL

(Arutz Sheva 7)

MDA's National Breast Milk Bank recently received a request from Haifa's Carmel Medical Centre for an urgent supply of breast milk for a premature baby. The baby's mother had suffered a complication during birth and was unable to nurse her baby.

Despite the fact that the agreement regarding the milk bank's activities had not been finalized with the Health Ministry, MDA received permission to go ahead, making this the first baby in Israel to receive milk from MDA's National Milk Bank.

The baby received breast milk from several mothers of premature infants. There was a significant improvement in the baby's condition thanks to the combination of safe mother's milk and the hospital's dedicated care.

Liraz and Gal Carmeli, the baby's parents, emotionally thanked Carmel Medical Centre, Magen David Adom and the milk donors,



Liraz and Gal Carmeli with their baby, the first in Israel to receive milk from MDA's National Milk Bank.

saying: "Only thanks to the donors, our baby can eat and digest food. We hope our personal story will open a door for more babies to receive milk from the Human Milk Bank, which is so crucial."

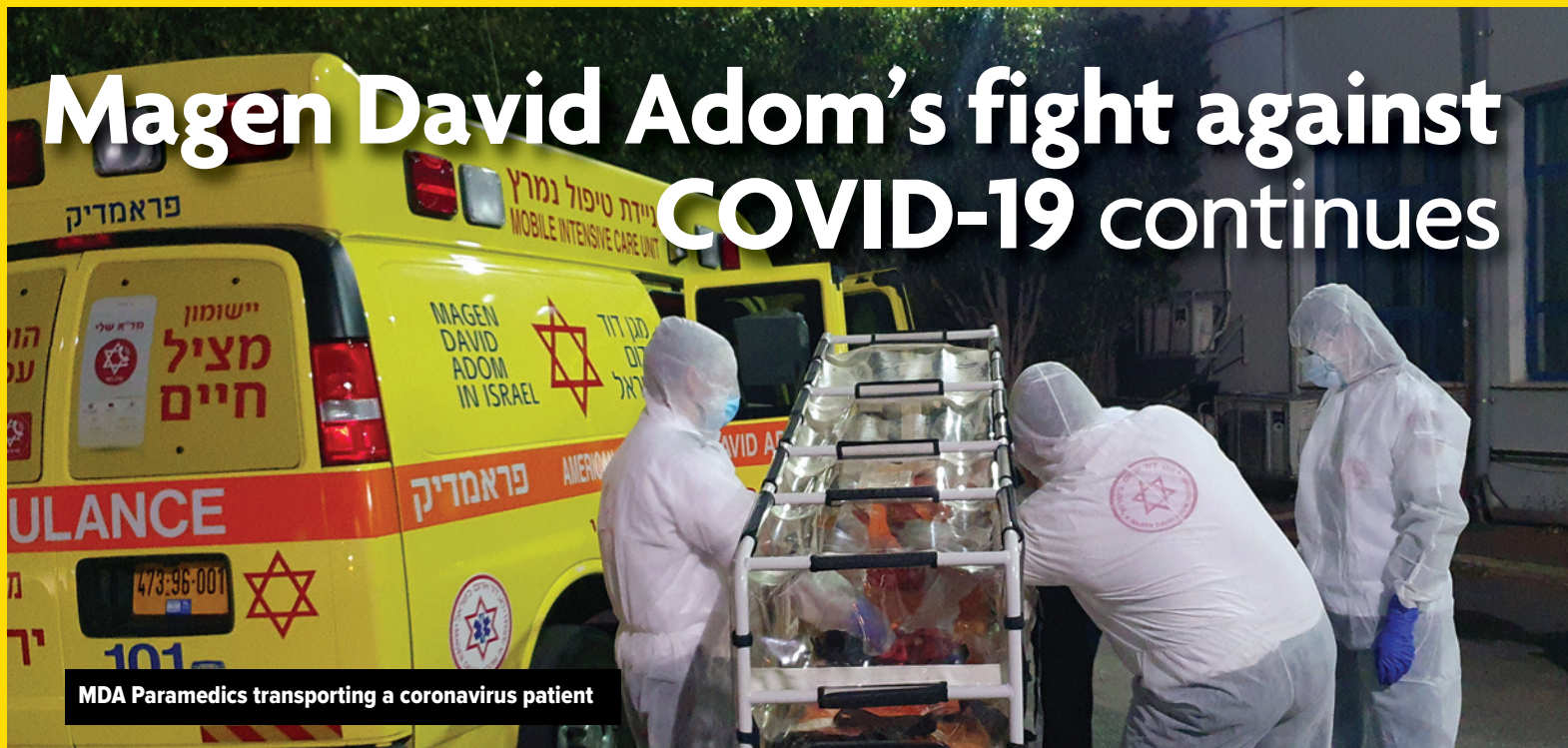
MDA's National Milk Bank has been set up in conjunction with the Israel Milk Bank, a non-profit organization working towards creating a human milk bank in Israel. The MDA National Milk Bank collects two types of milk – milk from those mothers who have given birth from the 34th week until six weeks after birth, and milk from mothers who have given birth at full term.

