# DONOR QUARTERLY REPORT

JULY 2020-SEPTEMBER 2020



### 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 Summer quarter, we wanted to take this opportunity to personally thank you and highlight some of the amazing events and programming your generous support has provided 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.







### JULY HIGHLIGHTS

- Hung up 3 new *mezuzot* on homes that have never had one
- Poured the concrete expansion to accommodate outdoor events
- Hosted Zoom classes on the topics of The Temple, Cremation and Burial, and Daily Study.







#### FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Explore the cuisine, customs, childhood, and lifestyle of Jewish women originating from around the world. Presented by a panel of women from our own community here in









New York



- Kai's Bar Mitzvah
- Eitan's Bar Mitzvah
- Hosted a Zoom class on "Jewish Women from Around the World", spotlighting women from our own community sharing stories of their childhoods
- Ongoing Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons







### SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- Launched the revamp of Chabad's new website
- Sarah's Bat Mitzvah
- Rosh Hashana at Home Kits
- Rosh Hashana Children's Kits
- Hosted Rosh Hashana Prayers
- Over 100 people participate in Shofar in the Park and Tashlich
- Yom Kippur Services in outdoor tent
- Sukkot Lulav Shake and Events
- Sukkah on a Truck
- Simchat Torah Celebrations













### **SUKKAH BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Builders: Eli, Dean & Kay Greenberg Peter & Lior MIller Asa & Nili Goldberg Shlomi Machlev Anatoli Shevtsov Alex Gutman Pavel Fuksman Leo Prumanov Evgeny Shevtsov Yevgeny Tsirulnik

An amazing group of people, spearheaded by Eli Greenberg, volunteered hours of the their time to engineer, purchase, build, and take down our amazing new Sukkah. This Sukkah expansion enabled more Jews then ever before to sit in the Sukkah and enjoy this special mitzvah!





### <u>BAR AND BAT</u> MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT

In the past three months we have celebrated the Bar and Bat Mitzvah of 4 community members.

### Kai

Kai celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat surrounded by family and friends. Just a few short weeks after his Bar Mitzvah, Kai and his brother and father put in hours doing a very special mitzvah building the Chabad Sukkah!

#### Eitan

Eitan celebrated his Bar Mitzvah outdoors with masks as his family in Israel joined in a live stream over Zoom. Eitan has grown into being a helpful and optimistic young man with a magnetic positive energy

#### Sarah

Sarah's Bat Mitzvah was exceptional and unique. Sarah chose to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at the age of 18. It takes incredible strength and conviction to invest the time and focus to mark this milestone at her age. Luckily Sarah has both and we were able to make this happen as she heads off to college!

#### Sonia

Sonia is the first Bat Mitzvah girl to have gone through multiple programming at Chabad of Frisco. She started off in Hebrew School, moving on to our Bat Mitzvah Club and now became a Bat Mitzvah as well. We have watched Sonia grow into a loyal, loving, and enthusiastic young lady!







### <u>MEZUZAH CAMPAIGN</u>

## **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 for more information Mezuzah sponsorship's available



Murray London is guided by a socially distant Rabbi Kesselman as he affixes a mezuzah to his home for the first time.



### PATIO EXPANSION

#### Donors:

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Thanks to you we were able to expand the patio and host many services and event outdoors and socially distant. Some events that we have hosted on our new patio:

- High Holiday services
  - Eitan's Bar Mitzvah
  - Sonia's Bat Mitzvah
    - Sukkot Meals
- Simchat Torah Dancing





### **NEW CHALLAH MIXER**

#### Donors:

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A couple weeks back, Mushkie posted on Facebook that our Challah mixer broke just as we were gearing up for lots of Rosh Hashana challah baking. Within hours 17 people rallied together to contribute toward purchasing a new one to be able to provide one of the iconic touches of Chabad of Frisco - a homemade challah delivered to the homes of the Frisco community.



## Thank you to this quarter's donors. Your partnership is directly enhancing Jewish life in Frisco:

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# Chanukah Wish List

- Building for Chabad | \$900,000
- Door to Chabad Room | \$2,500
- Microsoft Surface Laptop | \$850
- Shul Bathroom Mini Makeover | \$500
- Printer | \$150
- Year Supply of Printer Ink | \$175
- Office Chair | \$250
- Hebrew School Montessori Aleph Bet Materials | \$75
- Shabbat Wine | \$480/year or \$40/month
- Keurig Coffee Pods | \$65

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 beautiful year filled with health and happiness!

Warm regards, Rabbi Mendy and Mushkie Kesselman

