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Rosh Hashana Message from **Arlène Madar Abitan**, CMDA National President



Dear friends and supporters,
Since June 13, when Israel struck Iran's missile infrastructure, Iran retaliated, causing devastating damage and heartbreaking loss of life in Israel.

During those dark and painful days, we all witnessed MDA's extraordinary presence in the hardest-hit areas — paramedics working tirelessly to treat and comfort the wounded, rescuing those trapped beneath rubble, and bringing hope amid the chaos.

The recent conflict demanded the constant deployment of every available emergency vehicle and led to a severe depletion of critical medical supplies.

Once again, Israel has faced a bitter and difficult chapter in its history.

In such moments, we are reminded of the power of compassion, the sanctity of life, and the urgency of action.

Friends of CMDA have risen to the challenge — giving generously through funds, medical equipment, and the purchase of much-needed ambulances.

On behalf of Canadian Magen David Adom, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering generosity and steadfast support.

Your contributions have been vital in enabling us to continue our mission of providing lifesaving medical care and humanitarian aid through Israel's national emergency services.

A crucial part of this work includes maintaining the state-of-the-art national underground blood centre, which has been indispensable in recent months, supplying urgently needed blood to the injured.

Magen David Adom relies on us — and together, we have shown that they can.

As we gather with our loved ones to celebrate Rosh Hashana, let us hold in our hearts the hope for a year of peace, health, and safety for Israel and for Jews around the world.

This Rosh Hashanah, may the sound of the shofar fill our hearts with hope for a year of peace and harmony.

Shana Tova,
Am Yisrael Chai

Message de Rosh Hashana de la part d'**Arlène Madar Abitan**, Présidente nationale CMDA

Chers amis et sympathisants,

Depuis le 13 juin, lorsqu'Israël a frappé les infrastructures de missiles de l'Iran, ce pays a riposté, entraînant des dommages dévastateurs et des pertes de vie déchirantes en Israël.

Pendant ces jours sombres et douloureux, nous avons tous été témoins de l'extraordinaire présence de MDA dans les régions les plus durement touchées — les paramédics travaillant sans relâche pour traiter et soulager les blessés, sauvant les victimes ensevelies sous les décombres et apportant de l'espoir au milieu du chaos.

Le conflit récent a demandé le déploiement constant de tous les véhicules d'urgence disponibles et a provoqué un épuisement important de fournitures médicales essentielles.

De nouveau, Israël a fait face à un chapitre amer et difficile de son histoire.

Lors de tels moments, la puissance de la compassion, le caractère sacré de la vie et l'urgence de l'action se rappellent à nous.

Amis et amies de CMDA ont relevé ce défi en donnant généreusement des fonds, des équipements médicaux et en assurant l'achat d'ambulances indispensables.

Au nom de Magen David Adom Canadien, je souhaite transmettre à chacun de vous ma sincère gratitude pour votre générosité inébranlable et votre soutien indéfectible.

Vos contributions ont été essentielles pour nous permettre de poursuivre notre mission visant à fournir des soins médicaux de survie et humanitaires au moyen des Services médicaux nationaux d'Israël.

Une partie fondamentale de ce travail comprend le maintien du centre de pointe souterrain de transfusion sanguine du pays, qui a été indispensable au cours des derniers mois, répondant à l'urgent besoin de sang pour les personnes blessées.

Magen David Adom compte sur nous, et nous avons prouvé ensemble qu'ils peuvent le faire.

Alors nous nous réunissons avec nos proches pour célébrer Rosh Hashana, gardons en nos cœurs l'espoir d'une année de paix, de santé et de sécurité pour Israël et pour les Juifs partout au monde.

Que le son du shofar de ce Rosh Hashanah remplisse nos cœurs de l'espoir d'une année de paix et d'harmonie.

Shana Tova,
Am Yisrael Chai

Arlène Madar Abitan,
National President / Présidente nationale

Montreal Gala 2025 – The Heartbeat of Israel



(L-R) Adam Safadi – MDA Paramedic, Uri Shacham – MDA Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Alon Fridman – MDA CFO, Eli Bin – MDA Director General, Arlene Madar Abitan – CMDA National President, Sidney Benizri – CMDA National Executive Director, Raphael Herbst – MDA Deputy Director – Fundraising and International Relations, Ronen Yemini – MDA Paramedic, Chaim Dagan – MDA Paramedic.



