MyZuzah Moments - June 23, 2022

This week, I want to spotlight an uplifting story from Viktoriia Smyrnova, a mother and MyZuzah recipient who lived in **Mariupol, Ukraine**, until fleeing with her family for safer haven in **Lviv**. Despite the conflict and having to uproot her family and move 1,200 kilometers west, she found reassurance and inspiration by putting a mezuzah on their home.



My first mezuza saved my house from war and fire in Mariupol, all other houses around we burned into ashes, and my house is intact it is a miracle! Now I have a new home and a new mezuza and I know everything will be all right.

Viktoriia's mezuzah was provided by one of our partners in the network of the **Conference of European Rabbis**.

Regarding other projects, we continue to add partners to our initiative supporting victims/survivors of domestic abuse and violence, as another 250+ agencies across the U.S. were invited to apply following our presentation last week to the **Network Of Jewish Human Service Agencies**.

Partner Updates:



Project Inspire Arizona shared Amy Cohen Colman's excitement at receiving a mezuzah, captured in this picture (left):



Karen Spector, another **Arizona** recipient, shared her feelings on her clothes :-)

Northwestern Hillel in **Evanston, IL**, shared this picture of one of their recent graduates with his new mezuzah:



Individual recipient messages & photos:

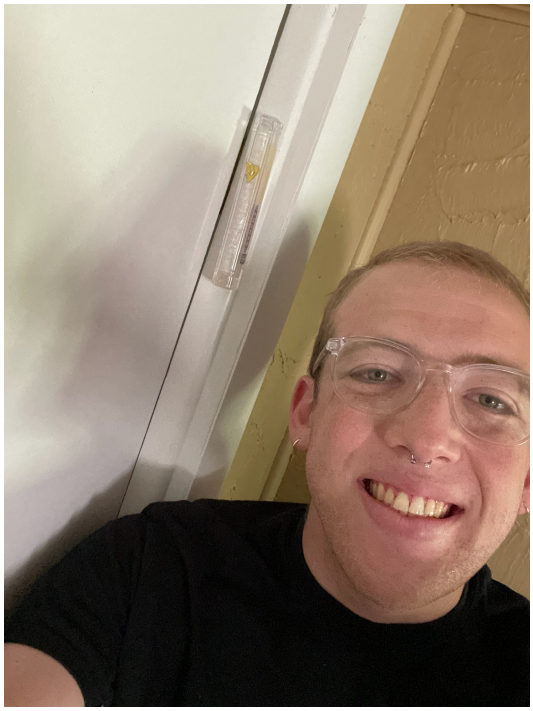


Thank you!!!! This really made me feel connected to my community!! Andrea Costin, **Beavercreek, OH**

I really wanted a surprise for my family but at that time I didn't have any money, so I googled mezuzah donators and I found myzuzah! It was a fun experience putting it up with my mom and the instructor, it feels different now that I have a souvenir and a protective item from g-d! Maxim Yanovski, **New Brunswick, Canada**



Jacob Marder, **Philadelphia, PA**



Ari Monts, **Sunnyside, NY**



Mathilde Spietz, **Las Vegas, NV**



Nicholas Wymer-Santiago, **Austin, TX**

