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Picture of the week on instagram



A Star is Born - Musical evacuation to the delivery room
About a month ago MDA 101 dispatch center received a call for the evacuation of a woman in labor with high blood pressure. During the evacuation, the woman's husband took out a guitar, and together with the team began to sing - and the blood pressure dropped. The happy parents invited the team to meet the baby: "you enabled the place for playing leisurely. Thank you very much MDA."

Red Night

During the night, August 8, and this morning, red alert sirens were heard every few minutes in communities near the Gaza Strip and the Western Negev following the launching of more than 100 missiles. MDA teams have treated more than 20 injured, 1 in severe condition, 1 in moderate and the rest were mildly injured.



Photos: MDA
Spokesmen

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ISO 27799 is an International Standard for Health Information systems security, published at the end of 2010 by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

The standard is based on the ISO 27002 standard for information



security, and is intended to provide tools for medical organizations to protect their personal medical information. The initiative to formulate the standard came from Israel

Hundreds of Youth Volunteers Participate at the MDA Summer Courses

Hundreds MDA youth volunteers who finished their advanced training in the multi casualty accident course will join the ranks of the long standing volunteers of the organization as first aid providers, volunteers working in the multi casualty accident station, as aids to the MDA paramedics in the Mobile Intensive Care Units (MICUs)

The course and closing ceremony took place in the Kiryat Herzog hostel in Kfar Saba and the highlight of the ceremony was the demonstration drill carried out by the graduates of the course. The drill simulated the treatment and transport of victims in a multi casualty incident. During the exercise, MDA made use of a range of advanced equipment, including MDA emergency vehicles such as ambulances, MICUs, motorbikes and with the participation of hundreds of students in the course and in the presence of MDA DG Eli Bin and other guests.

In addition to the volunteers who were trained and qualified in the multi casualty accident course, there are also young instructors who will train the future generation of MDA youth, and hundreds of first aid providers who were trained in the courses held in the MDA stations all over the country. The youngsters who took part in the closing ceremony, are volunteers of the organization who chose to spend the summer learning in order to save lives, instead of spending their free time on other pleasures offered during the summer holiday.



Photos: MDA Spokesmen

Spreading the Knowledge to Kazakhstan

A delegation of 7 doctors and paramedics from Kazakhstan arrived in Israel for a five-day course to learn from MDA's experience in the field of emergency medicine. The delegation members are emergency services managers in various cities throughout Kazakhstan, they were guests at the MDA station in Ashdod, as in previous times, in which other groups of doctors experienced a similar course. The doctors learned about the methods of managing emergency medical service stations, and deepened their knowledge of the ACLS and PTHLS courses. On the last day of the course they joined as spectators in ambulances. During the months of August and October, additional groups of physicians will come to learn from MDA's rich experience in emergency medicine.



Photo: MDA Spokesmen

Paramedics from Israel and Australia Save Lives Together



The MDA Paramedics School has been training paramedics since 1979 and is doing so with great success. The school's extensive curriculum and training have become a worldwide standard, and other emergency medical organizations seek to integrate their paramedics into an exchange program with their colleagues in Israel to share knowledge hands on.

The University of Victoria in Australia, for example, sent its students for the fourth consecutive year to MDA in Israel. In June, 16 paramedics from the University took part in the Mobile Intensive Care Unit shifts in MDA's Ayalon, Jerusalem and Negev regions, mainly in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Beer Sheva.

The staff of the Paramedics School accompanied the students on shifts and visits to various sites in Israel, shared work methods and treatments, exposed the students to the advantages and challenges of the field work, and concluded the visit with a festive meal and a promise to continue the cooperation in the near future.

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In Loving Memory of Daniella z"l

On July 18, 2018, the Daniella Moffson Foundation community gathered in New York to celebrate the completion of the Magen David Adom ambulance, donated in loving memory of Daniella z"l. Daniella was a former Overseas MDA volunteer in Jerusalem, where this MDA ambulance will be stationed to continue Daniella's legacy of helping others.

On January 13th, 2016 Daniella was killed in a tragic bus accident in Honduras after a week of volunteering with the Columbia University chapter of Global Brigades.

Over 100 attendees, including her family members, school friends some also volunteered with her in MDA, were able to see the ambulance parked outside the Ramaz Lower School building in NYC as the foundation celebrated together the significant milestone - contributing to a cause that Daniella cared so much about, and

felt immensely gratifying - her time as a Magen David Adom volunteer.



Magen David Adom Australia Celebrate Unity Day



Magen David Adom Australia once again celebrated Unity Day on Sunday 29th of July in Melbourne.

With approximately 1,500 people in attendance on the day, MDA Australia were thrilled to celebrate with the community and raise funds for Magen David Adom in Israel via a wonderful event for all ages in the community to come together and celebrate as one.

With over 50 Market Stalls, 19 Community Organizations, there was a large range of activities, entertainment and delicious food on offer. A highlight of the day was the raffle drawn by Phillip Kingston of Gary Peer where the 1st prize of 2 return business class tickets to Bangkok was announced!

From the event over \$25,000 were raised for the lifesaving work of Magen David Adom in Israel. The event was covered by the Jewish News and additional Jewish media outlets.



Now the Whole City Already Knows...

For many years, Magen David Adom volunteers, young and old, have been saving lives in Migdal Ha'Emek and helping residents in the city.

The Migdal Ha'Emek Municipality has decided to acknowledge the MDA employees and volunteers, drivers, EMTs and the Medicycle unit by showing its appreciation and has published printed and digital billboards throughout the city, with pictures of the volunteers with thanks for the many years of saving lives.



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