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Dear Alan,

On behalf of the National Ramah Commission, the directors of all of the Ramah camps, and the entire Ramah Camping Movement, it gives us great pleasure to congratulate you on your 42 years of visionary leadership of Congregation Agudath Israel, and to acknowledge CAI's centennial celebration.

We appreciate your strong support of Ramah over these many years. By encouraging families from the CAI community to send their children to Ramah camps, and encouraging your congregation's youth and young adult leaders community to serve on staff, you have helped to build strong ties between CAI and Ramah. In this way, you have been part of a wonderful network of professionals, lay leaders, and families from throughout North America who understand just how important Ramah camping is to the future of our Jewish communities.

In addition to the legacy you will leave to your CAI community, you have shown tremendous dedication to so many of Ramah's partner organizations in Conservative/Masorti Judaism through your years of leadership in organizations including the Rabbinical Assembly, the Masorti Foundation, Masorti Olami, and MERCAZ Olami. Am Yisrael has benefited greatly by your deep devotion to building Jewish community and helping to ensure Jewish continuity.

May we all be strengthened by your leadership.

We wish you and your entire family a heartfelt mazal tov. May you go from strength to strength, and may you enjoy good health and nachas during this next stage of your life.

בברכה,

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