



MyZuzah Moments - April 25, 2025

Since the Eaton and Palisades fires devastated communities in the LA area, MyZuzah has been in touch with synagogues and community organizations in California to offer our support to affected families needing to rebuild their homes, in a Jewish way. A recent article in the [Times of Israel](#) put words to the impact of our efforts, describing the donation “a motherlode [of mezuzahs] from the Washington, DC area,” but it was a line from one person that really captured the hope we are helping to inspire:

“I don’t have a front door yet,” one woman whispered to me at an event while she selected [a mezuzah]. “But I will.”

Partner Updates:

To support the soldiers covering the new IDF outposts in Syria, we found the mother of a lone Paratrooper soldier who had previously been involved in organizing upgraded helmets for combat troops. Known as the “Helmet Fairy,” she found donors to support the effort and hand-delivered the mezuzahs to the paratroopers on their way over the border. [Click here for a video of appreciation](#) to compliment the post and pictures!

At **Cornell University**, in **Ithaca, NY**, the campus Hillel shared some pictures of their proud students putting up mezuzahs earlier this year. The school has been in the news lately following controversy over an anti-semitic performer who had been scheduled to appear for an end-of-semester concert, but thanks to the pride and persistence of students like these, the University president rescinded the performer’s invitation.



Laura Cowan

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Lost for words to describe how I feel about receiving these photos today.
The donated mezuzahs and the paratroopers.
Especially today.
Thank you [Alex Shapero](#) at [MyZuzah](#) and Naomi 🇮🇱



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Individual Recipient Stories:

Zachary Gruenberg, **Lake Harmony, NY**



A lady was sharing your site on Facebook. I feel more connected to my Jewish family. What a blessing for this Mezuzah and for all your help. Thank you so much! Shalom 🤝🕊️
Robin Torres-Berra,
Moriarty, NM



Thank you very much, I really appreciate that you sent me the mezuzah. My grandson found you on Google. We both feel peaceful having it. Joy
Joyce Quinn, **Hollywood, FL**

My coworker told me about it. The feeling of putting up the mezuzah with my family was an amazing opportunity to reinforce my children's own Jewish identity. Lenny Markh,
Brooklyn, NY

