

# My Maccabi Legacy

## Donald Kent



**Hometown:** New York, NY

**Profession:** Principal Wealth Advisor,  
Bernstein Private Wealth Management,  
Former National Director of Planned  
Giving at JFNA

**Involvement:** 5 Maccabiah Games, 7  
Pan Am Games, 1 Euro Youth Games;  
First Vice President, Board of Directors

**Sport:** Soccer

My moral compass was shaped as a young boy after my dad died. Our Temple community and the Reform Movement stepped up and enabled me to attend a Jewish summer camp that we otherwise could not have afforded. Later on, after I survived a near-fatal car accident, thanks to a generous financial aid package, I was able attend Beloit College, practically for free.

It was then that I began to fully appreciate the strong ethical underpinnings of our Jewish faith and made the commitment to help others as soon as I was in a position to do so. I am now opting to leave my Jewish legacy with Maccabi USA, an organization that has changed my life in ways that I cannot begin to explain in this short statement. Sports are crucial to connecting future generations to our Jewish community, identity, heritage, and to Israel. I am thrilled to help ensure that Maccabi USA will continue to build Jewish pride through sports for generations to come. I hope you will join me!



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