



# DONOR QUARTERLY REPORT

APRIL 2020 - JUNE  
2020



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# GREETINGS

**Dear Friend,**

I hope this finds you and your family safe and doing well.

Within the last couple months, you have contributed to Chabad of Frisco. As we wrap up the Spring quarter, we wanted to take this opportunity to personally thank you and highlight some of the amazing events and programming your generous support has enabled us to provide to our flourishing community.

Through your support you are changing lives, strengthening the Jewish community and the impact you are causing will have ripple effects for generations to come. There is so much shared growth and we are happy to give you a glimpse into ways you are helping.

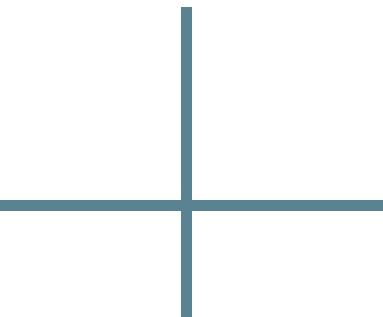


# COVID-19 UPDATE

We wanted to start by updating you on Chabad Frisco's Response to Covid19.

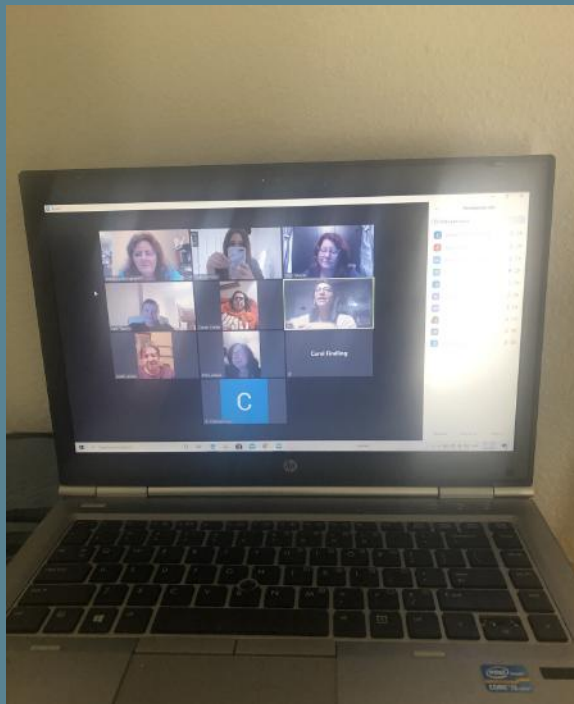
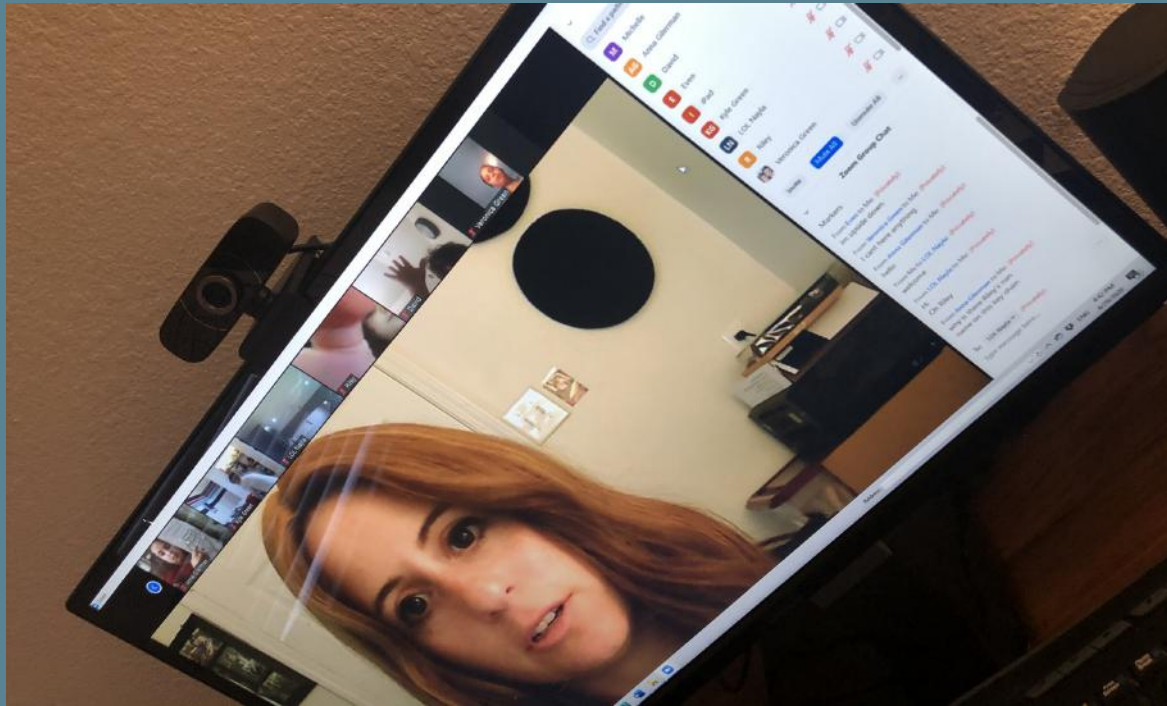
Chabad has temporarily moved all classes to virtual platforms. We are continuing to hold our programming as much as possible.

