

TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF 'ALÁ'/LOFTINESS MARCH 1, 2016

For Consultation

“In educating the friends to be conscious of contributing to the fund as a fundamental element of Bahá’í life, the Assembly should make them aware of the individual believer’s prerogative of contributing directly to all the funds of the Faith: international, continental and national as well as local.”

~ From a letter written on behalf of the Universal House of Justice, February 12, 1987

Why is it important for each individual believer to contribute directly to all of the Funds of the Faith?

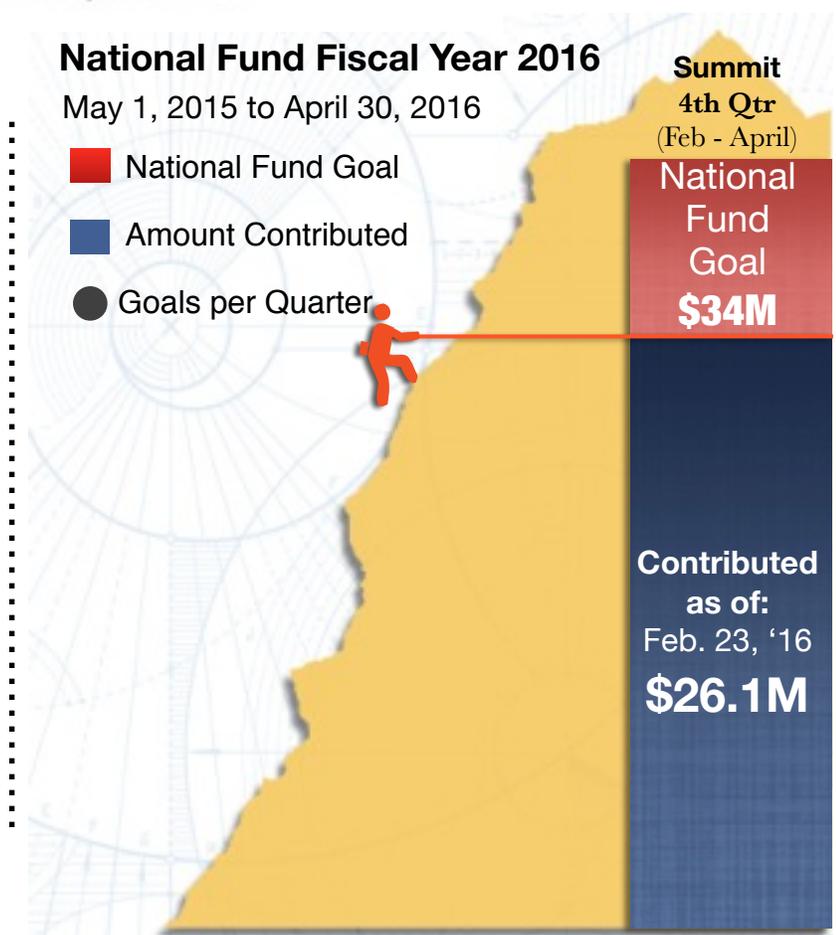
FUND STORY

We received the following message from a local treasurer:

“For several years we have been making the treasurers report a main section of Feast, in fact we now have it as the first item following the Feast letter. I use the wonderful Treasurer’s Notes at every Feast. I also use a chart to show participation and regular giving. I borrowed this chart from another local treasurer several years ago when I learned about this tool at a Treasurer’s Forum.

Our community is very engaged in making sure they are participating.”

Do you have a story to share about your relationship with the Funds of the Faith that you would like to offer as an inspiration to others here or in other publications and materials of the Office of the Treasurer? Please email your stories to myfundstory@usbnc.org



LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$26.1 million** contributed as of Feb. 23, 2016
- ★ **\$34 million** - annual goal for April 30, 2016



Fund Fact - The National Fund supports purchase and maintenance of properties throughout the country, including office space, the permanent schools, and places visited by the beloved Master for a significant period of time.