



MyZuzah Moments - December 20, 2024

We've been busy the last month sending our mezuzahs all over, covering **161,473 miles** in North America, covering **41 U.S. states**! Our **Argentine partners** also requested another **500 mezuzahs**, expecting to put them all up by the end of 2024. What a way to end the year!

Partner Updates:

The **Central Synagogue**, in **Sydney, Australia**, has been at the center of the responses to the horrific acts of antisemitism that have been seen across the continent over the past year. Last week, they [provided a MyZuzah mezuzah to a student at Sydney University](#) whose previous mezuzah was ripped down and stolen from her door. This picture shows the student with her family, including her Holocaust-survivor grandmother, with a rabbi from Central Synagogue as they re-dedicated her university home.



We received word that another batch of the mezuzot provided to the **IDF** through our joint program with **FIDF** were installed, this time on the **Shachar Battalion's** home base in central Israel. [Click to watch a note of thanks](#) from members of the IDF's *first mixed-gender Search & Rescue Battalion*!

Domestically, we have also been supporting American soldiers in their various stations, from training bases to overseas deployments. Chaplain Scott Klein, at Ft. Liberty in North Carolina, provided a mezuzah for an off-base unit housing several Jews, and they shared this note of appreciation: *I am proud to tell you that we now have a house outside Fort Liberty that allows me and other Jewish Service members to live and be comfortable in our off hours as Jews. With a kosher kitchen to boot we were only missing mezuzahs for our door, but then Chaplain Klein told me about your project. There is no better security system than a Mezuzah!*





A few weeks ago we mentioned how we shared mezuzahs with delegates from the **German Senate**, who were visiting the U.S. as part of a program sponsored by the **Commissioner for Jewish Life and the Combat and Prevention of Antisemitism** of Hannover, Germany. *The commissioner himself is a MyZuzah recipient!* Upon the delegation's return to Germany, the members put up their mezuzahs and Rebecca Karolewicz and David Rubinstein shared these photos, and you can [watch a short message of thanks from David by clicking here](#).



Lastly, our [Solidarity Mezuzahs](#) have attracted lots of endorsements from people around the world, including some people who are taking it on themselves to be our emissaries and bring others into the campaign! Check out the Instagram Reel below from **Jewish Yogi Shana Meyerson**, who is finding allies online and in LA to show their support through mezuzahs!



Individual Recipient Stories:

My home feels complete now - it's a nice, clean-looking mezuzah. I appreciate the blessing experience and communal experience! Ira Exelburt, **East Northport, NY**

Laura Gerstner, **Manhattan, NY** Courtney Ilarazza, **Marvin, NC** Avital Goodman, **Manhattan, NY**



*I just moved out of my parents and needed a mezuzah for my new apartment. I had no idea where I would go about getting one and my brother mentioned he got his through Myzuzah so I thought I'd try it out. My brother ended up going to Israel and sent me a case before the one from myzuzah came but fortunately the scroll fits perfectly! I don't live in a very Jewish community but I love coming back to my apartment and seeing that I live in a Jewish household and it reminds me to live my life by Jewish values. I thought it was great! Through this program I learned more about the mezuzah. I felt welcomed. Rachel Elise, **Asbury Park, NJ***

*I loved this experience. I grew up frum, and now I'm someplace where there is no community, but with this mezuzah my house is a home. Thank you very much. Dahvid Hill, **Bellingham, WA***



I feel like my home is now a JEWISH home!
Aaron Biel,
Eden Prairie, MN

