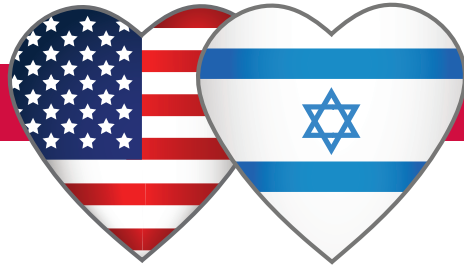


HEART TO HEART



DANIEL CANTOR WULTZ

In April 2006, Daniel Cantor Wultz of Weston, FL was enjoying a family outing during a Passover trip to Israel when a suicide bomber detonated a belt full of explosives. Just seconds before, Daniel was a healthy 16-year-old boy and now he was fighting for his life.

The hardest part of telling Daniel's story is that it is in the past tense. Despite MDA's heroic efforts, it does not have a happy ending.

Magen David Adom paramedics rushed to the scene and kept Daniel alive on the way to the hospital. When the ambulance arrived at the emergency room, doctors took over, trying to repair Daniel's injured body while replenishing the blood he lost. In just the few hours after the attack, he required 80 units of blood. Thanks to the MDA National Blood Services Center, hundreds of blood units were dispatched to area hospitals as soon as the terrorist attack was reported, ensuring there was an adequate supply for the dozens of victims.

Daniel's doctors were able to stop the bleeding, but his life remained in grave danger. For weeks, his family gathered by his bedside, joined by dozens of students from Daniel's school in the U.S. As family and friends comforted each other and prayed for a full recovery, they recalled Daniel's warmth and maturity and longed for one of the big embracing hugs he was known for.

Daniel was a true people person who had a deep respect

for all. His friends saw him as a role model who would never speak badly about people or stand by while others gossiped. He also had a great sense of humor and adventurous spirit. He loved sports, XBOX games, and movies—and even flew a jet at the age of 14.

Daniel was also deeply connected to Israel and understood its centrality to Jewish life. One might say it was in his blood. As the son of a seventh-generation native Jerusalemite, Daniel loved Israel and told his parents at the start of their vacation, "I'm glad to be home."

On Mother's Day, just a few weeks after the terrorist attack, all Daniel's mother wanted was for her son to be well again. But that was the day Daniel's body succumbed to his wounds and he passed away.

The death of a human being at the hands of a terrorist is always devastating, especially when the victim had such a long and meaningful life ahead. The death of a fellow American in Israel brings the impact of terrorism even closer to home—in this case, to the steps of the U.S. Capitol. Daniel was related to Congressman Eric Cantor of Virginia. After his death, Daniel's family was invited to Washington and spoke with Rep. Cantor and other members of Congress about their son's tragic death and the need to continue fighting against terrorism.



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