



TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF RAHMAT/MERCY

JUNE 24, 2019

For Consultation

“Giving to the Fund, therefore, is a spiritual privilege, not open to those who have not accepted Bahá’u’lláh, of which no believer should deny himself. It is both a responsibility and a source of bounty. This is an aspect of the Cause which, we feel, is an essential part of the basic teaching and deepening of new believers.”

-The Universal House of Justice, Messages from the Universal House of Justice, 1973-1986, no. 453.3

Why is it important to include Fund education in the deepening of new believers?

The Treasurers Office received the following message:

“I know that you say the Fund is the lifeblood of the Cause, but for me it has been my life’s blood. I had a traumatic event happen in my life and like a lost child I ran far away from everything that I knew, including being active in the Faith. Though I was challenged with my test I held tight to 2 things and refused to let go...my Obligatory Prayer and giving to the Fund. Little did I know that this was, I feel, my life line to my Beloved Bahá’u’lláh. I struggled with all the challenges that everyone else does today in some form or another, prejudice, low self worth, finding identity, loneliness, and sadness.

I have worked very diligently to overcome and while I was struggling with my tests and difficulties I would say to myself ‘at least Bahá’u’lláh still allows me to give to the Fund’. Then feeling thankful for this it would lead me into prayers.

I still struggle with tests and have to work to stay slightly above the poverty line, however, I feel so privileged to be allowed to give to the Fund. In my dark hours, in truth, this along with prayer has been my life’s blood, my lifeline. Thank you sincerely for this honor.”

National Fund 2019/20



■ Amount Needed
■ Amount Contributed

*as of June 15, 2019

National Archives Building Fund:

\$41,800

as of June 15, 2019

Contributions for the Shrine of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá:

\$812,108

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