

100% of Our November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mile Offering is going to



**Saving lives. It's in our blood.**

Given the enormity of the Israeli humanitarian crisis and current war, it's easy to feel helpless. But we *can* make a difference — not in the war — but in the impact it's having on Israelis. Your support of Magen David Adom literally saves lives, providing the equipment that can make the difference between a hospital stay and a funeral. Your donations provide the ambulances, ambulances, protective vests and helmets, and the critical supplies MDA needs right now.

#### Israel Under Attack

Magen David Adom has activated all 1,400 of its existing ambulances, as well as its Medicycles, helicopters, and all other vehicles. EMTs and paramedics are treating the wounded, often while under rocket attack and gunfire themselves. As always, the men and women of MDA are risking their lives to save the lives of others.

Help is desperately needed to put more ambulances on the road and to replenish supplies for EMTs and paramedics and for MDA's blood services division.

#### HISTORY:

- Magen David Adom (MDA) was founded on June 7, 1930, in Tel Aviv by seven Israeli doctors who set up a one-room emergency medical service in a dilapidated hut.
- A group of dedicated and concerned Americans founded American Red Mogen Dovid for Palestine, known today as American Friends of Magen David Adom (AFMDA), to support the fledging MDA by raising funds for upgraded medical supplies and blood services.
- The Magen David Adom Law was enacted by Israel's Knesset, **establishing MDA as Israel's official national Red Cross** society and mandating that it provide all emergency medical, ambulance, and blood services. The mandate did not provide government funding, so American donors stepped up their efforts to supply MDA with the necessary equipment.

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- MDA is operating 24 hours a day, responding to all reported incidents and emergency calls across the entire country.
- EMTs and paramedics are treating the injured on the scene, **providing lifesaving treatment often in the midst of rocket attack and gunfire.**
- supplying **100% of the blood needed by the IDF** and is distributing blood units to all of Israel's hospitals, where injured civilians are being treated. are waiting in line – sometimes for hours –MDA is operating at full capacity, using all available vehicles, equipment, staff, and volunteers, at an **additional daily cost of between 1 and 2 million shekels** – above and beyond normal operating budget.

#### The name Magen David Adom translates to the Red Star of David



This charity organization as the highest rating by the *Charity Navigation Group*

*The Link for one of the MDA who gave their lives in protecting lives from the Hamas attack on October 11*

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