



MyZuzah Moments - March 11, 2022

Last Thursday we were featured at the [Winter Convening of JWI's Collaborative of Jewish Domestic Violence Programs](#), where we kicked off promotion of our mezuzahs for DV victims/survivors. Representatives were present from **Jewish Women International (JWI)**, **Shalom Bayit**, **Jewish Alliance to End Domestic Abuse (JAEDA)**, **Jewish Family Services (JFS) Houston**, **Shalom Task Force**, and other **JFS** outposts around the country. JWI distributed information about our program to their wider network, and we look forward to building relationships with all interested service providers.

This coming Sunday, a group of students from **Yeshiva University** will be led by Dr. Erica Brown to **Vienna, Austria**, where they will spend time [supporting the local community and the many refugees coming from Ukraine](#). They will be carrying MyZuzah mezuzahs, which will be offered to the Jewish refugees to aid in their resettlement.

Next week, we are meeting with the Chief of Staff for the **Israeli Military Rabbinate**, to explore whether there is some way that we may be able to serve the men and women of the IDF.

Partner Organization Updates:

Ahuva Gipson, our US Navy Chaplain partner in **Rota, Spain**, shared that the first family on the base to receive a mezuzah last year also just celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Leo, which was the first bar mitzvah in Rota in over a decade. His mitzvah project was to create and lead a monthly Tot Shabbat, and we are now working on a program together where the children will decorate their own mezuzah cases and learn about mezuzot.



Yosef Gershon, our mezuzah and tennis guru in **South Florida**, put up a mezuzah and laid tefillin with Todd Ehren– who was previously the #1 ranked tennis player over 50 in the U.S.!



Chabad Vanderbilt in Nashville, TN, and Ithaca College Hillel in Ithaca, NY continue our work of reaching students on campus.

Reese Fletcher (Vanderbilt)



Rachel Lubell (Ithaca)



Aryeh Merkhasin, of Chabad in Hamburg, Germany, sent more pictures from his work with the Russian-speaking community in Germany.



Individual recipient messages:

This is my first home. I've spent years living in apartments that were not friendly to Jewish people or have lived in apartments with Jewish people (so they were already there). It was wonderful to put one up that was mine in my own home as I settle into a new Jewish community. Now that it is up I feel much more connected to my community and to my home.

Noni Shan y Cavaliere, Scottsdale, AZ

As a Jew by choice, I use social media to connect to others as I do not have a home, in-person, community. My family home is shared by others who do not, yet, study Torah. I spent quite a bit of time considering where MyZuzah should be affixed.

Since I do have a dedicated room for study, the MyZuzah properly flows from the place of Torah presence and study

into the places in need of More Torah, More Life. Rivka Y. Morris, Dallas, TX

