MyZuzah Moments - May 26, 2022

The MyZuzah Team was privileged to host two Brainstorming Sessions for our community of partners this week, where we invited all of our 200+ partners to be briefed on our operational updates, Connect database functionality, and hear from some spotlighted partners about their successful programs. Individuals representing organizations from Arizona to Germany joined us, and lots of tips and tricks were shared about inclusivity, engagement, and follow-on work. Yosef Gershon, an individual from Bal Harbour, FL, and Ariele Mortkowitz from Svivah, each shared the ways they have partnered with MyZuzah– between them, they have helped us put up more than 300 mezuzahs across the United States!

Partner Updates:

Our team attended one of the Virtual Dedication programs hosted by **18 Doors**, where Alex Greenbaum and her non-Jewish partner Makensy Jabbour were very happy to put a mezuzah up together on their home.





We shared last week how **Project Inspire - AZ's** Robin Meyerson and Hinda Leah Schneider helped guide the Jewish growth of a young woman, starting with a mezuzah years ago and culminating with her wedding over the weekend. Here is a lovely picture from under the chuppah (left):



Individual recipient messages & photos:

My heart warmed when I placed it up and every time I touch it, it takes me to that sweet place of holiness and goodness. Honestly it was all wonderful and beautiful– this is such a kind and generous program. Only gratitude ❤️. Tommie Spain, **San Diego, CA**





My home has a sense of complete-ness that it didn't before I secured my mezuzah. Having the dedication done with Alex was not only helpful, but engaging and much more fulfilling than what I could have done on my own. Thank you for help making my first house a home. Taylor Mays, **Winder, GA**

Allen Stenberg of **South Bend, IN**, and his cat showed their excitement at having a mezuzah:



In a few weeks, we'll be dedicating the mezuzah of Maxim Yanovski, a bar mitzvah boy in **New Brunswick, Canada**. He used some of his bar mitzvah contributions to make a donation in support of MyZuzah, and had this to say: *I love Jewish culture and I decided to give all my house a blessing by getting a mezuzah for my front door especially my mom and brother since we're all Jewish, my dad isn't but I'm sure he's up for it. Again, thank you so much for the mezuzah, really!*

Recently, we've fielded several mezuzah requests from individuals without a permanent residence, and it is amazing to know that despite the incredible personal challenges they face, they are strengthened by having a mezuzah nearby:



Arthur Wyckoff

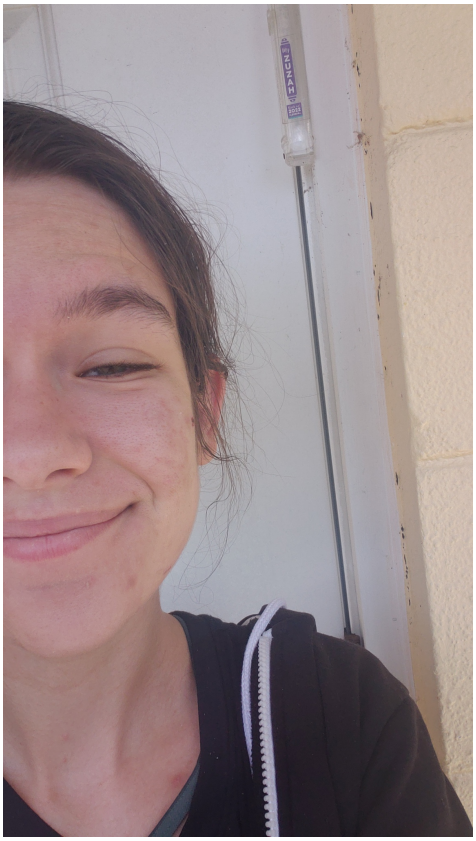
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Happy bday Alex ! I see my mezuzza every day I play my piano! U might like to share this with your org coworkers:

Being a homeless guy, mine is placed inside a storage locker attached to a plastic tub that sits on top of my upright piano 😄🤠😉💎



Willow Noa, **Indialantic, FL**

Michael Lamont, in **Citrus Heights, CA**, responded to our new text message system and asked where he could be directed for more resources. We put him in touch with a local rabbi who is teaching him how to put on his father's tefillin, which he has never before used!