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ISRAEL'S RABIN MEDICAL CENTER IN PETACH TIKVAH, NAMED AFTER FORMER PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN, IS THE PRIDE OF ISRAEL WITH 1,000,000 PATIENTS ANNUALLY.

We have always viewed the sanctity of life as a supreme value.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (1922-1995)

SCOTT RECHLER REMARKS AT ANNUAL AFRMC GALA RABIN MEDICAL CENTER: HELPING PEOPLE TO MAKE TOMORROW A BETTER DAY



“Thank you American Friends of Rabin Medical Center for this [Yitzhak Rabin] award for Civic and Corporate Responsibility. As business leaders, we need to provide a road map into the 21st century where technology helps create a better quality of life, a stronger

sense of community, and an opportunity for everyone who works hard and plays by the rules to prosper.

Rabin Medical Center understands this and has made it the very foundation of its mission which states, ‘The great advances in technology are merely tools to help the individual. At the basis of Rabin Medical Center’s mission are people – people supporting people, striving to make tomorrow a better day.’ That is the type of 21st century leadership that we need.

Justice Brandeis said, ‘The most important political office is that of the private citizen.’ We all need to take this message to heart. In today’s uncertain world, this means being more informed, more open-minded, and more committed to being actively engaged. This message reminds

(Scott Rechler is CEO & Chairman of RXR Realty / AFRMC Honorary Board Chairman)

me of the one thing I learned when nobody thought I was paying attention in Hebrew school: the concept of *Tikkun Olam* – the responsibility of each and every one of us to literally ‘repair the world,’ to do our part to make our world, to make our communities, better places.

Today, more than ever, as business and civic leaders, we have a responsibility to rise to this challenge. Today, more than ever, we have a responsibility to care for those that are displaced. Today, more than ever, we have a responsibility to speak out against those who try to divide and who use politics of fear and hatred. Today, more than ever, we have a responsibility to demand that when it comes to making our communities safer from gun violence, thoughts and prayers are not enough but that our leaders have a responsibility to act. Today, more than ever, as business and civic leaders, we have a responsibility to take responsibility for the health and vitality of our community at large! To me, it is the moral and economic imperative in these uncertain times, and that is why tonight’s award and honor is so meaningful to me. Thank you again to the American Friends of Rabin Medical Center.” *(View the full speech at afrmc.org.)*

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Established in 1995, American Friends of Rabin Medical Center is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that raises funds to support charitable, educational and scientific purposes at Rabin Medical Center in Petach Tikvah, Israel. A portion of all funds raised is used for AFRMC operations. The hospital serves one million patients annually without regard to ethnicity, nationality or religion.

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MARY ANN TIGHE PRESENTS TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN YITZHAK RABIN EXCELLENCE IN RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP AWARD



"I came across a quote from Prime Minister Rabin. He said, 'You have to seek out and talk to people. You cannot understand people from a distance.' Five years ago, American Friends of Rabin Medical Center Executive Director Rabbi Joshua Plaut first met with Cardinal Dolan, and this marked the beginning of a friendship that has only deepened over time. As a result of Cardinal Dolan's connection with AFRMC, His Eminence facilitated Rabin Medical Exchange Fellows visiting Calvary Hospital in the Bronx for training in palliative care. Thus far, two Rabin Fellows have trained at Cavalry in a classic Cardinal Dolan-style collaboration. So, it is fitting that tonight his Eminence should receive the Yitzhak Rabin Excellence in Religious Leadership Award. Cardinal Dolan, mazel tov!"

(Mary Ann Tighe is CEO of CBRE New York Tri-State Region)

CARDINAL DOLAN: SUPPORT OF A HEALING CENTER IN ISRAEL IS A TRIBUTE TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND RESPECT



Cardinal Dolan, Michael Maturo, Gary Jacob, Bill Rudin

"This honor from the American Friends of Rabin Medical Center means a lot to me. Let me tell you why. For one, that the Catholic archbishop of New York would be honored by an acclaimed hospital in Israel reflects the touching and tender climate of religious amity that radiates from this

city. That Christians, Jews, Moslems, and representatives of so many diverse creeds would come together in fun, fellowship, and in support of a healing center in Tel Aviv is a tribute to a religious freedom and respect for belief that is not to be taken lightly, since in most parts of the world such an event would be thought science fiction.

