

## Volunteers

More than 4,000 active volunteer members carry out Magen David Adom's vital work in MDA branches throughout the country. They hail from all walks of life, age groups and ethnic communities — Jews, Arabs and Druzes. Septuagenarians, who started their volunteer work when MDA was in its infancy, work side by side with teenage youngsters, manning the emergency rooms, rendering and teaching First Aid, helping with blood collections. In times of national emergency or war, the number of the volunteers grows to 20,000.

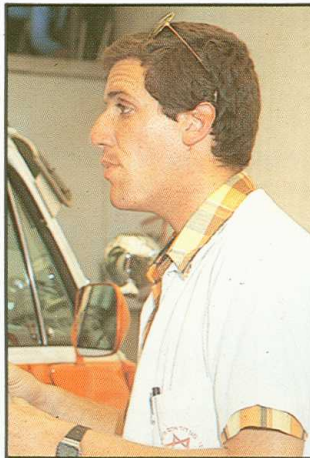
### *Accent on Youth*

More than half of MDA's volunteers are members of the MDA Youth Corps, aged fifteen to eighteen. Thoroughly trained in all phases of rendering First Aid, they have proved their mettle time and again as members of emergency rescue teams and in any job they are called on to fill.

MDA's Youth Volunteers work also with the elderly and infirm, visiting them and caring for their needs. They help new immigrants to over-



*MDA Volunteers  
and Staff Members*





come the initial difficulties of getting acclimated in their new surroundings, and they work with underprivileged children, helping them with their studies and providing social activities for them at the MDA Youth Clubs in all parts of the country.