Research has shown that breast milk has many advantages over baby formula and provides antibodies that protect the baby from disease and helps build the immune system.

In addition to checking the health of the women before they make a donation, the milk collected is transferred to the milk bank where it undergoes additional tests and analysis. It is then pasteurized and frozen for storage.

While the focus is on providing for babies born prematurely and for babies in hospital, excess milk is given to any infant who needs it.

Magen David Adom's fight against COVID-19 continues



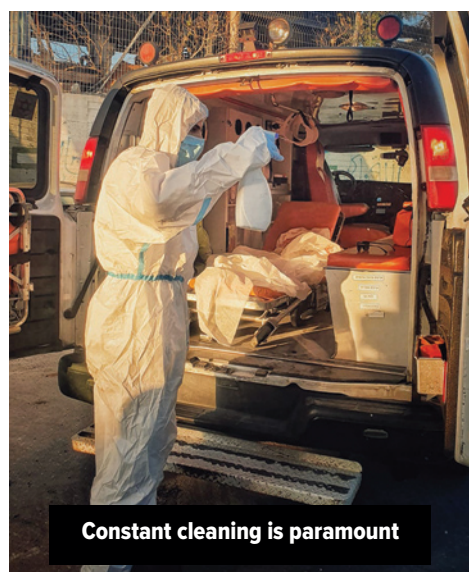
MDA Paramedics transporting a coronavirus patient

ISRAEL

(Information courtesy of *MDA Weekly*)

Magen David Adom, Israel's only national emergency medical, ambulance and blood services organization, continues to be at the forefront of the country's fight against the coronavirus.

Known for its flexibility and ability to adapt quickly to changing situations, MDA was asked by the Ministry of Health to handle testing for the coronavirus. This includes a special hotline to handle all calls regarding the testing, sending EMTs and paramedics to patients' homes in order to take tests, and delivering the tests to dedicated labs.



Constant cleaning is paramount

Now, MDA teams often have to deal with situations which include critically ill patients refusing to be evacuated to hospitals.

In collaboration with the Ministry of Health, and other relevant health organizations, MDA has built a new, stand-alone technological system to address the thousands of calls requesting information and tests. MDA Chief Information Officer, Ido Rosenblatt, said, "Without the investments and developments made in information systems and communication infrastructure, Israel would not be able to respond to the pandemic in the way it is."

The coronavirus has changed Israel's medical system. MDA teams often now have to deal with situations which include critically ill patients refusing to be evacuated to hospitals.



MDA volunteer handling coronavirus swabs

PHOTO: YAAKOV AVIGDOR

While Israel's first wave of coronavirus was largely a success story, the country is now experiencing a resurgence. However, MDA EMTs and paramedics are trained to respond effectively. MDA teams continue to



Prof. Eilat Shinar, Director of MDA National Blood Services with Dr. Ofer Rak during a plasma collection procedure



"Drive Thru" testing



"Drive Thru" testing complex



MDA Call Centre in action

test swab samples of those suspected of having the virus. MDA Blood Services continue to collect plasma from those who have recovered. "The goal is to collect enough plasma to prepare antibody concentrate with which patients will be treated. Plasma collection can only be done after 14 days have passed since full recovery," said Prof. Eilat Shinar, Director of MDA National Blood Services.

"Drive Thru" complexes throughout the country are staffed by MDA teams, police

and security guards in order to maintain order. The goal is to reach every patient who develops symptoms as quickly as possible.

In an effort to protect medical teams and ambulance drivers from exposure, MDA has embarked on a pilot project to outfit some ambulances with separations – metal walls that are bolted from the ceiling to the floor, creating complete seals and isolation between driver and patient. These Sealed Separation Ambulances are designed to

evacuate mild Covid-19 patients to designated locations. An opaque window allows the driver to see the passenger compartment and make eye contact with the paramedic if needed. The driver and the medical team located in the patient compartment are able to communicate with a microphone.

"In these difficult times when medical staff work day and night, we must do everything we can to provide safeguards and isolation to our teams to prevent infection," said MDA Director General, Eli Bin.

