

Vizita Principesei Margareta la Spitalul Wolfson la Holon

Spitalul nostru Wolfson din Holon a fost vizitat recent de Principesa Margareta a Romaniei. Scopul vizitei Principesei a fost de a cunoaste de aproape proiectul filantropic SACH care are centrul la Wolfson, prin care vietile a mii de copii din 49 de tari (inclusiv Romania) au fost salvate prin operatii pe cord.



De la dreapta la stanga : Tibi Ezri, Principesa Margareta si doi medici romani care se specializeaza la Spitalul Wolfson.



A doua din stanga este D-na Andreea Păstârnac, Ambasadoarea Romaniei in Israel.

Un citat de pe site-ul SACH:

"Save a Child's Heart (SACH) exists today because of the vision, passion and boundless energies of the late Dr. Amram (Ami) Cohen. An excellent surgeon, an inspiring leader, and a warm and caring person, Ami was the driving force that created SACH and turned it into an important contributor to children's health worldwide. Ami immigrated to Israel from the United States in 1992. He joined the staff of the Wolfson Medical Center and served as the Deputy Chief of Cardiovascular Surgery, and Head of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery.

In 1988, while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces in Korea, the head of the international organization, Save the Hearts approached Dr. Cohen. The organization was sending orphaned and indigent Korean children to western countries for medical care not available locally. Dr. Cohen was so impressed with the concept that he requested and received permission from his superiors to participate in the program. During the remainder of his time in Korea, he performed 35 pediatric cardiac surgeries.

Save A Child's Heart came into being in 1995 when an Ethiopian doctor referred to him by a mutual friend at the University of Massachusetts contacted Dr. Cohen. He asked for Dr. Cohen's help with two children in desperate need of heart surgery. From this beginning, SACH has repaired the hearts of more than 3,300 children from a wide variety of countries. Our greatest achievement is that all the children, regardless of race, color, gender, religion, or financial consideration are treated with finest medical care at the cutting edge of technology, provided by Save a Child's Heart in cooperation with the Wolfson Medical Center.

Ami died in a tragic accident while climbing the Kilimanjaro Mountain in August of 2001. Ami's passing left a painful void and deep sense of loss in the hearts of all who knew and worked with him. His life's project, Save a Child's Heart, transcends national boundaries and political differences, building bridges of peace and understanding between Israel and the nations of the world. The goals that he lived for are being carried on by the organization he so successfully created. This is a most fitting memorial to his uniquely productive life.

In His Own Words...

"I am convinced that for the vast majority of people who chose cardiothoracic surgery as a profession, idealism was initially a strong factor. For those of you who are reading this and just starting out, hold fast to your 'day after-vision' because, if it fades, despite all the skills acquired, there will be something missing. For those who are searching, join us and together let us make the network to help children with heart disease globally big enough to be equal to the task. There is work for everybody. There are no dollars and cents in it, but it is worth a fortune." - Dr. Amram Cohen <http://www.saveachildsheart.org>