

TEMPLE SINAI TO JOIN ISRAEL'S NEW AMBULANCE CAMPAIGN

- **A campaign is now underway in Bucks and Montgomery Counties for Israel's 70th birthday.** We will be working on this important project in partnership with Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds. Magen David Adom needs more ambulances and is now requesting over 100 new ambulances every year. These ambulances which are generously donated by US donors are also built in the US.
- The cost to fund a standard ambulance is \$100,000.00
- **Temple Sinai will join with synagogues in Bucks and Montgomery Counties to raise funds for this vital and urgent need.** This campaign for a new ambulance will coincide with Israel's 70th birthday in May 2018. How wonderful to be able to celebrate and honor our Jewish homeland on 70 years of survival despite tremendous odds.
- Once the ambulance is ordered and built to Israeli specs, it will then come to our area for a dedication ceremony and celebration before it leaves for Israel. The doors of the ambulance will read "Presented to the People of Israel by....." This effort will involve our entire synagogue through education materials and bring our community together for a wonderful and critical cause. We want as many people as possible to be involved and connected to Israel through this project.
- **Magen David Adom (MDA)** is Israel's official ambulance service, blood services, and disaster rescue agency. Each of Israel's 8 million residents relies on the paramedics of MDA to respond to all emergencies. It can also mean a suicide bomber or a rocket attack near the country's borders. Virtually everyone in Israel knows someone whose life has been saved by Magen David Adom. MDA operates in every part of Israel helping every man, woman, child regardless of race, religion or political affiliation
- Please look for more information coming soon for ways in which you can participate in this important and vital project.

Every 45 seconds, day and night, 365 days a year, an MDA ambulance is called. MDA must be ready for any event that touches the lives of Israelis every day.

For additional information regarding the MDA program or Israel bonds, please contact Israel Bonds PA Region Executive Director Harold Marcus at 267-443-2010 or harold.marcus@israelbonds.com.

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