



# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF NÚR/LIGHT

JUNE 5, 2019

## For Consultation

*“We must be like the fountain or spring that is continually emptying itself of all that it has and is continually being refilled from an invisible source. To be continually giving out for the good of our fellows undeterred by fear of poverty and reliant on the unfailing bounty of the Source of all wealth and all good – this is the secret of right living.” -Shoghi Effendi*

What is the secret of right living?

*The Treasurers Office received the following message:*

## Letter Received

Deeply moved by your letter, our community began discussing ways in which we might be able to assist in meeting our National Fund goal. We lovingly consulted with the friends at the next two Feasts about ways in which we could raise funds while also encouraging universal participation. The Local Spiritual Assembly then consulted on the suggestions and arrived at a decision to hold a dinner and Fund

presentation in our community, but we still had many questions: should we charge for attendance, should we invite all our seekers, and what type of presentation should we have—to name a few. We all agreed that although the ultimate goal of this event was to raise money for the National Fund, the focus would be on educating the friends and those seekers that are actively engaged in the institute process on the spiritual significance of donating to the Funds. Our hostess prepared a wonderful Persian dinner and our Secretary facilitated an interactive presentation on the Funds, partly drawn from the “Young, Broke, and Spiritual” and “Lifeblood” courses facilitated for our community last year. And of course we explained that Fund giving is limited to Bahá’ís because, as the beloved Guardian has said, the “institutions which the Bahá’ís are gradually building are in the nature of gifts from Bahá'u'lláh to the world.” Our group ranged in age from eight to ninety four years young! And at least one seeker mentioned that she felt she is a Bahá’í. It is with great joy and humility that we wish to donate the money we collected last night and will continue to pray for all of the friends as they continue to “unite to win” the National Fund goal.

National Fund 2019/20



\*as of May 31, 2019

Current contributions for the Shrine of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá as of May 29, 2019: \$671,468.40