



TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF SULṬÁN/SOVEREIGNTY JANUARY 19, 2020

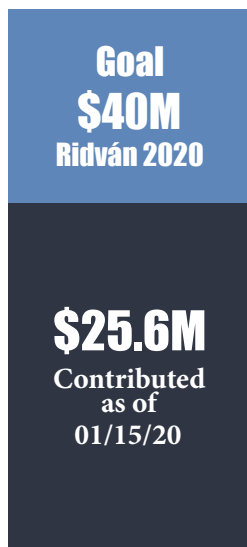
“O SON OF DUST!

*All that is in heaven and earth I have ordained for thee, except
the human heart, which I have made the habitation of My
beauty and glory...”*

— Bahá'u'lláh, *The Hidden Words - Persian No. 27*

How does this relate to sacrificing our material means?

National Fund



■ Amount Needed
 ■ Amount Contributed

The Office of the Treasurer regularly receives mail from the friends asking about contributing when economic circumstances may be very tight. We are reminded that the amount is not as important as the spirit. As such, the following may be helpful: *“The importance of contributing resides in the degree of sacrifice of the giver, the spirit of devotion with which the contribution is made, and the unity of the friends in this service; these attract the confirmations of God and enhance the dignity and self-respect of the individuals and the community.”*

— The Universal House of Justice, 7 August 1985



US Bahá'í Archives Renovation Fund:

\$101,275.84

As of January 15, 2020

Shrine of 'Abdu'l-Bahá Fund:

\$4.6M

As of January 15, 2020

**We have received the following question in many forms, “Do contributions to the Shrine of 'Abdu'l-Bahá count toward the National Fund goal?” The Office of the Treasurer would like to share that contributions to the Shrine of 'Abdu'l-Bahá do not count toward the National Fund goal.*