**We have also been focusing our efforts on bringing the community together through the following initiatives:**

- 1) **Chabad of Frisco Whatsapp Group** – We created a large messaging group for everyone to stay in touch and connect with each other virtually.
  - 2) **Daily Zoom Check In** – Congregants join a daily zoom call to connect and gain inspiration. We learn the daily portion of the Parsha and check in with each other.
  - 3) **Zoom Classes** – We continued to offer our Hebrew School lessons, Bat Mitzvah Club sessions, Rosh Chodesh Society classes, and cooking classes until the start of summer break.
  - 4) Chabad of Frisco continues to be dedicated to catering to the **physical needs** of all Frisco Jews. We've been ensuring everyone has the necessary supplies and offering any assistance people may need. We've been reaching out to community members and visiting homes in an effort to be there as much as we can for everyone.
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# VIRTUAL CLASSES



We hope and pray that there is healing for the world and we will be able to reunite in person soon!





Students all hooked up with take home bags with all materials for each class

Here are a few highlights from the past 3 months:

## April

- **Seder to Go Kit** - We put together kits with all the supplies and instructions needed to celebrate Passover at home. The kit included a bottle of wine, seder plate items, matzah, seder plate, instructions and a haggadah. Although we were not able to be together in person, we tried to bring the feeling of the holiday into as many homes as possible.

- **Shmurah Matzah Deliveries** - We went around the city delivering free hand baked *shmurah matzah* to as many people as possible. It was beautiful to be able to see our fellow community members while maintaining social distance.

- We continued our online Hebrew School lessons. Each student received a bag filled with all supplies and worksheets prepared to continue our interactive lessons online.





## May

- We hosted a Kids Creativity Challenge. We challenged everyone to send in a submission on "Why I Love Being Jewish" and encouraged them to get as creative as possible. The winning submission was from Jazz and Veronica Green. They won a camera drone.

- We celebrated the last Bat Mitzvah Club Session with virtual tie dye Challah cover decorating and a challah bake. Each girl picked up a bag filled with all the supplies needed to do the project from home. Check out some pictures of the beautiful covers and challahs they created.

- Days to Celebrate and Judaism at Home  
 - Rabbi Kesselman hosted a zoom 5 part series on the various mitzvot we can observe at home as well as the holidays throughout the year.

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## May\_(Con't)

- We hosted an online challah bake for the wider Frisco community.
- Kesselman Brother Q&A - the hit of the month for sure, Rabbi Kesselman and his brothers answered some of your hottest questions on a Zoom call.
- Unpacking Unorthodox - Mrs. Rivka Slonim led us in a discussion answering all your questions about the hit Netflix film, Unorthodox.





## June

- We arranged a viewing of the Amazon original, *Outback Rabbis* - a film following the lives of two Rabbis catering to the needs of the Jews in rural Australia. We followed up the film with an interview from the Rabbi's themselves.

- Transform and Transcend - a zoom call celebrating the life of the Lubavitcher Rebbe in honor of his Yartzeit.

- We scheduled home visits with each of the students from the Frisco Hebrew School, delivering a gift, art project, and treat. Sending them off to the summer with a Frisco Hebrew School style farewell.



# UPCOMING PROJECTS

## COLLIN COUNTY MEZUZAH CAMPAIGN

In these tumultuous times when many people are looking for an extra dose of spirituality and a connection to Hashem, we are offering a free Mezuzah to all Jews in Frisco who do not yet have a Mezuzah. The Mezuzah is a special and unique mitzvah which brings G-d's protection upon all the members of the household, even when they are outside the home. And these are certainly times when we would like to increase G-d's protection.

Visit [Chabadfrisco.org](http://Chabadfrisco.org) for more information

Mezuzah sponsorship's available





## PATIO EXPANSION

As we begin to safely and cautiously resume small group gatherings, such as weekly services, we find ourselves with a need to have a space where we are properly able to social distance. With that need in mind we started a patio expansion project - creating an outdoor 20x20FT area to begin regathering as a community. This space will also be used as a Sukkah in the fall. Huge thank you to our donors who have started making this project possible. If you would like to participate, feel free to reach out.

Project Cost - \$3,500

Donors:

Anonymous - \$1,000

Harlan and Debbie Papert - \$500

Andy and Janet Zak - \$360

Albert and Berta Modiano - \$180





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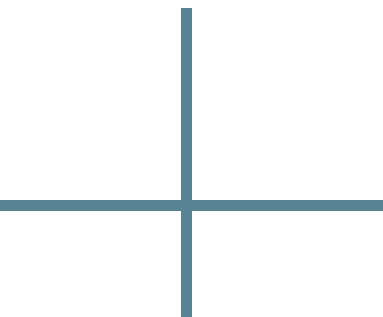
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In conclusion, the impact your contribution has had is beyond measure. We look forward to continuing this partnership and spreading the light of Judaism farther then ever.

Wishing you and your family a kosher and joyous Pesach.

Warm regards,  
Rabbi Mendy and Mushkie Kesselman