MONTREAL

Canadian Magen David Adom hosted its annual Gala on the evening of Thursday, May 22nd, with an outstanding turnout of nearly 500 attendees.

The evening was deeply inspiring, serving as a powerful tribute to the unwavering dedication and bravery of the men and women of Magen David Adom, The Heartbeat of Israel and its National Emergency Medical Disaster, Ambulance, and Blood Bank Service. The event echoed the lasting impact of the tragic events of October 7, 2023, and underscored the continued urgency for support and solidarity.

A powerful highlight of the night came from Magen David Adom's Director General, Eli Bin, who addressed the audience with heartfelt gratitude. He thanked the devoted friends and supporters of MDA and emphasized the critical

importance of a sustained partnership as Israel navigates the complex times ahead.

The emotional testimonials shared throughout the evening left attendees in awe of the courage, compassion, and unwavering integrity of MDA's paramedics. Their stories illuminated MDA's unique and vital role, solidifying its reputation as the heartbeat of Israel's national health and emergency response system.

The evening concluded on a high note with an unforgettable performance by Idan Amedi, one of Israel's most acclaimed musical artists, whose powerful voice and presence left a lasting impression.

The Gala was not only a celebration – it was a call to action, a moment of unity, and a reaffirmation of the unbreakable bond between Canadian supporters and Magen David Adom.



Eli Bin – Director General of MDA – Montreal Visit

MONTREAL - Eli Bin, Director-General of Magen David Adom in Israel, joined us at our Montreal Gala, The Heartbeat of Israel, this year. His story is one of dedication and vision: beginning as a youth volunteer, he rose to lead Israel's national emergency medical service, guiding it through challenges and milestones that have saved countless lives. Under his leadership, MDA has reached another level, introducing ground breaking technology and setting new standards in the field of emergency health. His presence in Montreal was both an honor and a powerful reminder of the difference Canadian support makes in sustaining and advancing MDA's lifesaving mission.

CMDA Young Professional Mixology Event



MONTREAL - On Wednesday, May 28th, the Young Professional's of CMDA held a "Cocktails for Care – Saving Lives One Sip at a Time" event. The event brought out 200 young adults. The event was a cocktail-making experience led by a professional mixologist, where they learned to craft a selection of delicious drinks and light bites. During the evening, they learned more about the lifesaving work of MDA, including how their support is helping fund an ambulance that will serve communities in need in Israel.

MDA Paramedics Visit Montreal Fire Headquarters



(L-R) Left to right: Chaim Dagan – MDA Paramedic; Rick Leckner - CMDA National Board Member; Richard Liebmann – Montreal Fire Chief and Coordinator for Emergency Management; Ronen Yemeni – MDA Paramedic; Raphael Herbst - MDA Deputy Director – Fundraising and International Relations; Philippe Gauthier – Montreal Fire Deputy Chief.

MONTREAL - MDA Paramedics visit Montreal Fire Service headquarters to share MDA's advanced technology in emergency dispatch systems. Montreal Fire also provides first responder services for life-threatening medical situations.

The Day the Music Died



TORONTO

On Thursday June 5, a contingent of Canadian Magen David Adom friends, doctors and supporters visited the Nova Exhibition in Toronto. The Exhibition is an in-depth remembrance of the brutal massacre that took place at the Nova Music Festival on October 7, 2023. The installation sets out to recreate a festival dedicated to peace and love that was savagely cut short by a terrorist attack on that fateful day.

Guests had the opportunity to hear from an MDA paramedic who was amongst the survivors of the festival.



An emotional and special connection was forged between the paramedic and the participants. This exhibit is something that should not be missed

so all can bear witness to the atrocities that took place there that day.



TORONTO



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TORONTO – Tuesday August 19th was a remarkable day for the Toronto Jewish community and Magen David Adom. Back in 2023 when a solidarity flight of Toronto UJA donors was canceled, Rabbi Rafi Lipner asked the group if they would be willing to donate their funds to Magen David Adom. With all in agreement, the funds were allocated to donate an ambulance. Through various happenstance and chance meetings, today, the AIR ACHDUS CHEVRA completed the job in Moshav Mivtakhim by donating the vehicle in memory of the Bibas Family Z"l. May their memories be for a blessing.



