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Member of Congress  
The Capitol  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Member of Congress:

On September 23, 2009, **American Friends of Magen David Adom-ARMDI** will dedicate an ambulance honoring the U.S.-Israel relationship, and by extension, the relationship with **Magen David Adom**, which has been so critically important to so many Americans. The ambulance will be located at the South East Curb of the intersection of New Jersey and C Street, between the Cannon and Longworth House Office Buildings, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We are honored to extend this invitation for you to participate in this dedication by stopping to visit the new ambulance and expressing your support for Magen David Adom and the State of Israel. Of course, photographic mementos of this occasion will be arranged by American Friends of Magen David Adom, which will also arrange for media coverage of this historic occasion.

American Friends of Magen David Adom-ARMDI is the authorized U.S. advocacy organization supporting the lifesaving efforts of MDA in Israel. MDA and its team of trained volunteer and professional medical responders provide the entire nation's pre-hospital emergency medical needs, including medical, disaster, ambulatory and blood services. MDA, a member of the International Committee of the Red Cross, has over 100 Emergency Medical Stations and 11 dispatch stations throughout Israel. MDA supports more than 800 ambulances and Mobile Intensive Care Units on call 24/7, logging nearly 10 million miles and caring for more than 520,000 patients annually.

We would also be honored if you add Magen David Adom to the agenda for your next Congressional visit to Israel. You'll have the option of visiting one of the more than 100 EMS Stations throughout the country, including the soon to be renovated MDA Bloomberg Jerusalem Station dedicated in memory of William H. Bloomberg, father of New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Perhaps you'd prefer a briefing from MDA staff whose expertise in mass casualty, terror response, and general emergency medicine has moved so many of your colleagues. Perhaps you'd like to meet some of the several hundred young Americans who come to Israel annually to volunteer in MDA and save lives (of course, we'll do the research to connect you with volunteers from your community). Depending on the length of your stay, you might even be able to donate blood and help save lives in Israel yourself while visiting MDA's state-of-the-art National Blood Services Center. Since MDA saves lives equally among all Israelis - Jewish, Moslem, Christian, Druze and others - and serves people of all nationalities, your ability to see first-hand one place where coexistence is not a dream will be powerful and unforgettable.

For additional information and to confirm your participation at this momentous occasion, please email [MDA@FriedlanderGroupPR.com](mailto:MDA@FriedlanderGroupPR.com) or call 718-436-5555 Ext 201.

We look forward to greeting you in person on September 23rd.

Yours truly,

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