



MyZuzah Moments - May 9, 2025

In 2022, MyZuzah received a two-year grant to fund an experimental project to work with social service agencies, nationwide, **to provide victims/survivors of domestic abuse and violence with a mezuzah**, if they needed to relocate to a safer home. In less than 18 months, we fielded demand from our network of DV-focused partners that exceeded our expectations, both in terms of positive impact and requests for mezuzahs for this sensitive population. As we have sought out new funding to allow us to continue to offer this valuable service, we have also explored the creation of a therapeutic counseling program that uses the mezuzah as a way for victims/survivors to work through their trauma and regain control of their space. In concert with two social service partners, our team drafted this [discussion guide](#), which we hope will enhance the support and comfort offered to mezuzah recipients in this very sensitive population.

This week, we received a **\$3,600 contribution** from the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles, to support our work with the victims of the LA fires. After distributing several hundred through the LA Federation, we are about to send another 300 mezuzahs via local partners including **two synagogues**, a **local sofer**, and the **Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel & Pomona Valleys**. With Ben Gurion Airport experiencing so many flight cancellations of late, our next klaf delivery from Israel is actually coming with a traveler via **Qatar** and **Abu Dhabi**! Next time, we'll see about putting up a few mezuzot in each of those countries!

Partner Updates:

The deputy rabbi of the **IDF's Unit 8200**, the famed Intelligence Corps unit responsible for all sorts of clandestine things, visited with our prolific partner **Dovid Caytak** to collect mezuzot for the Unit's facilities. Due to the sensitive nature of their work, we clearly could not obtain pictures of the mezuzot being installed, but the rabbi broke protocol to show his face in [this lovely video message](#). Among the weighty words of appreciation he shared was the sentiment that, while it is a shame the IDF has a need to continue to grow its operational offensive capacity, it is reassuring and a relief to know that they continue to be able to receive mezuzot to take care of their forces.



In the **United Kingdom**, Rabbi Mendy Singer of **Chabad of Bristol** shared these pictures of people in his community who have received one of our mezuzahs:



Individual Recipient Stories:



I've always wanted a mezuzah on my door, and when I moved to my new apartment I'm so grateful you helped get me one!

Samuel Feldman, Evanston, IL

My intro to Judaism instructor told us about your organization, and I thought this is a perfect way to continue my Jewish growth.

Amanda Stillie, Manitoba, Canada



I found out about MyZuzah from a friend of mine at shul when I was discussing wanting a mezuzah. The most surprising part of putting up the mezuzah was how easy it was. The most exciting part was finally having a mezuzah on my doorframe. I feel like now that I have a mezuzah on my front door that my house is more of a Jewish home than it was before. The facilitator was kind, very informative, and was helpful during the whole process.

Alexandria King, Fairborn, OH