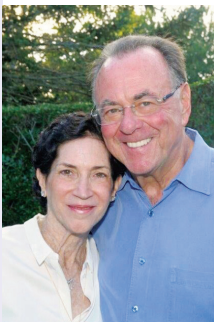
Two, why are we Jews and Christians so passionate about healthcare? Why are my own physicians, two of whom are here tonight, Dr. Perskin and Dr. Pochapin, Jewish? Why do doctors from Israel come to Calvary Hospital, administered by ArchCare of the Catholic Church, for training? Why is a pavilion at Rabin Medical Center named after my predecessor, Cardinal John O'Connor? Why are Jews and Catholics so into healthcare? Could it be because we cherish the treasure of the psalmist who chants, 'You have made us little less than a god; you have crowned us with glory and beauty . . .'

Yes, we are heirs to the Wisdom literature of Israel which tells us that, 'God did not make death. He takes no pleasure in the sickness of the living. He created the creatures of the world with health in them.' You and I cling to the belief that we are made in God's image and likeness, destined for eternity. Within us is the flicker of the divine. Thus, we are not molecules but miracles. To heal is to do God's work, to be part of his ongoing re-creation. From Elisha the Prophet cleansing Namaan the Syrian from leprosy in the River Jordan; from the archangel Raphael opening the blinded eyes of Tobias; to Jesus, the Divine Physician, healing the paralytic at the synagogue in Capernaum, you and I are heirs of a noble legacy of healing. That's why this award from a renowned hospital in Israel, named after a great peacemaker, means so much to me. Thank you!"

(His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan is the Catholic Archbishop of New York.)

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MILESTONES

THE WENDY AND STEPHEN SIEGEL ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (AML) OUTPATIENT CLINIC



American Friends of Rabin Medical Center Board of Directors announces the establishment of The Wendy and Stephen Siegel Acute Myeloid Leukemia Outpatient Clinic at Israel's Rabin Medical Center. Wendy is a shining exemplar of courage and optimism, an inspiration and role model-- always kind and generous. Steve is a pillar of strength and unwavering support. Together their acts of compassion sustain and save many lives to make our world a better place. Thank you, Wendy and Steve, for helping American Friends of Rabin Medical Center flourish.

GOLF OUTING FOR PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS

The AFRMC Golf outing was chaired by Steve Siegel, Bobby Scheinman, and Gadi Peleg, May 14, 2018 at Old Westbury Club on Long Island, with over thirty foursomes. Save the date for next year's outing on May 13, 2019!



SPICE OF LIFE CULINARY JOURNEY & WINE TASTING ANNUAL NYC CELEBRATION OF REAL ESTATE & FINANCE

At the Crosby St. Hotel in SoHo, June 14, 2018 hosted by Crown Acquisitions, the Moinian Group, Breads Bakery, and Nur Restaurant, and chaired by Mitchell Moinian. CBRE received 2017 Deal of the Year Award. Yitzhak Rabin Spice of Life Culinary Achievement Awards presented by Omer & Reut Rabin to: Eyal Shani, Celebrity Chef; Roger Sherman, Food Documentary; Jennifer Abadi and Louisa Shafia, Cookbook Authors.



