

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF MASÁ'IL/QUESTIONS DECEMBER 11, 2016

## For Consultation

“The backbone of the Fund must be the regular contributions of every believer. Even though such contributions may be small because of the poverty of the donors, large numbers of small sums combine into a mighty river that can carry along the work of the Cause. Moreover the unity of the friends in sacrifice draws upon them the confirmations of the Blessed Beauty.”

~ *The Universal House of Justice, Messages 1963 to 1986, p. 178*

What does the unity of the friends in sacrifice draw upon them?

## FUND STORY

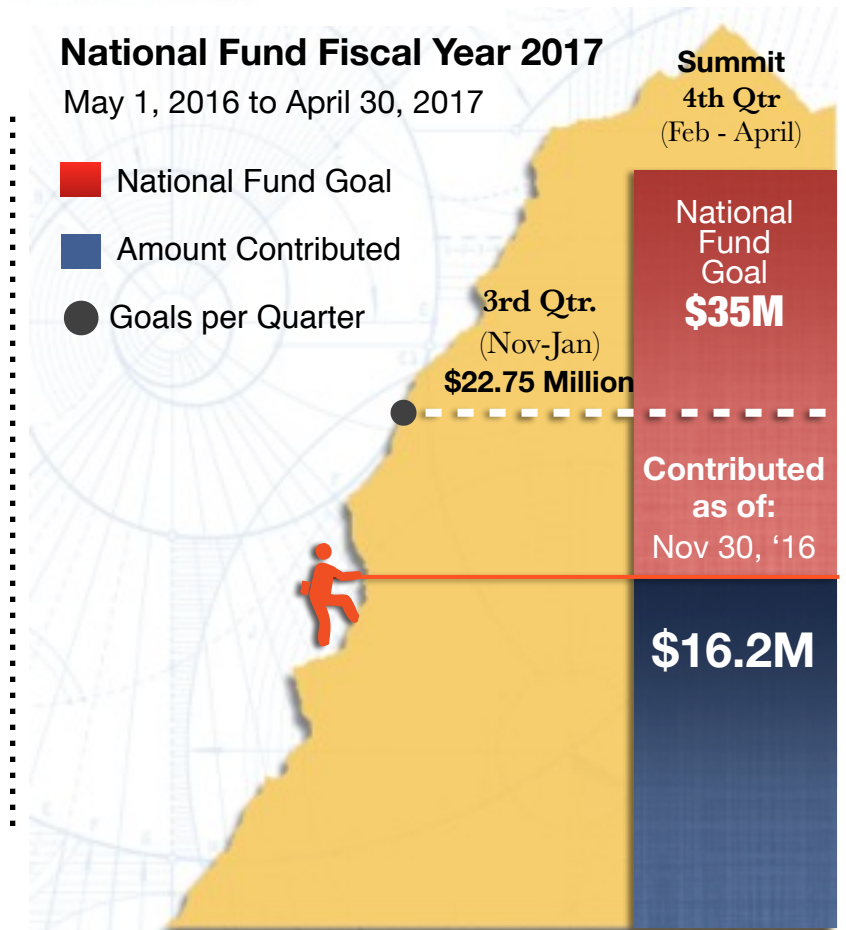
“I was moved to tears by your recounting the story of the poor Bahá'í workman's contribution to 'Abdu'l-Bahá of his lunch wrapped in a handkerchief. In these increasingly uncertain times I can't tell you how much your efforts to advance the only real solution for mankind's woes mean to my wife, Margaret, and me. Please accept our humble contribution towards the salvation of mankind.”

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

- ★ **\$16.2 million** contributed as of Nov. 30, 2016
- ★ **\$22.75 million** - 3rd quarter goal for Jan. 31, 2017



**Fund Fact** - The National Fund supports the Persian Bahá'í Media Service to spread accurate information about the Bahá'í Faith to Persian-speaking populations.