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Mezuzahs for All

by Samantha Taylor

He gets a mezuzah!
She gets a mezuzah!
Everybody gets a mezuzah!

MyZuzah, an international organization with a mission to bring a mezuzah to every Jewish home in the world, has partnered with JOIN Orlando to bring free mezuzahs to our area for anyone who wants one.

A mezuzah is a parchment inscribed with religious texts that is enclosed in a case and attached to the doorpost of a Jewish house as a sign of faith. It's believed to have a mystical power that has protected the Jewish people since Biblical times.

Rabbi Gabi Gittleson, director of JOIN Orlando, is thrilled about the partnership.

"Having a mezuzah on our door and seeing it daily allows us to be constantly mindful of G-d and the active role He plays in our life," she says. "The more mezuzahs across Orlando, the greater the collective consciousness of G-d and Jewish unity. It's awesome driving down the street and seeing so many mezuzahs."

The mezuzahs, which would normally retail for about $80, are made from the highest-quality materials with scrolls from one of the world's most reputable and established sofers (a Jewish scribe). Anyone interested in requesting a mezuzah for their home, dorm, or apartment, is welcome to do so by visiting MyZuzah.org and using the code word JOINOrlando.

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