



**THE EXIT WOUND
LEFT A GAPING HOLE
IN HIS BACK. AND
HIS STORY LEFT ONE
IN OUR HEARTS.**

On October 7, Zvi Tibber, a volunteer Magen David Adom paramedic, was sent in an armored ambulance to Israel's South to treat people wounded in Hamas' brutal attacks.

Among the patients he treated that day, was a 5-year-old Bedouin boy. The boy had watched as his father was executed by terrorists before he himself was shot in the chest, leaving a gaping exit wound in his back.

"In the ambulance, he was calling for his mother," Zvi said. "This is when it got to me...and only I was there. There was no one there to comfort him, but me."

Because of the severity of the injury, Zvi wasn't certain the boy would survive, but he did all he could do based on his years of training to stanch the bleeding and maintain the child's blood pressure. But thanks to Zvi's expertise and tenacity, the boy survived.

Zvi saved several lives that day. And through your support of Magen David Adom, so did you. Your support provides the ambulances, medical equipment, and advanced

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