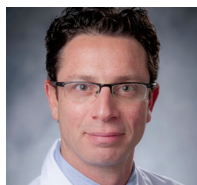
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER CHRONOLOGY

1936 Beilinson Hospital est. by Kupat Holim HMO
1995 Beilinson & Hasharon Hospitals merge into Rabin Medical Center
AFRMC Founded
1996 Charles E. Trobman Oncology Data Management Center
1998 Gour Shasha Hospitalization Tower opens
2001 AFRMC moves from Washington DC to NYC
2002 President Clinton at NYC Gala;
Larry King, Master of Ceremonies
2005 Davidoff Comprehensive Cancer Center opens

2006 First Young Professionals NYC Real Estate event
2007 Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute opens
Golf Outing for prostate cancer awareness
2008 Gaza War, soldiers receive life-saving medical equipment from USA
2011 Rabin Fellows Program launches in Las Vegas
First NYC SCHLEP 5K Run / Walk
2014 Jusidman ER & Trauma Center opens
Helmsley Trust funds Transplantation Center
2020 Davidoff Comprehensive Cancer Center completes expansion

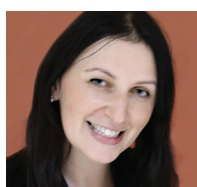
AFRMC FUNDS 100 MEDICAL EXCHANGE FELLOWS IN 8 YEARS

The Rabin Medical Exchange Fellows program funds top doctors and researchers to gain medical expertise in American hospitals and private clinics. American Friends of Rabin Medical Center has funded 100 physicians in eight years. Their specializations include: oncology, cardiology, orthopedics, diabetes, nursing and robotics. Doctors are awarded a Rabin fellowship based on the Fulbright Program process. The budget for each fellowship includes travel, accommodation and training costs in the American host city.



DR. YARON BARAC: LIFE-SAVING HEART / LUNG TRANSPLANTATION AT DUKE

With each transplant surgery, Dr. Yaron Barac is born again: "Seeing the heart start to beat or the lungs inflate and turn pink after transplant is like seeing the creation of the world every time. It's like the rise of the sun over the darkness of space. It's a first breath-taking, heart-beating moment every time for me!"



DR. ORLY GAL-OR: VRMNY, OPHTHALMOLOGICAL / RETINA CENTER

"I was exposed to modalities of the retinal vasculature performed in a non-invasive method, now a focus of interest worldwide. My fellowship had an immediate and multi-layer impact on me, and on my methods as physician and researcher."



DR. YOAV HAMMER: HEART FAILURE CARE AT NY COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN

"I focus on heart failure and advanced treatments. Columbia is considered one of the best in heart transplantation. The volume of their activity is very high. I was exposed to many patients, observed complicated cases and learned treatment options not currently practiced in Israel."

AFRMC seeks funding of \$6,500-10,000 for Rabin Fellows (doctors, researchers, nurses) to study / observe in America for two weeks to six months. Rabin Fellows observe and research to benefit healthcare, and treatment at Rabin, Israel's premier medical center. Funding for extensive year-long fellowships requires \$20,000 to \$40,000. Each Rabin Fellow is named in honor of the foundation, donor, company or federation.

Select USA Hospitals Hosting Rabin Exchange Fellows

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Gershman
Columbia University Medical, Dr. Hammer
Tufts Medical, Dr. Shaked
Stanford Health Care, Dr. Bitton-Alaluf
NY Calvary Hospital, Dr. Poran
UCLA Medical Center, Dr. Benninger

Duke University Hospital, Dr. Barac
Memorial Sloan Kettering, Dr. Ben Dor
NYU Langone, Dr. Baruch
Chicago University Medical, Dr. Ollech
Jackson Memorial, Miami, Dr. Hazan van Duijn
Desert Orthopaedic, Las Vegas, Dr. Hamburger