Special Visit from MDA

TORONTO – Canadian Magen David Adom was honoured to have MDA International Spokesperson, Aryeh Myers, visit Toronto during the first week of May. Aryeh was engaged in numerous activities throughout the Greater Toronto Area, including lowering the flag at Mizrahi Canada's Yom Hazikaron event and attending the Yom Ha'atzmaut celebrations at Netivot HaTorah Day School. He also led a First 7 Minutes training seminar for the Lions of Judah organization at the Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue. On Shabbat, during Seuda Shelishit, Aryeh delivered a captivating lecture at Ayin L'Tzion Zichron Yisroel Synagogue in Thornhill to the largest crowd in the synagogue's history.

UJA Walk for Israel



TORONTO – On Sunday May 25, CMDA was at it again, supporting our community. We express our sincere appreciation for allowing our paramedics to help keep all the record-breaking 56,000 participants safe. We would also like to thank UJA Federation of Greater Toronto and Toronto Hatzolah for partnering with Canadian Magen David Adom during this historic event.

Thirteen CMDA volunteer paramedics and doctors were dispersed throughout the route from Temple Sinai up to the JCC to ensure that help is always near in case of an injury or medical emergency.



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London Chapter's Annual Bagel Breakfast

LONDON

On May 4th, at its annual Bagel Breakfast, CMDA's London Chapter opened the program with two Magen David Adom videos. The first was a captivating journey through MDA's history. The second video, "Magen David Adom for Medical Emergencies", featured our guest speaker, Aryeh Myers. It highlighted the innovative "My MDA" app, which allows people in Israel to enter their medical information. This provides the Dispatch Centre and the emergency crew with all of the caller's vital info. It is a vital element in MDA's innovative toolbox.

Hershel Recht, CMDA Central Region Director, Major Gifts, spoke of the vital role small community chapters play in enhancing CMDA's fundraising efforts. After a few of Hershel's renowned impersonations, he introduced Senior Paramedic Aryeh Myers, one of MDA's international relations and fundraising representatives.

Aryeh spoke about making Aliyah thirteen years ago after being a



paramedic in England. He described his recent experiences at MDA as well as the heroic efforts of MDA staff and volunteers. Aryeh explained his different roles at MDA, working with the media and also as a paramedic in

the field. He emphasized that Magen David Adom treats everyone in need without discrimination of any kind. A lively Q&A session followed.

Thanks to our generous sponsors and supporters, we were able to

purchase one emergency defibrillator unit and two defibrillator stations, which were requested by MDA Israel.



Run For Their Lives

THORNHILL

Local communities meet once a week in a designated location in the neighborhood for a short 1km walk/run. It takes about 18 minutes end to end. These groups also wear unified t-shirts, carry flags of the

countries whose citizens are among the hostages. They record a video saying: "Run for Their Lives (to) Bring Them Home, + the location." Then, spread this event on social media, and raise awareness for the release of the hostages still in Gaza.

Every week since October 7th, Michelle Factor has been leading the Thornhill chapter at the Promenade Mall on this very important solidarity activity. This has evolved into a global movement that shows world leaders that we all care, regardless of nationality or religion.

Canada Desk Director, Raphael Herbst was asked to speak to the assembled about the role Magen David Adom has and continues to play since October 7th.

Project Give Back!



8 year old artist Shayna liked the toy Ambulance so much that she gave it a twin



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Project Give Back
Max
Magen David Adom
April 8, 2025



Dear Canadian Magen David Adom,

My name is Max and I am in Grade 4 at AHS Posluns School. I am writing this letter to let you know that I wanted to tell you that I did a big project about your charity, and I wanted to spread awareness to the world about how you save lives in Israel.

I chose your life saving charity because when I was younger I went to a CMDA fundraiser and it taught me all about your cool charity. My family also donated a mini ambulance in Israel that could go through the old city and go up and down stairs. The ambulance is in memory of our late great Bubble Marsha.

For my project, I made an informative speech about your charity. For my poster I had a big Magen David as a background and a lot of cool pictures including me at your office. For my activity, I cut mini Magen Davids made out of red construction paper and I had a yellow poster. I asked my classmates to write a letter to your volunteers and tape it on the yellow poster.

I have learned so many new things from my research. I didn't know that you had so many locations like in Great Britain, USA, Australia and France.

My message for your wonderful charity is that I really appreciate that you save lives and make a difference in the world. I want to thank you for giving me all the cool things to hand out to my classmates. Keep doing what you're doing and never give up!

