



United Hatzalah of Israel

Highlights of the week in Israel

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

This week we want to share with you some good news, some good advice and some more of the good work our volunteers are doing in the field. Kudos to the boys of London and New Jersey, your actions are good indicators of your future leadership potential. Inter-agency cooperation also features prominently in this weeks issue. As for good advice, avoiding dehydration is more than just drinking enough. Read on and stay healthy.

Have a great week,

Sincerely,

Eli Beer

Chief coordinator

Next Generation Leaders

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This week United Hatzalah is pleased to report about young men who on their own initiative and with the support of the respective schools became our partners in saving lives. First off we focus on Gideon Goldwater and Daniel Ickowicz (left and right of the ambucycle) from the Hasmonean Boys' School of London. When they heard about the work of United Hatzalah from our UK representative Jeremy Braude, they were excited. They imagined an ambucycle bearing the school's logo being used to save lives in Israel. They dreamed of all sorts of fundraising plans and worked hard to turn their dreams

turned into a reality.

Rabbi David Meyer (far left) is the Head Teacher of Hasmonean Boys School, became a staunch supporter of the project. Excited about the fine role models Gideon and Daniel set for the other students and excited about the prospect of many of these boys, many of whom come to Israel to study), to see "their" ambucycle racing around Israel saving lives.



We now move across the Atlantic to New Jersey where Shmuli Gold found a creative outlet to save lives in Israel. Shmuli met with school administration officials and informed them that he wanted all proceeds from the schools play based on the works of Yitzchak Navon to be dedicated to United Hatzalah. The proceeds of the school play will go to the BurnShield Program.

Blue and Orange Saving Lives Together

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United Hatzalah Senior Management met this week with Deputy Police Commissioner Shachar Ayalon. The purpose of the meeting was to work out more efficient communication and cooperation between the police and United Hatzalah.

Ayalon praised the speed, professionalism and commitment of the United

Hatzalah volunteers. He mentioned that he is already quite used to seeing the volunteers first on the scene, before any of the other emergency services units arrive. The volunteers frequently serve as the initial source of operational information in chaotic events.

The 2 parties discussed tactics to enhance inter-agency cooperation during incidents such as terror attacks, Mass Casualty Incidents and traffic accidents.

Deputy Police Commissioner Ayalon also offered police cooperation with United Hatzalah's public education campaigns with regards to traffic safety, fireworks and unauthorized gas cannisters.



5 סיפים לבטיחות בדרכים מאת חובשי יאחוד הצלה

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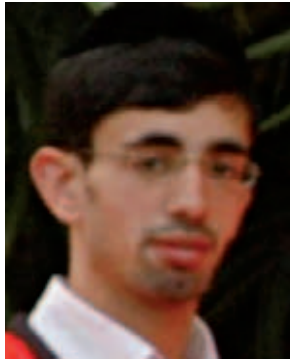
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דו לא חוקי - אסון מושי

דו קונים רק מהמורשים

Pazgas

Medic 598 on the way - Ambucycle Safety II - Trauma Treatment on the Fly



First the good news, Shmuel Ivgi Medic 598 who was seriously injured in a car accident last month has regained consciousness. The excitement he generated when he actually called in over the communication net was awesome.

United Hatzalah's commitment to safety extends to all its volunteers particularly those racing to help others on the ambucycles. This week saw yet another crop of these fine young men learning the finer points of safe handling of these lifesaving machines. You may recall a few weeks ago we reported about the first group who successfully completed the course.

But yet again our volunteers raced to a serious car crash along Route 65 in the Lower Galilee. One driver lost control, spun around and crashed head-on to a vehicle traveling in the same direction. The full range of emergency medical assets were brought on scene for the 2 patients. One was taken by a medivac helicopter and the other by Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) Ambulance. The incident highlighted the value of cooperation between the different lifesaving organizations.

tearful father hugged Rachamim and kissed him on both cheeks. The doctors confirmed that without Rachamim's timely intervention the girl would have certainly died.



Rachamim became something of a legend in the village. He was bestowed with the title which roughly translates as "The Jewish Dr. Angel from Israel" The father invited Rachamim to a celebratory goat feast in his honor. Rachamim tried to explain that he wasn't really a doctor and that he really can't eat goat slaughtered that way. Despite it all, the legend remains, a good medic from Israel whose name actually translates as "Mercy" saved a girls life and leaves behind an incredible fount of goodwill.



Dehydration Prevention Tips



When traveling or touring in Israel or other hot climates dehydration is a real concern. Dehydration is caused when a person loses more body fluid by sweating or urinating than is being replaced by drinking. Even a small amount of dehydration, amounting to just 2% of body weight, can affect a child. Dehydration also increases the risk of other heat-related illnesses, because it interferes with the body's ability to regulate temperature.

In Israel, if you are in the slightest doubt whether a person is suffering from a serious case of dehydration dial 101 immediately and they will alert United Hatzalah's 1300 volunteers who are located throughout Israel.

Symptoms of dehydration include:

- * dry or sticky mouth
- * thirst
- * low or no urine output; concentrated urine appears dark yellow
- * not producing tears
- * being irritable or cranky
- * seeming bored or uninterested
- * headache
- * dizziness
- * cramps
- * chills
- * fatigue

In severe cases, dehydration can cause:

- * sunken eyes
- * sunken soft spot, or fontanelle, on the top of the head in an infant
- * nausea or vomiting
- * lethargy or coma

For Rehydration try to have the patient...

- * Sip small amounts of water via a cup or straw.
- * Drink carbohydrate/electrolyte-containing drinks.
- * Suck on ice chips or popsicles made from juices and sports drinks.

**Thank you to all who have given us the opportunity to continue our work.
We hope you will continue to support us in the future.**

United Hatzalah is the largest emergency rescue volunteer organization in Israel which, working hand in hand with MDA has the endorsement of the leading Rabbis in Israel.

United Hatzalah has branches in almost every city in Israel from the Golan Heights in the north to Eilat in the south.