Funding Opportunities for Rabin Medical Exchange Program in the USA

1 YEAR FELLOWSHIP
\$25,000

4-8 WEEKS FELLOWSHIP
\$10,000

2-3 WEEKS FELLOWSHIP
\$6,500

To support Rabin Medical Exchange Fellows, please call 212-279-2522

Cheryl Diamond NYC 5K Schlep

Breast & Ovarian Cancer Annual Run/Walk

www.afrmc.org



The Eighth Annual Cheryl Diamond NYC 5K Schlep Run / Walk for Breast and Ovarian Cancer, in Battery Park on June 3, 2018, highlighted Rabin Medical Center’s BRCA Clinic, which serves women at high risk for developing breast and ovarian cancers. It publicizes research for cancer cures at Rabin’s Davidoff Cancer Center, a world-class facility for the treatment and prevention of the disease. Event sponsors included: **American Self Storage, Altman Lighting, 14th Street Y, CBRE, PJ Bernstein Deli, Colliers International, Congregation Ohab Zedek, Schwartz & Associates, El Al Airlines, IDB Bank, Israeli American Council, Israeli Consulate of NY, JCRC-NY, JScreen, Sharsheret, Shleppers Moving & Storage, StorageBlue, Central Synagogue, Metropolitan Synagogue, Tamid the Downtown Synagogue and Congregation Emanu-El NYC.**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE 2019 NYC 5K SCHLEP ON SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2019!



RAISING AWARENESS: INHERITED BRCA MUTATIONS BY JANE HERMAN

In the spring of 2010, my mom died from aggressive breast cancer that ravaged her body in seven weeks. That summer, my sister and I pursued genetic counseling and testing, revealing I had inherited a BRCA mutation, significantly increasing my risk of breast, ovarian, and other cancers. In 2010, I had a hysterectomy; in 2011, a preventive double mastectomy; and in 2012, “nips and tucks” on the previous surgery. Although physical and emotional scars remain, I believe these actions saved my life. I am healthy and doing everything possible to stay that way. Active in the hereditary cancer community as a volunteer with FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered and a presence at this year’s NYC 5K Schlep, I’m devoted to raising awareness about inherited mutations. Among Ashkenazi Jews, one in every 40 people, both men and women, carry a mutation, most unaware of their status. To learn more, consult a genetic counselor who can assess your family history, order testing, and, if you carry an inherited mutation, help with risk management strategies.

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BRCA GENETIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS



BREAST CANCER PATIENTS SPARED CHEMOTHERAPY?

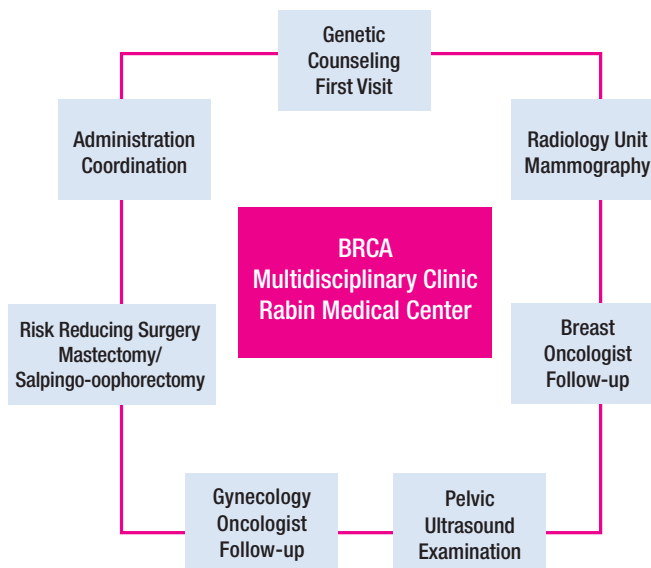
Rabin Medical Center serves one sixth of the cancer population in Israel and Dr. Rinat Yerushalmi has more than 400 BRCA healthy patients in her Rabin BRCA clinic. She is involved in clinical trials including original initiatives. At the 11th European Breast Cancer Conference in March 2018, Dr. Yerushalmi's research presented that a much smaller portion of the BRCA patients could be spared chemotherapy, despite the early stage diagnosis, compared to the general breast cancer population due to their unique tumor behavior. This phenomenon, currently investigated on the molecular level, is a highly important message for patients who choose surveillance over prophylactic surgeries. **Strict surveillance is important to reveal very early stage tumors but probably will not spare chemo in BRCA carriers.**

Dr. Rinat Yerushalmi, Co-Director of Rabin's BRCA Clinic; Director of Breast Cancer Lab at Felsenstein Research Center

SUPPORT THE NEW BRCA CLINIC AT EXPANDED DAVIDOFF CANCER CENTER

Rabin's BRCA Clinic has become a center of excellence that serves thousands of patients across Israel, and by 2019 it will have 5,000 visitors annually. The clinic aims to provide the earliest possible treatment of breast and ovarian cancers.

