

PITCH IN FOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



MITZVAH PROJECTS



ABOUT US

Mission: Founded in 2005, Pitch In For Baseball & Softball® (PIFBS) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides new and gently used baseball and softball equipment to boys and girls in the United States and around the world who want to play ball but lack the equipment to do so. We are the proven leaders in our industry. Over the past 17 years, we have given out more than \$16 million worth of equipment to help more than 1 Million children play ball in every state in the U.S. and more than 110 countries worldwide.

BATTER UP!

At its simplest, baseball and softball are games - an opportunity for pure play – that is enjoyed by boys and girls in backyards, streets, country fields, and sandlots. Yet they are also an important vehicle for youth development, instilling values such as teamwork, respect, integrity, and self-confidence.

FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

The game of baseball and softball have spread globally and is gaining popularity among kids in Israel. As baseball and softball in Israel continues to grow, Israeli kids have big dreams and big hearts. To make their dreams a reality, Israeli kids need equipment and it is difficult to get the necessary resources in Israel. The Israel Association of Baseball (IAB) is working to field competitive teams that can travel to Europe and the United States for competition.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL AS A VEHICLE FOR PEACE

Baseball and softball are a way to bring Israeli and Arab kids together on the same field, promoting peace and understanding.

PARTNERS

PIFBS and IAB have been teaming up since 2006. We've given thousands of Israeli children the chance to play ball over the years. Each year we send one equipment grant to IAB that has helped expand the game of baseball and softball. Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah project is a great opportunity to make baseball and softball a reality for kids in Israel.

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MISGAV BASEBALL (ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL)

“Raz (Misgav, Israel) stumbled across the game of baseball by streaming games online. Catching was a part of the game that Raz was mesmerized by. Unfortunately, his baseball club only had one set of old catcher’s gear fit for adults. When Israel Baseball received an equipment grant from PIFBS, Raz knew his dreams of being a catcher were about to come true.

Overwhelmed with joy, Raz was honored and grateful knowing people across the globe supported his dream.” – **MISGAV COACH, SHANE BOETTCHER**

JAKE (California, 2012-2022 – Bar Mitzvah Project & Collection Projects)

Jake first donated to PIFBS for his Bar Mitzvah project in 2012. After completing his project, he realized he wanted to keep giving back to the game he loves. Now Jake is on his 10th collection drive for PIFBS.



MADI (New Jersey, 2020 - Bat Mitzvah Project)

“The reason I really enjoy collecting softball/ baseball equipment is because softball is a sport that I really enjoy playing. Giving other people a chance to play and enjoy softball and baseball would be amazing and something I love doing.”



➔ HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Register your project on the PIFBS website at pifbs.org/for-donors/register-your-project.
2. Contact us with any questions. We’re here to support you!
3. Start a Fundraiser. Some people may not have equipment but want to support you by making a financial contribution.
 - Checks can be made out to Pitch In For Baseball & Softball. OR,
 - You can create a fundraising page through our website at pifbs.org/for-donors/start-find-a-fundraiser. This personalized page gives people a chance to support you who may not have equipment to donate.
4. Download materials to help with your project from our website at pifbs.org/for-donors/collection-projects.
5. Run your collection and/or fundraiser.
6. Ship or deliver equipment to PIFBS. We always prefer that you come visit us so we get a chance to meet you. Shipping costs are tax deductible.