

# Comments from Champions for the SCORE WITH TZEDAKAH project



BE A GIVER

BE A WINNER



# BEATIE DEUTSCH

Israeli Full and  
Half Marathon  
Champion



“As the Israeli Full and Half Marathon Champion I get to run races around the world. Through my running I spread the message that is most important to me: looking out for and helping the needy. In my case I race to spread awareness and raise funds for Beit Daniella - a rehabilitative day center for youth who struggle with mental health issues. In your race and in the marathon of your life, I hope and encourage that, you run your journey with an eye to lift others along the way.

# JOEL STRANSKY

Former Rugby  
Springbok  
World  
Champion

“Taking the opportunity to kick the drop goal that won South Africa the 1995 Rugby World Cup was a highlight moment of my rugby career and in my life. It brought many people in our rainbow nation to tears of joy and great happiness. We as human beings become winners when we take the opportunities in our lives to perform an act of goodness and kindness. Being a giver is rising to the occasion and bringing joy and a touch of love into the world and lives of others in need.



# DEAN FURMAN

Former Bafana Bafana Captain

“Every sunrise is an invitation for us to arise and brighten someone’s day. Captaining Bafana Bafana was a privilege. Goals and victories lift a nation - Tzedakah and kindness lift a person and the planet.

Score with Tzedakah. I’m Dean Furman.”



SHAUN TOMSON

Former Surfing World Champion

“It is good to help the needy who show initiative and strive to help themselves. Like surfing, you’re helping lift a person in need onto a board to rise above the water and surf life’s waves. Your impetus gives them a push in the right direction.

Score with Tzedakah. I’m Shaun Tomson”



A photograph of Gary Player in mid-swing on a golf course. He is wearing a dark blue polo shirt, dark trousers, a dark blue cap with a white logo, and white golf gloves. The background shows a green golf course with a red flag on a green in the distance and trees in the background.

# GARY PLAYER

Ranked amongst the best golfers of all time

“I had a very difficult and impoverished childhood. I took up golf. At 17 I turned professional. The Jewish members at the Killarney Golf Club saw my potential and decided to buy me a ticket to the British Open. Throughout my career I eventually won many tournaments and produced a ranking as being considered amongst the three best golfers in the world. I will never forget the Killarney club and its Jewish members. Gratitude is a very important thing. If you can help somebody in life, do it! We have a debt incurred to help others in life.

Score with Tzedakah. I’m Gary Player.”



## **MANDY YACHAD**

**Former Triple  
Springbok**

“Whoever opens his hand and converts the darkness to light”, this is a quote from the holy book the Tanya, the fundamental work of Chassidus.

The act of Tzedakah which is regarded as the greatest Mitzvah is like hitting the winning run. You raise the spirits of the fans and team.

Having compassion and assisting the needy fills the giver and the receiver with light and joy and raises both to great heights.

**Score with  
Tzedakah. I’m Mandy  
Yachad.”**