To make a donation to the new BRCA Clinic, call: 212-279-2522 or email afmc@afmc.org.



MALE BRCA CARRIERS: INCREASED CANCER RISKS

Men with BRCA genetic germline mutations face an increased cancer risk. Wider genetic screening may benefit such men. Rabin's Dr. David Margel states, "BRCA gene mutations are known to cause breast and ovarian cancers among women. Male carriers are largely ignored." Dr. Margel discovered male BRCA carriers are at higher risk for prostate, breast, melanoma, and pancreatic cancers and developed a screening protocol in a new clinic for male BRCA carriers.

Thirty-four percent of the BRCA carriers the clinic screened for prostate, breast, colorectal, pancreatic and skin malignant abnormalities were diagnosed with 46 malignant abnormalities, a malignancy rate significantly higher than the average Israeli male population. Dr. Margel concluded, "Screening for these cancers may help discover them at an early, curable stage, and long-term studies are needed to determine the effect of screening on mortality."

Dr. David Margel, Ph.D., Institute of Urology at Rabin Medical Center

GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE INNOVATIVE AND HUMANITARIAN MEDICINE AT RABIN



ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES & SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT

Early and accurate diagnosis is the first step to recovery. Aiming to provide a full range of diagnostic modalities, Rabin Medical Center has invested considerably in the most advanced and sophisticated equipment: da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, Gamma Camera, PET CT, 3T MRI, 3D Echocardiography, Digital Tomosynthesis Mammography and more. Similarly, the Center's state-of-the-art simulators and linear accelerators, catheterization labs and angiography and navigation systems assist in providing advanced life-saving patient care.



ULTRA-MODERN GENETICS INSTITUTE

Genetics is the gateway to the medicine of tomorrow. The Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute at Rabin Medical Center, the largest and most modern institute for genetic assessment, treatment and research in Israel, features state-of-the-art clinics and laboratories to help diagnose and pinpoint the cause of diseases. Operating at international standards, some of its work is unique not only to Israel but worldwide.



ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION: RABIN IS THE NATIONAL LEADER

Rabin Medical Center's Organ Transplant Department is the number one transplantation facility, performing 75% of Israel's organ transplants annually. A leader in kidney, lung, heart, liver, and pancreas transplants, Rabin Medical Center boasts an active multiple organ and living-related donor program. The hospital remains a pioneer in transplant procedures in the country, from the performance of Israel's first kidney transplant in 1964 and the first heart transplant in 1968, the fifth institute in the world to do so, until the first small intestine transplant in 2014. Most all lung transplants in Israel today are performed at Rabin Medical Center. Helmsley Charitable Trust has funded \$3.4 million for the new comprehensive organ transplantation center at Rabin, to improve care and provide life-saving organ transplants.



MEDICINE AS A BRIDGE TO PEACE: HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

An active participant in efforts to advance medicine worldwide, Rabin Medical Center treats seriously ill patients from the Palestinian Authority (West Bank and Gaza Strip) in its various medical departments. Many Rabin staff members have taken part in medical challenges abroad, including trauma care of hurricane victims in Haiti and surgical treatments in Africa. Delegations of physicians and nurses from developing nations come to Rabin Medical Center for special study sessions and return to their homelands with enhanced professional tools, moreover becoming ambassadors of good will for the State of Israel.

