

TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF 'ALÁ'/LOFTINESS

MARCH 2, 2019

For Consultation

“The backbone of the Fund must be the regular contributions of every believer. Even though such contributions may be small because of the poverty of the donors, large numbers of small sums combine into a mighty river that can carry along the work of the Cause. Moreover the unity of the friends in sacrifice draws upon them the confirmations of the Blessed Beauty. The universal participation of the believers in every aspect of the Faith – in contributing to the Fund, in teaching, deepening, living the Bahá’í life, administering the affairs of the community, and, above all, in the life of prayer and devotion to God - will endow the Bahá’í community with such strength that it can overcome the forces of spiritual disintegration which are engulfing the non-Bahá’í world, and can become an ocean of oneness that will cover the face of the planet.”

-The Universal House of Justice

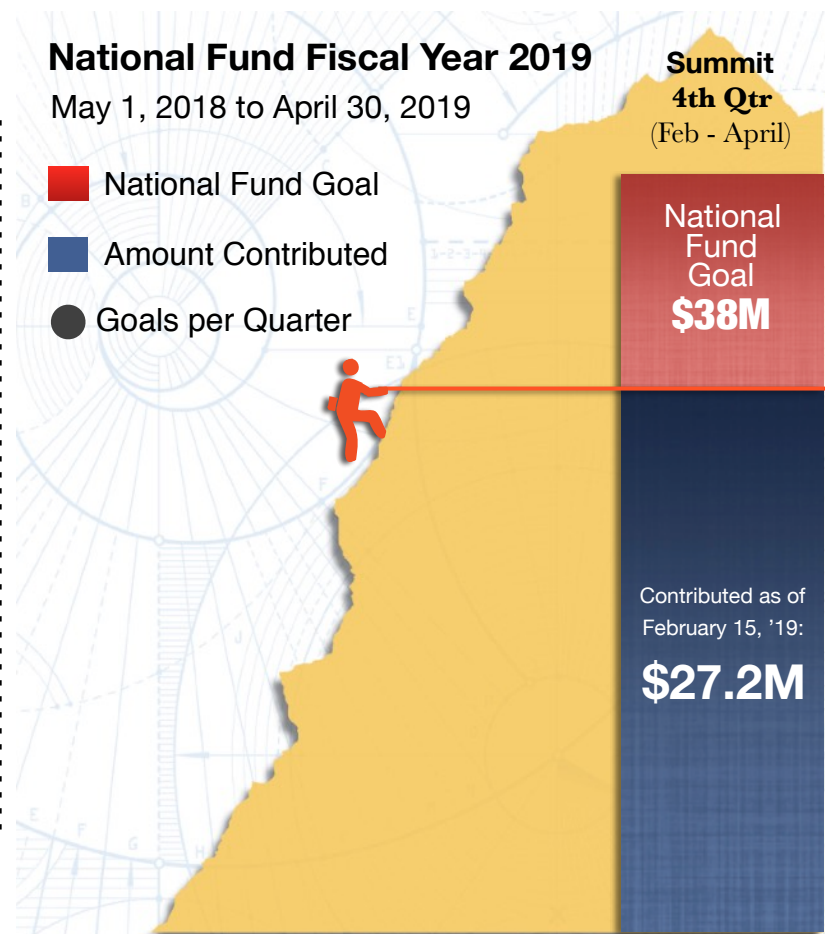
What will universal participation cause the Bahá’í community to become?

FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the message below:

Dear Friends,
 We had a 99th birthday party for my mother. In honor of her 99th birthday we had whoever wanted to contribute in her name to the National Fund. We had over 80 people attend. My husband is not a Bahá’í but he helped out with the program and he made Persian marinated chicken and beef kabab, I made a few rice dishes and other things. We had a nice program with writings and prayers on parenting and family life and had cake. We had about five adult seekers and three of their kids attend. Everyone had a great time and we got some money for the National Fund. It was wonderful birthday/fundraiser!

Do you have a story to share about giving to the Funds? Let us know at myfundstory@usbnc.org



LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$27.2 million** contributed as of February 15, 2019
- ★ **\$38 million** National Fund Goal for April 30, 2019



Fund Fact - The National Fund supports training and development of Local Spiritual Assembly members through the Office of Assembly Development and the Office of the Treasurer.