



MyZuzah Moments - May 24, 2024

This summer, MyZuzah is undergoing a **strategic review of all our communications work**, including these MyZuzah Moments! The final report and implementation of changes are still a ways away, but get ready for some changes to how we share our impact and updates – we're excited for a new approach!

Partner Updates:

The **18Doors** team connected us with Patrick Fitz-Gerald in **Brandon, MS**, who shared this when putting up his mezuzah:

We are in Jackson, Mississippi and we heard about MyZuzah from 18doors. My wife is Jewish by birth and when we married I fell in love with Judaism and am in the process of converting. We moved here and wanted to outwardly proclaim our faith in the middle of the Bible Belt. MyZuzah helped us feel connected to the larger community and placing a mezuzah for the world to see is an act of bravery in these antisemitic times! We are very thankful for MyZuzah and when we finish training we will buy all of our future mezuzahs through MyZuzah to support placing a mezuzah on the doorpost of every Jewish home!



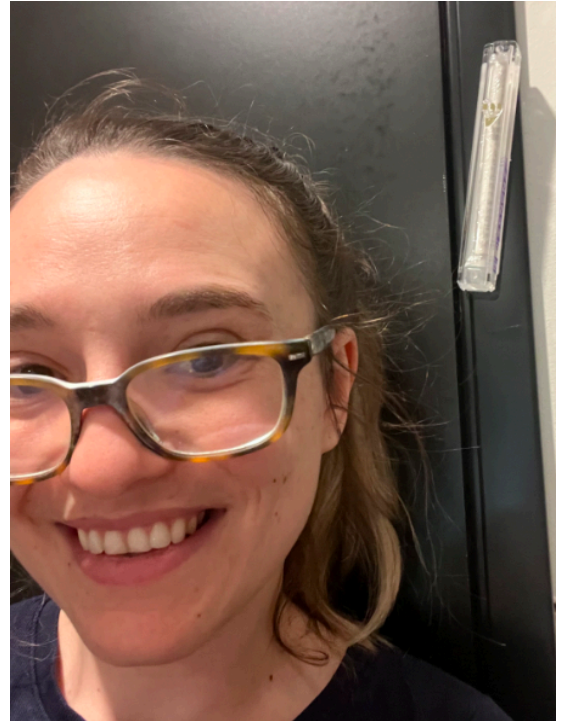
MesorahDC, an organization connecting young professionals in downtown **Washington, DC**, helped this young man reconnect with his Jewish identity after years living overseas and away from community:

I lived in Asia for many years and didn't have a mezuzah on my door until I moved to Shanghai when the rabbi provided me with one. Since coming back to the US I didn't have a mezuzah until my local rabbi recommended MyZuzah. I appreciate the efforts the organization went through to send me a mezuzah and now I feel like my home is complete!

In **Bloomington, IN**, a student involved in the [WIZDM](#) Jewish leadership program put up a mezuzah as part of her Jewish growth:

Recipient Messages:

Samantha Levy and family, **Bloomington, IN**



*I found out about MyZuzah through Google and was happy I did. Knowing more about the tradition of the mezuzah besides just that its part of the larger mitzvot meant so much more to me. As a soon to be Jew by choice, knowing that this symbol connects me to a larger community and fulfills G-d's mitzvot makes me very happy. A last interesting tidbit is because of my Latin heritage and connection to Spain, I had decided to point the mezuzah straight up in the Sephardic tradition as opposed to diagonally in the tradition of Ashkenazim. Christina Gonzalez, **Boynton Beach, FL***