But that's not all! MDA has launched a unique and first-of-a-kind intensive care bus, which can accommodate up to 13 patients, two lying in the middle of the bus, which is equipped with an intensive care unit, and 11 others sitting in the back. Sirens and an advanced communication system enable the medical teams in the different sections of the bus to contact MDA.

In the last few weeks, Israel's cases of coronavirus have soared beyond their peak crisis levels from this past spring. The sustained number of daily cases are the highest they have ever been.

The brave men and women of MDA continue to work tirelessly to contain the virus, test those with symptoms and treat the sick. Even more is being asked of them as the number of infections surges to new levels.

Magen David Adom is not a government agency and relies heavily on donations to continue saving lives. Without the medical equipment needed to fight this virus, it would be impossible to reduce the impact of the pandemic on Israelis.



Intensive Care Bus

AMBULANCE A DOCUDRAMA

אמבולנס

An Israeli docudrama series covering the incredible work of MDA first-responders

NATIONAL

On July 7th, 2020, CMDA had the pleasure of sharing an exclusive screening with its cherished donors and supporters. The Israeli docudrama series, “AMBULANCE”, gives viewers a unique look at the daily life of Magen David Adom’s first-responders and paramedics.

The event was hosted by Cantor Daniel Benlolo, a CMDA board member and longtime supporter. We had the privilege of being joined by Itai Orion, Fadi Dekadek, and Noa Epstein, MDA paramedics who starred in the series, as well as Raphael Herbst, Magen David Adom’s Canada Desk Representative, who is also a paramedic with MDA Israel.

“It was a wonderful program and very emotional for me as my daughter is a paramedic in Israel and drives an ambulance...”

“I found the AMBULANCE episode riveting and emotional...”



As Itai Orion put it, “*The show gives viewers an in-depth perspective on the experience of the caregiver as opposed to the patient’s.*” What Itai was hinting at is the fact that this type of reality show often puts an emphasis on the struggle of the patient while failing to emphasize the challenges faced by the caregiver on a daily basis. It is easy to forget that medical professionals have emotions when you are busy focusing on the one who is bleeding out.

The first episode was emotional and riveting and it showed the toll the constant pressure and adrenaline takes on these paramedics. This episode was

exceptionally difficult because it involved several children with severe injuries. One of the female paramedics broke down toward the end of her shift because she couldn’t handle seeing children suffer repeatedly.

After the screening, our audience had the opportunity to ask questions of Itai, Fadi, and Noa who joined us live via Zoom. The questions showed a true interest and appreciation for the work these young men and women do. The event created a bond between CMDA supporters and MDA paramedics, and it emphasized the importance of the work Magen David Adom does.



Aaron Rifkind: One million steps for CMDA

TORONTO

Aaron Rifkind, a very generous donor and supporter of Canadian Magen David Adom has embarked on a mission. His love of walking and his dedication to helping save lives have inspired him to walk a million steps in the coming months with the aim of raising sufficient funds for the purchase of a much-needed All-Terrain Ambulance 'Traxter'.

In a letter to family, friends and donors, Aaron wrote, in part, "In the middle of March the world came to a standstill, but I did not! I have been walking for several years so, with more time on my hands, increased my walking. It has certainly helped me stay fit and has kept me sane. However, it has started to get boring so I decided that I needed a focus, a sense of purpose and, with that in mind, I have decided to raise money for an All-Terrain Ambulance 'Traxter', designed to maneuver in rough terrain and under extreme weather conditions."

Why did I pick MDA? It was easy. It is a remarkable organization, founded 90 years



MDA inspired Aaron Rifkind to walk a million steps to raise money to purchase an All-Terrain Ambulance 'Traxter'.

ago with the mandate to save the lives of all citizens of Israel, regardless of race, religion, colour or socio-economic group. What makes this organization so amazing is that of the 27,200 who work for MDA, 25,000 are volunteers.

MDA is not a government agency, so it relies heavily on private funding. It has a network of 169 medical stations throughout Israel. It maintains a fleet of more than 1,850 Ambulances, Mobile Intensive Care Units (MICUs), and Emergency Medi-Cycles. MDA responds to more than 900,000 calls for accidents, everyday emergencies, births and disasters per annum. It collects more than 260,000 units of blood per year and is often the first to respond to crises overseas.

I am asking for your help to support MDA, to save lives, because saving a life is the greatest gift that anyone can give."

If you would like to support Aaron Rifkind's campaign, please visit our website.

www.cmdai.org

We wish Aaron every success and thank him for his generosity.