RABIN'S EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA CENTER TREATS WOUNDED IN MASS-CASUALTY SIMULATED ATTACK



Rabin Medical Center recently participated in a mass-casualty simulated exercise, based on the Paris 2015 terrorist attack. The drill simulated a terrorist attack with multiple assailants killing and wounding 200 people, at a soccer stadium in Petach Tikvah. Israeli Police and Home Front Command, joined by firefighting and Magen David Adom ambulance services, evacuated the injured to Rabin's Jusidman Emergency and Trauma Center.

This facility, the newest and largest in Israel, handles 200,000 patients annually. It includes a Level 1 Trauma Unit Fast-Track Clinic, Triage and Admittance, Imaging Facilities, and an Emergency Care Wing for Acute Care. This is where the second phase of the drill began—a quick and efficient patient sorting process and life-saving treatment for the numerous “victims.” The simulated injuries included shrapnel, shockwave, shooting and stabbing wounds.

According to Israeli military sources who participated in the drill, the biggest difficulty encountered in a real attack has to do with control and command over a scene in the first few minutes. Another significant challenge is coordination between the disparate forces, considering the amount of people involved and the closed space. Rabin Medical Center is a global leader in developing the capacity to safely assess, decontaminate, and treat victims of terrorist attacks or victims of natural or man-made disasters.

RABIN MEDICAL CENTER: PIONEERING HEALTHCARE IN ISRAEL

Throughout its history, Rabin Medical Center has been a pioneer in Israel's healthcare system, introducing novel life-saving procedures, being the first in Israel to open new specialized departments and to apply innovative techniques.

1938 Blood Bank

1953 Heart Institute

1963 Dialysis Institute

1964 Kidney transplant

1968 Heart Transplant

1975 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

1995 Implantation of an artificial heart

1996 Living-donor liver transplantation

2001 Robot assisted coronary surgery

2001 Brain catheterization

2004 Mobile artificial heart implantation

2005 Gene implantation to treat heart disease

2007 Living-related lung lobe transplantation

2010 Genetic cross-match kidney transplant

2012 Israeli Research Center for Gender Medicine

2014 Small Intestine transplant

HELP BUILD THE NEW RABIN MEDICAL CENTER SURGERY TOWER



- 797,000 sq. feet & 16 Floors
- 20% Expansion of Operating Rooms (24 Rooms)
- 38% of Rabin's Patients will be hospitalized in Surgery Tower
- 13 Hospitalization Departments and 400 beds

**AFRMC SEEKS DONATIONS AT ALL LEVELS WITH NAMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SURGERY TOWER AND WINGS
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PROJECTS FUNDED BY AMERICAN FRIENDS OF RABIN MEDICAL CENTER

<p>ONCOLOGY DAY CARE UNIT CLUSTER OF SIX \$200,000</p>	<p>16 RABIN MEDICAL EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS \$190,500</p>	<p>CARDIAC MONITORING SYSTEMS \$120,000</p>	<p>VIDEO EEG FOR EPILEPTIC PATIENTS \$100,000</p>
<p>MRI GUIDED FUSION BIOPSY OF THE PROSTATE \$86,500</p>	<p>URETER STONE CRUSHING & TUMOR REMOVING LASER \$53,500</p>	<p>MOBILE CARDIAC ECHO MACHINE \$50,000</p>	<p>ELECTRO EJACULATION FOR SPERM DONATIONS \$35,000</p>

HELP US FUND LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



APHERESIS THERAPY SYSTEM collects stem cells for bone marrow transplantation.
Cost: \$80,000

ICU ULTRASOUND for insertion of an IV, evaluations with an echocardiogram, lung sonar, abdominal punctures.
Cost: \$65,000

HAMILTON C6 VENTILATION for advanced patient ventilation methods.
Cost: \$35,000 per unit, 11 needed

PORTABLE VIDEO LARYNGOSCOPY for patients with difficult intubations.
Cost: \$24,000

ICU MONITORS to replace old units with new Mindray-monitors.
Cost: \$15,000, 10 needed

FETAL MONITORS for fetal hearts in high-risk pregnancies.
Cost: \$6,100 per unit, 20 needed

