

ALICE FELTHEIMER- EDUCATIONAL COORDINATOR

Being the Educational Coordinator of the CAHAL program always brings with it a great deal of responsibility, interesting challenges, and much personal satisfaction. January is a special time for me. This is when our younger students receive their sidurim and chumashim. What a wonderful feeling it is to sit in the audience and see our CAHAL students blend into the mainstream class. There you can observe proud children, standing at attention, participating in the class presentation, and finally receiving their new sefarim. I am there, not as a casual observer, but as an active participant in this wonderful program. It is a time of great reflection for me. Some children would never have been in the yeshiva, if they were not in CAHAL. Other students might have been in a yeshiva setting, floundering and beginning their educational career with a great struggle ahead of them. Some of our students are the grandchildren of holocaust survivors. In this setting, CAHAL students are proudly standing, with their parents and other family members taking photographs and marking this important milestone. It is at this time that I have a tear in my eye and tremendous pride in my heart. I am so happy for these children. I am so happy for their parents and I am so proud to be a part of an organization that can bring students to this point.

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"Nothing stands in the way of one's determination."

The mission of CAHAL is to provide quality special education to children who have learning issues. I leave with the knowledge that our student's academic and religious education will continue to grow within our community yeshivas.

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