*Use your passion
to support CMDA!*

Contact us today to launch your own fundraising campaign | info@cmdai.org



Celebrating 70 years young

LONDON

Mazel tov to Miriam Lazarovits on the occasion of her 70th Birthday. In her honour, friends made a generous donation to Canadian Magen David Adom.

Thank you Magen David Adom

TORONTO

June 3, 2020

Dear Magen David Adom,

My name is Adriel Ostro and I am a Grade 4 student at Netivot Hatorah Day School.

I am writing this letter to you because I appreciate what you are doing to help people. I chose your charity because my neighbour is the Central Director, Major Gifts at Canadian Magen David Adom for Israel.

I have learned that Magen David Adom helps a lot of people in need for medical assistance.

My message to Magen David Adom is that you do so many good things around the whole world by saving people's lives and helping them.

Sincerely,
Adriel Ostro



Grade 4 student, Adriel Ostro

TODA RABA

Canadian Magen David Adom extends grateful appreciation to our supporters and friends who have generously donated Mobile Intensive Care Units (MICUs), ambulances, paramedic supervisor vehicles, Emergency Medi-Cycles and Automatic External Defibrillators to the people of Israel.



Defibrillator unit located in tunnel adjacent to the Kotel

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

SUPERVISOR VEHICLE AMBULANCE

- **Richard, Shawna and Chandler Cornblum** – Toronto, ON
- **Sarah Kranc**
In Honour of my Children and Grandchildren and in memory of **Harry Kranc z'l**
Hena and Benjamin Rosenblatt z'l
Miriam and Joel Kranc z'l
– Toronto, ON



"TRAXTER" – ALL TERRAIN AMBULANCE

- **The Estate of Madeline Herzfeld**
– Toronto, ON

Therapeutic Blood Plasma Exchange (TPE)

Sheryl Gutzin – Toronto, ON
Jacob and Vivian Anhang – Toronto, ON
Sam and Gitta Ganz Family Fnd. – Toronto, ON
Gerry and Sonia Rowan – Toronto, ON
Dr. Stephen Greenberg – Toronto, ON
Ben and Malka Hahn Fund – Toronto, ON
Naomi Fund – Toronto, ON

Semi-Automatic External Defibrillator

Drs. Ellen Werner and Jeff Lipton – Toronto, ON
Friends and Family in loving memory of David Groberman z'l – Toronto, ON
Gisela Sipos – Montreal, QC
In loving memory of her father, Jacob Fajner z'l

Medumat CPR Ventilator

Merle Rachlin – Toronto, ON
Esther Cole – Toronto, ON
Henie H. Frances – Toronto, ON
In honour of Herman Frances' 80th Birthday

Emergency Suction Pump

Sandra Kaminsky – Toronto, ON
In memory of Grisha (Gerry) Kaminsky z'l
Larry and Simone Herman – Barrie, ON
Orzy Family Fund – Toronto, ON
Alyce Orzy Memorial Fund – Toronto, ON
Violet Esser – Toronto, ON
Frances Herman celebrating his 80th Birthday
From Family and Friends

Emergency Oxygen Tank with Regulator

Sam Katz – West St. Paul, MAN
In honour of our parents and grandparents
Howard and Jonathan Davidow – Edmonton, AB
In memory of Beverley Davidow z'l
Drs. Ellen Werner and Jeff Lipton – Toronto, ON
Ungar Fund – Toronto, ON
Buzz Internet Marketing Group – Thornhill, ON
Dr. Mark Sherman - Montreal, QC

Paramedic 'Life-Pack'

Penny Offman – Toronto, ON
Honouring Judy & Larry Tanenbaum's birthdays
Perry Foster – Toronto, ON
Molly and Richard Spinak – Toronto, ON
In memory of Jean Boulakia z'l
May Day Foundation – Toronto, ON
Cyril and Venessa Gerson – Thornhill, ON
Dr. Rose Rahmani – Vipul Patel – Toronto, ON
Kenneth & Jennifer Tanenbaum – Toronto, ON
In honour of Larry and Judy Tanenbaum
Friends and Family of Betty Granek z'l – Toronto, ON
Friends and Family of Harvey Szpigiel z'l – Toronto, ON
Norman Goldman – Cote St. Luc, QC
Ruth Katz – Edmonton, AB
Anthony Russell – Edmonton, AB



STANDARD AMBULANCE

- **From a Caring Nurse** – Toronto, ON
- **IN MEMORY OF Sam and Zelda Joffe z'l**
by **Their Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren**
– South-Africa and Canada
- **John and Shelley Yurkovich**
– Whitby, ON

