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Tragic Accidental Death of Child Leads to Saving Lives of Three Children

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I am distressed that so many religious people believe they cannot donate organs. Saving a life is the highest mitzvah, saving the life of one person is like saving a nation. This this little girl has saved three lives so far.

Please take a moment to check out the Halachic Organ Donation Society website

<<http://www.hods.org>> and learn about organ donation. If you prefer to watch a video on the topic, the Halachic Organ Donation Society has a Youtube channel where you can hear testimonials and see stories of those who need organs at

<<http://www.youtube.com/user/Hodsociety>>.



Also, you might wish to check out the Rabbinical Council of America's homepage where, on the right-hand side, there is a section entitled "Commonly Used Forms." There you will find a Health Care Proxy Brochure, a Health Care Proxy Form, and a Halakhic will. They also have a "living will" online, at <<http://www.rabbis.org/news/article.cfm?id=100544>>.

No matter what your age, it is important to make these decisions while you are healthy and of sound mind. These are issues that your spouse and your children shouldn't have to guess about. They should know. You should prepare.

Of course, in the case of a small child, it is impossible to foresee a tragedy such as that which has befallen Eva Korneinko and her mother.

G-d bless her mother. She is an amazingly strong person, and a person with firm ethics and a good heart. In a moment of great pain and anguish, she thought of others. She gave hope to the lives of three children and their parents. These children now have the opportunity to live long lives, to have children of their own, and to live normal lives.



Eva's organs will live on in the bodies of other children, who will have children of their own, and grandchildren and great grandchildren. May her name always be

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