Sincerely,

MAX



CMDA ANNUAL WINNIPEG GALA EVENT

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WINNIPEG CHAPTER

**Our paramedics
are our heroes
and heroes can't
do it alone**

**THE
HEARTBEAT
OF ISRAEL**

**November 4th
2025**



Winnipeg May Event

WINNIPEG

On May 8, nearly eighty supporters gathered at Congregation Etz Chayim in Winnipeg to hear Uri Shacham, Chief of Staff of Magen David Adom (MDA), speak about the organization's vital work, especially during the horrific October 7 attacks.

Shacham detailed how, just days before the Hamas attacks, MDA leadership had a gut feeling that something major might occur. All 1,400 ambulances were fully staffed. It proved to be an extraordinary and rare decision.

When the attacks began on October 7, MDA vehicles and personnel were among the first targets, and by the end, 38 MDA team members had lost their lives. Despite this, the teams continued to respond, saving thousands of lives, setting up field hospitals, and dispatching helicopters to airlift the injured.

One of the most heart-wrenching stories Shacham shared was a recorded call between a 10-year-old boy hiding

in a closet with his younger sister after their parents had been murdered. The boy called MDA for help and MDA's call taker was able to calm him, while making sure he remained quiet as to not attract the terrorists. Eventually both kids were rescued, thanks to quick geo-location and coordination with IDF forces.

Other stories of bravery included paramedic Amit Mann, who died defending Kibbutz Be'eri, and the remarkable donation of 40,000 units of blood by Israelis in a single day. "MDA represents hope for every Israeli," said Shacham. "Whether it's a heart attack, a car accident, or a mother giving birth, people know we'll be there in minutes."

He closed by thanking supporters in Winnipeg and across Canada. "As an Israeli, it's heartwarming to know that we have so many friends around the world," he said.



Unforgettable CMDA Gala in Calgary

May 21, 2025
By Valerie Sobel

The May 4 annual gala event in Calgary did not disappoint. Over 400 attendees packed the Carriage House Hotel Ballroom for more of what they've come to expect over the years: CMDA stories of rescues and heroism alongside fabulous entertainment.

The garden-themed gala, produced by Sharon Fraiman, CMDA Western Region Director and Major Gifts, attracted dignitaries like MP Stephanie Kusie, numerous city councillors and MLAs. Even Calgary's own famous shark from the popular TV show "Shark Tank", Brett Wilson, joined in and surprised everyone with an impromptu donation of \$50,000.

The reception cocktail party around the silent auction featured violinist Steven Klevisky, who later in the evening, played the Schindler's List theme on a lent Holocaust violin from Amnon Weinstein's Violins of Hope Collection.

The evening highlighted an international award-winning Calgary-based pianist, Dr. Thomas Yu, who together with Steinway Piano Gallery Calgary, donated their time, effort, instrument and talent to the CMDA fundraiser. Dr. Yu, also a renowned periodontist, wowed the audience with his virtuosity around colorful piano arrangements by Liszt and Gershwin.



The evening wouldn't be complete without the special guests of honour, representatives from Magen David Adom's national leadership, Uri Shacham, Raphael Herbst and Chaim Dagan, who shared incredible stories and a video of the life-saving work MDA does in Israel. Uri told a heroic and chilling story of Adam, a Druze MDA medic who went on to save

many children's lives seconds after watching his own daughter succumb to her wounds.

No Gala fundraiser would be complete without speeches. CMDA National President, Arlene Abitan and Sidney Benizri, CMDA National Executive Director, both thanked the Calgary community for its unwavering stance behind Israel and

CMDA. Arlene remarked on the warmth, togetherness and friendliness of the community as well as the kind welcome, she received as a first-time attendee of the Calgary gala.

Sharon Fraiman expressed particular gratitude to Lenny Shapiro and Faigel Shapiro z'l, for their enduring friendship and ongoing support of CMDA. Mr. Shapiro surprised everyone when he, in honour of his friend, Dr. Fanny Wedro z'l, pledged an ambulatory boat in addition to his gift of a pony (an electrical ambulatory vehicle).

Other major gifts included three scooters donated by Cheryl Cohen, Darlene Switzer-Foster and the Sobel Family, and a large pledge by the Together for Israel Group of American and Canadian Jews and non-Jews.

