MyZuzah Moments - January 24, 2022

With Safety Respect Equity Network (SRE) recently publicizing MyZuzah as a grantee for the next two years, we wasted no time in starting conversations with Jewish Women International (JWI), the Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies (NJHSA), and the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse to enlist their help in promoting and executing our program among those who need it. Their enthusiasm in teaming up with us was incredibly exciting, and look forward to sharing our own launch announcement soon.



As promised, our team has developed a new overview document that helps to explain our work to new friends, and I invite all of you to take a look and share it with others, if the opportunity arises. Our growth continues but can only be sustained with additional help– we appreciate you all serving as MyZuzah ambassadors!

This week will feature several virtual programs that we've been working on with partners local to the **DC-area**, as well as new conversations with a network of Jewish funders and communal organizations in **Australia**. And did we mention mailing mezuzahs to **Rostov, Russia**, and **La Paz, Mexico**? Near and far, our mezuzahs are wherever you are!

Partner Organization Updates:

A recipient from **18Doors** was a bit delayed in sending in his picture, as his family welcomed a **super** new arrival to their home! Paul Fierman in **Cleveland Heights, OH**, had this to say in gratitude, after one of 18Doors rabbinic educators followed up:



Sorry it took so long to get back we had a baby boy Kal-El Joseph December 14th 2021. We came home from the hospital with Corona and then it went through the house to all 4 kids, myself and grandma. Things have been a little crazy but I have had it on my mind to send in the picture with the mezzuzah. Here is the picture-- thank you so much! We used it in the home on the front door. I also put one on the dining room and 2 of the bedrooms and now more to come later when we can purchase them. Thank you again!

At **Michigan State University**, the mezuzahs and Jewish pride have been spreading all across campus:

Tamara Hyman



Ben Perry



Chabad of Tamarac, Florida shared some of their recent placements:





Individual recipient messages:

I am very grateful you offer this service. I have been wanting to put a mezuzah in my new house since I moved in a year ago. I live next door to Congregation Sinai and the mezuzahs they have there are way out of my price range. Michael Kozoil, **Fox Point, MI**

I've been wanting to place a mezuzah for some time now but it has been cost-prohibitive for us, so I was very thankful to find out about MyZuzah as an online community. Thank you for helping us keep this mitzvah! I will cherish your generosity every time I touch it. Lauren Duarte, **San Antonio, TX**





I was learning about mezuzahs from a How Stuff Works article online, and saw MyZuzah mentioned. It was a rabbit hole I was pleased to find! Carla Castillo, **New York, NY**



I heard about MyZuzah in a Facebook group for Jewish folks. A sense of ease and of Peace are definitely present now that our mezuzah is up. Thank you so much! Michelle James-Parham, **Pittsburgh, PA**