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Shalom

Battling a crisis is nothing new to Israelis.

Whether its rockets, terror attacks or a virus, the people of Israel forge ahead because they have the best trained, most technologically equipped Emergency Medical Organization: MAGEN DAVID ADOM.

They also have another powerful ally looking out for them, YOU!

Because the need for vital medical supplies and emergency equipment is never-ending, your donation makes a huge difference.

Whatever you give, you will have the thanks of over 25,000 EMT's and paramedics, and of the 9.2 million people who call Israel home. And importantly, you have our thanks from Magen David Adom Australia.

We would like to wish you and all your family a Shana Tova. Although somewhat different this year the sentiment is always the same, supporting each other and caring for each other as a community is paramount.

Stay Safe

Shana Tova

Glynis Lipson
CHAIRPERSON
Magen David Adom Australia

*To keep up to date with MDA both here and in Israel, click button below.

MDA Australia Website

RECENT NEWS

MORE TERROR ATTACKS.
MORE COVID TESTING.
ISRAELIS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

NOW MORE THAN EVER.

Just last week, an Israeli man, father of 4, was stabbed to death in Petah Tikva in a terror attack.

Along the Lebanese border, terrorists from Hezbollah fired at Israeli troops while Hamas terrorists, in Gaza, have been using incendiary balloons and kites to start nearly 100 fires and launched rockets that struck homes in Israel.

These attacks have kept the lifesavers at Magen David Adom not only busy, but on full alert. Not only are they responding to terrorist attacks, but MDA has been asked by the Ministry of Health to expand coronavirus testing.

As a supporter of Israel's national medical emergency organization, we know you stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the people of Israel. Right now, MDA's 25,000 EMTs and paramedics need your help to maintain levels of equipment and supplies required to treat injured and sick Israelis.

Please give today. Your generous donation is a gift of love to the people of Israel — and a gift of life.

DONATE HERE

MAGEN DAVID ADOM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM EXPERIENCE – JULY 2020, ISRAEL

Having only recently come out of lockdown and already experiencing the second wave of corona, the participants of IBC were very lucky to still have the MDA experience offered to us.
The 10 day training course flew by pretty quickly; every day we would have breakfast, class, lunch, class again and then dinner. Although some classes moved slower than others, each class had something to be learned from. We would improve our hebrew skills, practice CPR on life size dummies, learn more first aid skills and make new friends. The training course very quickly became not just a learning experience, but a social one too - with new friends being made, providing a breath of fresh air after 2 months of lockdown. The training course ended with an exam which would decide if we were ready to join. After all of us successfully passed, we headed back to Tel Aviv to begin the next few weeks as a part of the MDA program.
The reason I decided to join the MDA volunteer program is because MDA teaches you more than first aid - it teaches you responsibility, empathy and offers you the ability to see people at some of the lowest points of their life and be in a position to help them. As I go on to these next few weeks of volunteering within MDA, I very much look forward to the knowledge and personal growth I know I will gain from the experience.

Nechama Klajn

To find out more about volunteering in Israel with MDA click the button below:

MDA Volunteer Program in Israel

How you can protect the lifeblood of Israel for many years to come.

Magen David Adom is Israel's national EMS and disaster-relief agency. But MDA also has an equally important responsibility for collecting, testing, and distributing 97% of Israel's national blood supply and 100% of the blood supply needed by the Israel Defence Forces.
So whenever blood is needed – whether it's a routine surgery or the aftermath of a terror attack – Israelis depend on Magen David Adom for a secure, clean, and readily available supply.
And MDA depends on YOU. This Rosh Hashana - please support us and help save lives.

DONATE NOW

Eyad & Yaakov - an unbreakable friendship.

Eyad, an Arab-Israeli, Yaakov a Jewish-Israeli both work as paramedics for Magen David Adom.

In November 2014, two terrorists from the East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Jabel Mukaber entered a synagogue in Har Nof and brutally murdered five worshipers. One police officer also died in the line of duty.

Watch this powerful video of two men whose friendship became even stronger in the most unlikely of circumstances.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH

Greeting Cards now available in lieu of Rosh Hashana gifts

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Celebrate with Magen David Adom Australia

Next time you need a gift for a new baby or toddler, consider supporting the lifesaving work of MDA and purchase a beautiful, custom made gift hamper.

Please contact the MDA office on 9272 5633

All proceeds go to Magen David Adom in Israel

SPECIAL DATES

Rosh HaShanah	Saturday/Sunday 19/20 September	CLOSED
Yom Kippur	Monday, 28 September	CLOSED
Sukkot	Saturday/Sunday 3/4 October	CLOSED
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Saturday/Sunday 10/11 October	CLOSED
Melbourne Cup	Monday/Tuesday, 2/3 November	CLOSED
Mitzvah Day Blood Drive	Sunday, 15 November	
Chanukah	Friday-Friday 11-18 December	OPEN

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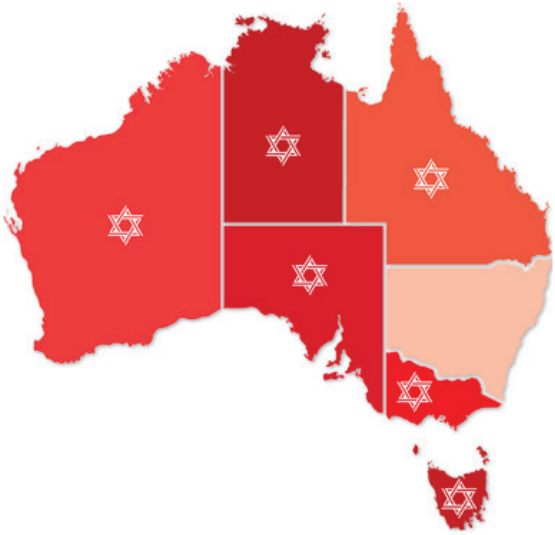

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