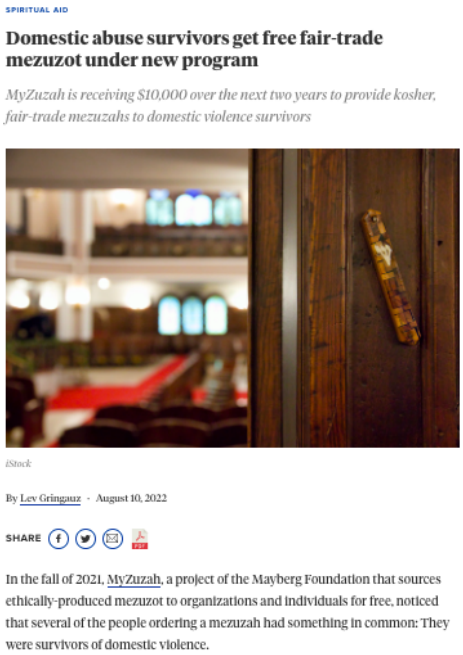
MyZuzah Moments - August 12, 2022

While our team eagerly waits to refresh our supply of mezuzahs from Israel, the last batches of July mezuzahs traveled “only” **15,551 miles to their U.S. destinations** last month. That’s still a lot of ground we cover!



SPIRITUAL AID

Domestic abuse survivors get free fair-trade mezuzot under new program

MyZuzah is receiving $10,000 over the next two years to provide kosher, fair-trade mezuzahs to domestic violence survivors

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In the fall of 2021, MyZuzah, a project of the Mayberg Foundation that sources ethically-produced mezuzot to organizations and individuals for free, noticed that several of the people ordering a mezuzah had something in common: They were survivors of domestic violence.

This week, **EJewishPhilanthropy** featured our SRE-funded program in their Daily Phil digest, sharing news of the program with thousands of readers around the world. Due to a technical error, the full article wasn’t linked in their Wednesday email, but it was highlighted again in yesterday morning’s missive. **Two days of above-the-fold coverage** should help spread word of our program to all sorts of people!

Rabbi Avraham Yehezkiel Lessin, our Israel-based partner who handles all of our mezuzah sourcing and checking, had an amazing visit to the **IDF Rabbinate’s new Mercaz haStam** in Machane Shura, to discuss a potential future partnership. He built the start of a very warm relationship, and we are looking forward to seeing what develops to benefit MyZuzah and the IDF.





26 Jewish Resources

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Chabad.org has to be one of the most commonly cited and linked-to websites when reading informative texts or explanations about Judaism. However, Chabad is not the only reliable source of information on interpretation of Jewish traditions, or how to practice those traditions. It’s time for a wider, more inclusive set of go-to Jewish resources.

Looking at a completely different Jewish demographic, our website saw a spike in website traffic late last month after an article in New Voices magazine from 2021 was republished, featuring MyZuzah as a great resource among **diverse options** to provide access to mezuzahs. The author had received a mezuzah from MyZuzah earlier on, and we appreciate the shout-out!

Partner Updates:

Rabbi Velvel Belinsky, who runs a program for **Russian-speaking Jews** in **Baltimore**, shared a picture with this happy couple and their new mezuzah:





Rabbi Dovid Asher, at **Keneseth Beth Israel** in **Richmond, VA**, welcomed Rachel Peters to the community with a new mezuzah for her home (right).

Rabbi Asher's daughter also delivered another mezuzah case that she decorated for her bat mitzvah to a community member.



Individual recipient photos:



Cara Owens' (left) parents converted to Judaism, then the rest of the family did too— now they are all putting up mezuzahs in their homes in **Maricopa, AZ**!

Shaya Silber, in **Vancouver, British Columbia**, put on his special hat to affix his mezuzah:





Jennifer Raven in **Hubbards, Nova Scotia**, shared her mezuzah picture more than two years after receiving it!