

TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF NÚR/LIGHT

JUNE 4, 2016

For Consultation

“Contributing to the Bahá’í fund constitutes an act of spiritual discipline which is an intrinsic element of the devotional life of the individual. No believer should be unaware of the privilege of contributing to the advancement of the Cause of God, irrespective of his material circumstances. The practice of giving to the Fund strengthens the connection between the believer and the Cause and enhances his sense of identification with it. Divine confirmations redound upon those who offer a portion of their material resources in a spirit of sacrifice, motivated by their love of the Faith and their desire to assist in its progress.”

~ *The Universal House of Justice, September 17, 1992*

Why is contributing one’s material resources to the Faith considered an element of the “devotional life of the individual”?

FUND STORY

We received the following message:

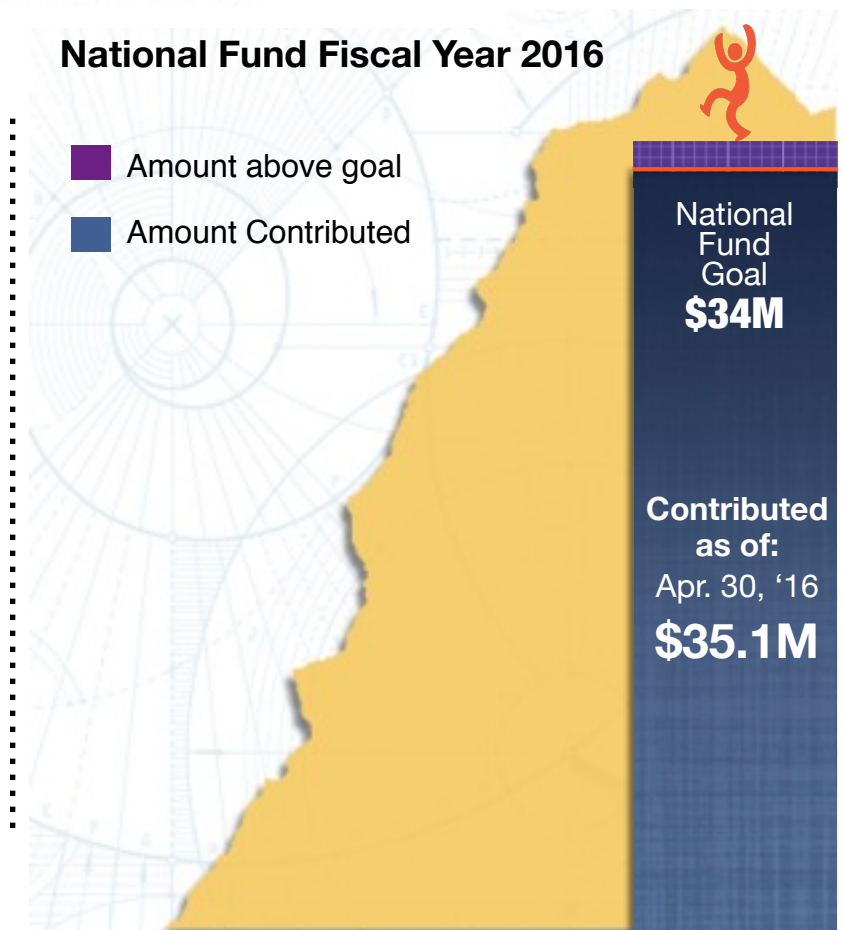
“Our community wished to honor our oldest community member, who turned 100 years old. Mrs. Smith* continues to actively support the Faith through attendance at Feasts, Holy Days and devotionals. And of course she continues to support the Fund. When told that a cluster-wide celebration was to be held in her honor she was flattered, but it was *her* request to forgo gifts, and instead to make a contribution to the Fund. And so we ask you to please accept our gift, that was sent in love, to honor a truly inspirational centenarian.”

**name changed for anonymity*

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

National Fund Fiscal Year 2016

- Amount above goal
- Amount Contributed



LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$35.1 million** contributed as of Apr. 30, 2016
- ★ **\$34 million** - annual goal for April 30, 2016



Fund Fact - The National Fund provides resources to the national administrative offices of the National Spiritual Assembly.