

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF MASHÍYYAT/WILL

SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

## For Consultation

“...There can be no limit to one’s contributions to the national fund. The more one can give the better it is, especially when such offerings necessitate the sacrifice of other wants and desires on the part of the donor. The harder the sacrifice the more meritorious will it be, of course, in the sight of God. For after all it is not so much the quantity of one’s offerings that matters, but rather the measure of deprivation that such offerings entail...”

~ From a letter of the Guardian to an individual believer, December 31, 1935

What are some wants and desires that you would give up out of love for Bahá’u’lláh?

### FUND STORY

“At a recent Bahá’í Feast, [our] LSA advised the Bahá’ís of the needs of the Local Fund, which had fallen behind the LSA’s projected goal to meet the community’s needs. In addition to the generous contributions made by the friends that evening, a few days later the LSA received a special contribution and the following letter:

‘Dear LSA,

I have heard that you are in need of Bahá’í funds. Today is my 11th birthday and I have received money as a gift. I am writing this letter to you because I immediately thought of the needs of the [Local] Bahá’í Fund. I have decided to donate \$47 for the LSA. Please accept my humble contribution.’

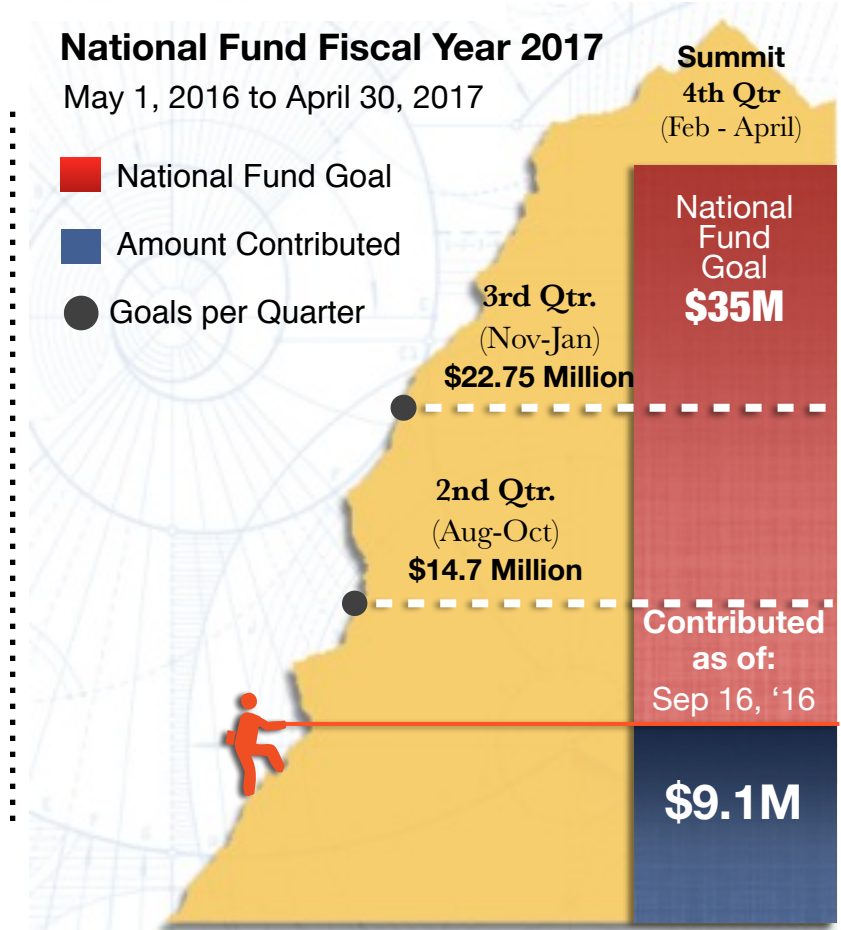
We wanted to share this heartwarming story with our Bahá’í friends.”

Do you have a story to share about giving to the Funds?  
Let us know at [myfundstory@usbnc.org](mailto:myfundstory@usbnc.org)

### National Fund Fiscal Year 2017

May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed
- Goals per Quarter



### LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

### NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$9.1 million** contributed as of September 16, 2016
- ★ **\$14.7 million** - 2nd quarter goal for Oct. 31, 2016



**Fund Fact** - Gifts to the National Fund support the facilitation and training needed to sustain junior youth learning sites.