Respiratory System

Allan Newman – Toronto, ON
Penn Family Endowment Fund – Toronto, ON
Torkin Family Fund – Toronto, ON
Ron Savlov – Toronto, ON
Brian Belmont – Toronto, ON
In memory of my mother Chana bat Shaindel z'l
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Andrew Tylman – Toronto, ON
Friends and Family of Elizabeth Zahava Samuel z'l
Friends and Family of Annalea Libstug z'l
Marjorie Blankstein - Winnipeg, MB
David Bookman – Toronto, ON
In honour of his dad Leon Bookman's 90th birthday
Marion Caplan and Family – Montreal, QC
In memory of Murray Wiseman z'l
Roslyn Caplan – London, ON
In honour of her mother Ethel Bookman's 90th birthday
Michael Fisman – London, ON
In memory of his brother Jacob "Barry" Fisman z'l
Karen Hector - Gibsons, BC
The Philip and Harriet Libin Family Foundation – Calgary, AB
Avis Miller - Ottawa, ON and Trudy Miller – Toronto, ON
In honour of their aunt Ruth Frisch's 100th birthday
Avis Miller – Ottawa, ON
Jason Nyman – Cote St. Luc, QC
Clara Sayegh – St. Laurent, QC
In memory of Ahuva bat Pauline and Malka bat Regina
Gisela Sipos – Montreal, QC (x2)
In loving memory of her father, Jacob Fajner z'l
Mireille & Murray Steinberg - Montreal, QC
Zohar & David Wallach – Calgary, AB (x2)

Defibrillator Pad and Accessories Kit

Dan Pasca – Kitchener, ON
John B. Schwartzburg – Ottawa, ON
Leo Davids – Toronto, ON
Dr. Ian Cohen – Toronto, ON
Donald Steen – Trenton, ON
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Bryan and Angela Grandsen – Toronto, ON
Honouring Dr. Ron Wald
Joseph Albert – Oakville, ON
Shelia Lemieux – Sarnia, ON
Frances Saltzman – Toronto, ON
Harold Mandel – Toronto, ON
Stanley Reznick – Abbotsford, BC
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Steven Lipton – Toronto, ON
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Mervin and Myrna Lass Fund – Toronto, ON
Harry and Sarah Szpigiel – Toronto, ON
In loving memory of Harvey Szpigiel z'l
Friends and Family of Paul Ospalak z'l
Bruce Wulfsohn – Toronto, ON
Friends and Family of Sybil Berley z'l – Toronto
Albert Cohen – Toronto, ON
Michele Feierstein – Winnipeg, MB
Allan Holstein – Saskatoon, SK
Michael Schweitzer – Hamilton, ON
In honour of his mother Vera Schweitzer's 90th birthday
Zohar & David Wallach – Calgary, AB



EMERGENCY MEDI-CYCLES

- **IN LOVING MEMORY OF Zelma and Jack Epstein z'l**
Freda and Issy Kadish z'l
by **Jocelyn and Leon Kadish and Family** – Toronto, ON
- **A TRUE ZIONIST AND FRIEND Phil Wynn z'l**
From **The Wynn Family Foundation**
– Toronto, ON
- **Fred Cooperstock z'l**
by **Ruth Cooperstock and Family**
– British Columbia
- **Steeles Memorial Chapel**
– Toronto, ON

Sphygmomanometer and Stethoscope

L & V Charitable Fund – Toronto, ON
Adam Swaye – Toronto, ON
Angela E. Gransden – Toronto, ON
Neil Nathan – Toronto, ON
Irving Raskin – Toronto, ON
Esther Schwartz – Thornhill, ON
Honouring Rosalie & Harold Schwartz's Anniversary
Arlene Leder – Toronto, ON
Dr. Noel and Barbara Rosen – Toronto, ON
Elliot & Miriam Citron – Thornhill, ON
Janet R. Fine – Toronto, ON
Gerald and Marsha Goldberg – Toronto, ON
Kolin and Rita Thomas – Toronto, ON
R.E.A Goldberg Medicine Prof. Corp. – Thornhill, ON
Norman & Cynthia Camerman – North York, ON
In memory of Edith Sugarman z'l
Phyllis Deitcher – Westmount, QC
In memory of Eddie Klein z'l
Dr. Robert Krell - Vancouver, BC
Harold & Sandra Lipton and Family – Calgary, AB
In honour of Jeff Lipton's 70th birthday
Louis Ludwig - Winnipeg, MB
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*As we proudly honour the
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