MyZuzah Moments - September 16, 2022

By the numbers, we played a lot of catch-up towards the end of August, with our mezuzahs heading to **27 states** and covering **97,696 miles** in transit! This month, we will have packages going to **Switzerland**, **Croatia**, **Germany**, and **El Salvador**, racking up lots of frequent flier miles (we wish!) as we weave more people into the MyZuzah community. We hope to send out another 250+ mezuzahs to partners next week, before a bit of a slowdown around the holidays.

We added more partners to our domestic violence support program this week– the LEAH Program at **Jewish Family and Children Services in Tucson** and **Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles**. They already have requests from clients for mezuzot, and we are thrilled to be able to support their work and these individuals/families in need.

Partner Updates:

The **Coney Island Corps** put a mezuzah up for Regina Kaplitsky in **New York** earlier this week, as well as replacing a mezuzah for Chaim Chunah– who had a non-kosher mezuzah!




Rabbi Adiel Boaron, one of our longest-running partners in **Israel**, has put up **476 mezuzot** over the past few years across the north of Israel. These are some of his recent posts, from **Nahariyya** and **Ma'aleh Tarshicha**:







Rochester Hillel placed all of their mezuzahs within a single week!







Ithaca College Hillel has also been on a roll, managing nearly 15 mezuzah requests and installations in a single week– here are a few excited students, and inspiring words from one:

I heard about MyZuzah through my college's Hillel. I was really excited to get a mezuzah for my dorm room because I've always had one on my door at home and at my grandparent's house, it is a source of comfort for being away from home. It reminds me that G-d hasn't left because I left home, I still have that connection to my family and my childhood, even now after I've moved onto a new chapter of my life. Maddie Clark

The crew at **Chabad Almaden, in California,** were making the rounds in their community and found a new friend! Here is what he had to say: *Some nice young men came by on behalf of the Almaden Chabad house and offered to replace our mezuzah (which broke when we removed it for repainting) and allowed me the privilege of wearing the tefillin (also known as phylacteries) as we blessed the mezuzah. We had a nice little chat and all agreed that if you are born a Jew of a Jewish mother, you are always a Jew.*



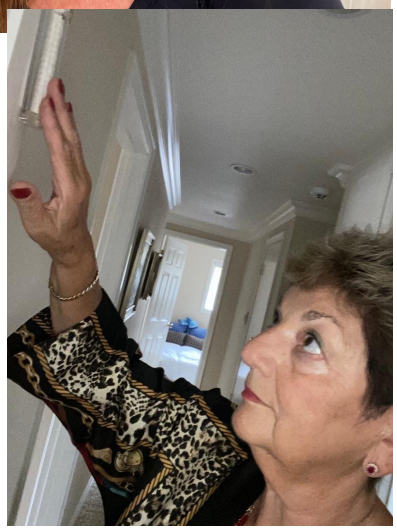
Individual recipient photos:

It's special because I hung it during the time of Elul when we are to reflect on the past year and our hopes for the upcoming New Year! Thank you! Michelle Harmon, **Plainview, TX**





Rebecca Grayson, **Knoxville, TN**



Eva Horansky, **Washington, DC**



I feel blessed and secure! Jillian Kaye, **Southampton, PA**

I was adopted, hence the Asian face and obviously Jewish name. I have missed feeling the closeness of Judaism, and have been using it as an identity more than being able to connect to the community. After hanging my mezuzah I feel like I am able to look at it and feel closer. Jonah Cohen, **New York, NY**