ICU HOSPITALIZATION BEDS to monitor patient weight and medication dosage.
Cost: \$6,100 per unit, 4 needed

EZIO DEVICE AND TEN NEEDLES to provide access with central venous catheter performance.
Cost: \$2,000, 2 needed

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SUPPORT RABIN MEDICAL CENTER'S ONE MILLION PATIENTS



“Because of our critical help, Israel’s Rabin Medical Center stands as a pillar of strength. Its new Emergency and Trauma Center handles war casualties and everyday emergencies, serving 200,000 patients annually. We must fund new emergency and burn unit medical equipment for soldiers. Thank you to all our friends.”

Rabbi Joshua Eli Plaut, Ph.D., AFRMC Executive Director

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

CAPITAL GIFTS & NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Provide funding for construction, renovation, or purchase of medical equipment that enables patients to receive the most advanced and comprehensive care. Naming opportunities are available for research programs, scholarships, buildings, wings, rooms, laboratories, and equipment.

JEWISH FEDERATIONS

Annual funding is awarded from Jewish Federations across the United States for specific projects at Israel’s Rabin Medical Center.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving encompasses a variety of philanthropic strategies that help you provide for charity while also advancing your own financial and personal objectives.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS AND MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS

Your corporation can join the list of those that make annual commitments of \$5000 or more to fund the hospital. Our organization also participates in matching gift programs.

FOUNDATIONS & FAMILY TRUSTS

Private and corporate foundations and family trusts support the hospital’s efforts to foster the most brilliant researchers and innovative medical care in the Middle East and beyond.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

Transfer assets in any form and in return we will pay you a fixed amount for a lifetime!

BEQUESTS Create a lasting legacy by naming American Friends of Rabin Medical Center in your will. Bequests are made primarily through gifts of cash, securities, personal property, and real estate.

Give the following sample bequest text to your lawyer and estate planner: *I give and bequeath the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of my residuary estate) to American Friends of Rabin Medical Center, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit tax-exempt organization, whose primary offices are currently at 636 Broadway, Suite 618, New York, NY 10012 (Federal ID# 52-1903777), to be used in support of its general charitable commitments.*

RABIN MEDICAL CENTER VITAL STATISTICS

1,000,000	ANNUAL PATIENT VISITS	4,500	STAFF MEMBERS
200,000	EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS	1,300	PATIENT BEDS
35,000	SURGICAL PROCEDURES	1,100	HEART OPERATIONS
22,350	GENETICS CONSULTATIONS	290	ORGAN TRANSPLANTS
10,000	BIRTHS	120	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS

DONATE URGENT MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

OXYGEN MASK: \$250 • CHEMOTHERAPY WIG: \$500 • BURN UNIT EQUIPMENT FOR SOLDIERS: \$3,500

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018
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**RABIN MEDICAL CENTER RANKS #1
 IN PATIENT SATISFACTION IN ISRAELI
 HEALTH MINISTRY SURVEY**

**RABIN SURGEONS PERFORM MIRACLES
 IN ETHIOPIAN HOSPITAL**



A team of surgeons from Israel’s Rabin Medical Center recently flew to Ethiopia to teach local surgeons how to carry out laparoscopic surgery. The hospital in Ethiopia where the local surgeons work

serves a community of eight million people.

The procedure is considered a modern operation and is done through small incisions. The camera used in the procedure enters the patient’s body and provides the surgeons with a clear picture of the affected area.

Israel News Company reported that the members of the Israeli team volunteered to teach the surgeons the procedure at the main hospital in Ethiopia’s Bahir Dar.

“In Ethiopia, they are performing gastric surgeries by opening the stomach from bottom to top, just like we were doing 50 years ago,” **Dr. Hanoch Kashtan, head of Rabin Medical Center’s Division of General Surgery**, explained. Dr. Kashtan continued, “I realized that I could teach them how to carry out advanced surgeries that we are currently performing as daily operations.”