

What's All the Racquet About?

Helping Children Gain Confidence Through Tennis

I have been playing tennis since I was five years old, and it's a very important part of my life. I would like to help other children who are not as fortunate as I am to also love the sport of tennis.

As I prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah, I am working on a project to benefit the Israel Tennis Centers. The Israel Tennis Centers is a not-for-profit organization that helps children in Israel who come from many backgrounds--Jewish, Muslim, Christian, Druze, and Ethiopian. The 14 centers welcome all children, including those with mental, physiological, and psychological disabilities. In this way, the Tennis Centers encourage children from different backgrounds to bond, while also helping them gain confidence on and off the tennis court. The Israel Tennis Centers offer a safe environment for kids of all religions and ethnicities which allows them to focus on improving their tennis game and not having to worry about safety.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I am collecting gently used tennis racquets and used tennis balls to donate to the Israel Tennis Centers. For those who are not tennis players but who would like to help support this cause, I invite you to make a contribution to the Israel Tennis Centers. You can make a donation to the "Shelter Our Children With Love" program, which is raising money to build bomb shelters at each of the Tennis Centers to protect the children in case of missile strikes from neighboring countries.

If you would like to donate to my Bar mitzvah project, please drop off used racquets and balls at one of the drop-off points listed.

Contributions in the form of a check can be made out to the "Israel Tennis Centers" and given to me or mailed to:

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Questions?
Email me at sethsmitzvahproject@gmail.com

Thank you, in advance, for helping me with this special project!

Seth Eisenstein



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Drop Off Locations for Gently Used Tennis Racquets and Tennis Balls

- Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School
Upper School Campus
11710 Hunters Lane
- or
- Lower School Campus
1901 East Jefferson Street
Rockville, Maryland 20852

- B'nai Israel Congregation
6301 Montrose Road
Rockville, Maryland 20852

- Tennis Topia
1701 Rockville Pike B-10
Rockville, Maryland 20852