Aside from the somber memories of October 7 on everyone's mind, perhaps the most entertaining part of the evening involved the mind reading and mind influencing by the internationally known Israeli mentalist, Nevo Abutbul. Twenty-year old Nevo had the audience in awe and laughter as he perfectly guessed audience's boyfriend and grade school teacher's names, favourite two-digit numbers, as well as many other jaw-dropping feats.

The Gala evening, made more beautiful by gorgeous room decor and flower-decorated ladies in long gowns by designer Olga Sem, ended on the same note as it began; CMDA is an integral part of Israel's survival and as fellow humans, we carry a responsibility to ensure the citizens of our beloved Israel have the best ambulatory care, blood-bank options and life-saving equipment.

Sharon Fraiman champions this cause with genuine passion, grace, and determination to inspire the Alberta community to donate and sell-out the gala fundraiser each and every year. We thank every supporter of Canadian Magen David Adom from the bottom of our hearts. Every dollar has made and will continue to make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Israel.

Until next year...



King Charles Medal Awarded to Sharon Fraiman



CALGARY - Canadian Magen David Adom is proud of Western Region Director Sharon Fraiman for being awarded the prestigious King Charles III Coronation Medal. The medal was awarded as a recognition for her important contributions to her community and to Canada. Canadian MP Shuvaloy Majumdar shared kind words, acknowledging Sharon's important contributions.

"It is my honour to award you the King Charles III Coronation Medal in recognition of your exceptional contributions to the Jewish community and your tireless humanitarian efforts. The medal is awarded to those whose contributions inspire others to serve their communities. Your unwavering commitment to humanitarian causes makes you truly deserving of this honour.

His Excellency Iddo Moed



CALGARY- It was an honour meeting Israel's Ambassador to Canada, His Excellency Iddo Moed. Ambassador Moed was born in Amsterdam. He joined the Israeli Diplomatic Corps in 1992, and assumed a number of important postings, including The Netherlands, The Dominican Republic, Singapore and the People's Republic of China. In Israel, he held the positions of Head of Training Department, Cybersecurity Coordinator, and Deputy Head of African Affairs Division. CMDA received a warm welcome from Ambassador Moed and we are very grateful for his friendship.

Calgary Jewish Academy



CALGARY – Calgary Jewish Academy recently turned fun into fundraising with a spirited and successful campaign for Magen David Adom (MDA), Israel's national emergency medical service. Thanks to incredible school-wide participation and the leadership of the Student Council, we raised over \$1,400 – more than double the amount raised in previous years!

The highlight of the fundraiser? A wildly entertaining event where students had the chance to throw whipped cream pies at junior high and teacher volunteers – all for a good cause. Over thirty cans of whipped cream were emptied in a flurry of laughter, good sportsmanship, and sticky faces.

The event wasn't just about fun; it was also about community building and awareness. The Student Council organized the initiative to bring attention to the life-saving work of MDA in a way that engaged students across all grades. With the help of enthusiastic teacher volunteers and a generous school community, this creative campaign proved that giving back can be joyful and impactful.

Calgary Stampede



CALGARY - It was great meeting all the CMDA supporters at the Spuds & Suds Stampede Breakfast.

CMDA joined the Jewish community, alongside non-profit businesses, and political leaders, while enjoying local entertainment.

It was great seeing our mayor, MPs, MLA's, city councillors, and ministers.

Thank you to all the community leaders who supported me today, I truly appreciate your friendship. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next CMDA Gala on May 30, 2026.

Lenny Shapiro's \$400,000 Commitment



CALGARY

Our one and only Lenny Shapiro decided to donate \$400,000 for the purchase of two unique medical stretchers for MDA in Israel. This amazing donation will allow many patients to be transported in a helicopter which, saves critical time.

The giving does not stop there. Lenny also donated a Kia Picanto to honour Fanny Wedro's memory.

Lenny is a role model to us all and a true leader. He has been mentoring Sharon Fraiman for many years and has been her partner by leading CMDA in Western Canada to new achievements and accomplishments and to a greater cause.

Lenny and his family have already donated ambulances, medical scooters, and other vehicles.

Lenny and his family have been supporting Sharon Fraiman for all these years; because they believe

that there is nothing more important than saving lives in Israel and around the world.

Last May, Lenny told the MDA paramedics that he is there for them and he's got their backs.

The Shapiro family is a long-time supporter of MDA and CMDA.

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CMDA WESTERN STAMPEDE PARTY

Sunday, May 31, 2026

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