



MyZuzah Moments - July 26, 2024

MyZuzah sat down in **Seattle** this week with staff from all five of the Jewish **schools**, the **JCC**, four of the major **synagogues**, and several **community connectors** and **funders**, to share our library of resources and plan for a community-wide series of mezuzah educational and engagement programs. We are looking forward to working with all of these new partners in the year ahead to create initiatives that fit their populations and enhance Jewish life for all of Jewish Seattle!

Partner Updates:

Two years ago, we were contacted by an individual who likes to sponsor mezuzot for Jews she doesn't know in the months ahead of Rosh Hashanah. **Hannah Lebovits** of **Dallas, TX**, sponsored **61 mezuzahs in 2022**, and she's planning to break her own record this year!

18 Doors continues to engage and support Jewish families that have a non-Jewish partner, with a really meaningful mezuzah experience:



*It's a somewhat scary time to identify publicly as Jewish; this made it extra meaningful to put up the Mezzuzah with my Catholic husband and our kids. Lauren Klein, **Philadelphia, PA***

Rabbi David Shawel, a mohel in Dallas, TX, shared pictures and notes from two homes where he recently put up a mezuzah:



Thank you so very much MyZuzah! Brooks Bowen Strull now has his own mezuzah on his bedroom doorway, affixed on his doorway the same day he had his bris. Mazel Tov 😊!



Claudia Jacobs called me for new mezuzos. She had a health scare last week. A business partner suggested she check her mezuzos. Two mezuzos she had were just a paper copy of the Sh'ma. Thank you, MyZuzah, for helping her get a real kosher mezuzah!

Recipient Pictures and Stories:



Joel Marks, Williamsville, NY



Maddie Kantin, Portage Cty, OH

I heard of you from my URJ Intro To Judaism class. I put the mezuzah up shortly after my father passed away, and having it up makes me feel connected to Judaism. It makes me somehow feel safe too. Samm Treyens, Adrian, MI

