



# MACCABIUSA MEDAL OF HONOR



## RON CARNER (Z"l)

Ron Carner (z"l) was a dedicated and visionary leader in Maccabi USA whose decades of service left a lasting mark. After more than 25 years of volunteer involvement, he was elected President of Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel in 2009. Under his leadership, the U.S. sent its largest-ever delegation of 1,102 athletes to the 19th Maccabiah, and he helped steward the organization's financial strength and global reach.



In addition to his presidency, Carner served as General Chairman of the 18th USA Maccabiah Organizing Committee, bringing his passion for Jewish identity, Israel, and youth athletic engagement into every facet of Maccabi USA's mission. He also held a leadership role in the Maccabi World Union as an International Vice President. In 2009, Carner received the Yakir Award for lifetime achievement by Maccabi World Union. Ron was deeply committed to building Jewish pride through sports and nurturing ties between American Jews and Israel.

