

TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF 'ALÁ'/LOFTINESS

MARCH 2, 2013

For Consultation

“Contributions to this fund constitute...a practical and effective way whereby every believer can test the measure and character of his faith, and to prove in deeds the intensity of his devotion and attachment to the Cause.”

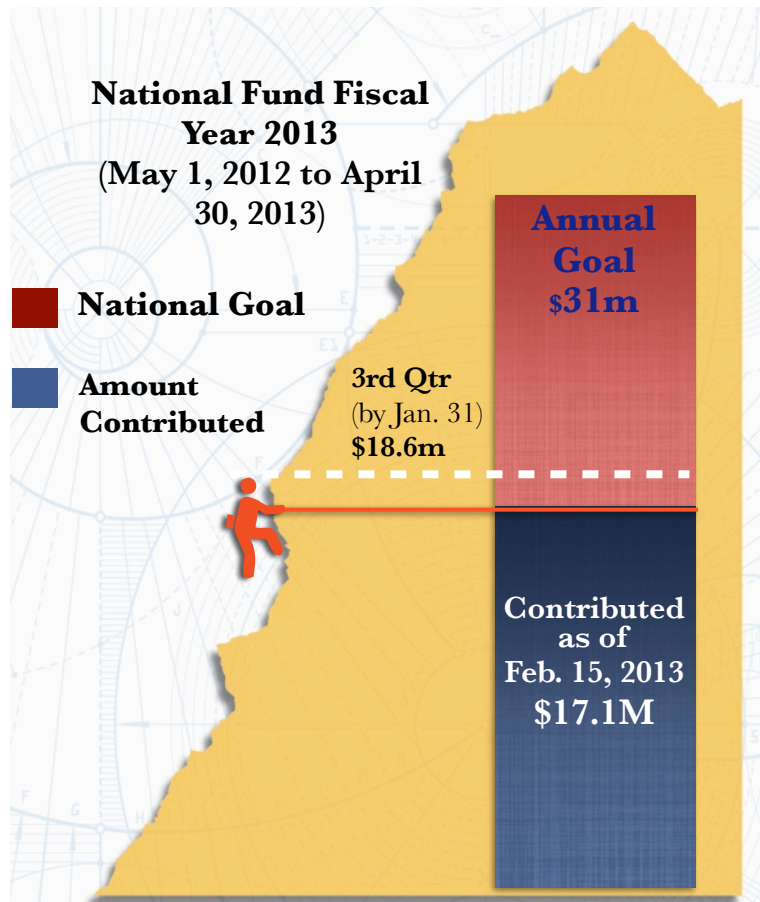
From a letter written on behalf of Shoghi Effendi, September 25, 1934

Why is contributing a way to test the measure of one’s faith?

FUND STORY

This touching note was recently received with a contribution:

“Please accept this check given in response to your plea to fulfill the goal. A dear Bahá’í friend of mine was offered gas money to cover driving another Bahá’í to a distant location. The driver has been unemployed and low on funds. She however told me to give that gas money to the Fund (upon listening to the Feast letter) - I was so moved by her sacrifice that I decided to up the amount.”



LOCAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ \$ _____ contributed year to date
- ★ _____ people participated last month

NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$17.1 million** contributed as of January 31, 2013
- ★ **\$31 million** - National Fund goal to be reached by April 30, 2013



Fund Fact - Your contributions to the National Fund help to fund the work of the Office of International Pioneering, which helps place hundreds of believers in pioneering posts each year to spread the Divine Message.