

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF MASHÍYYAT/WILL

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## For Consultation

“With the approach of adulthood comes a responsibility, shared by one’s generation, not to allow worldly pursuits to blind one’s eyes to injustice and privation. Over time, the qualities and attitudes nurtured by the courses of the training institute, through exposure to the Word of God, help individuals to see past the illusions that, at every stage of life, the world uses to pull attention away from service and towards the self. And ultimately, the systematic study of the Word of God and the exploration of its implications raises consciousness of the need to manage one’s material affairs in keeping with the divine teachings.”~ *The Universal House of Justice, March 1, 2017*

How does the training institute assist us to manage our material affairs with the divine teachings?

### FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the following note:

“I just used your online system to send some money to the Houston, Texas Bahá’ís due to the flooding over there.

Houston had helped my family members in Texas evacuate for a hurricane years ago.

The system worked so well.

Thank you for opening that service for us so we were able to pay a little back to the dear Bahá’ís of Houston.”

To contribute to the various Funds, visit [bahai.us/fund](http://bahai.us/fund)

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

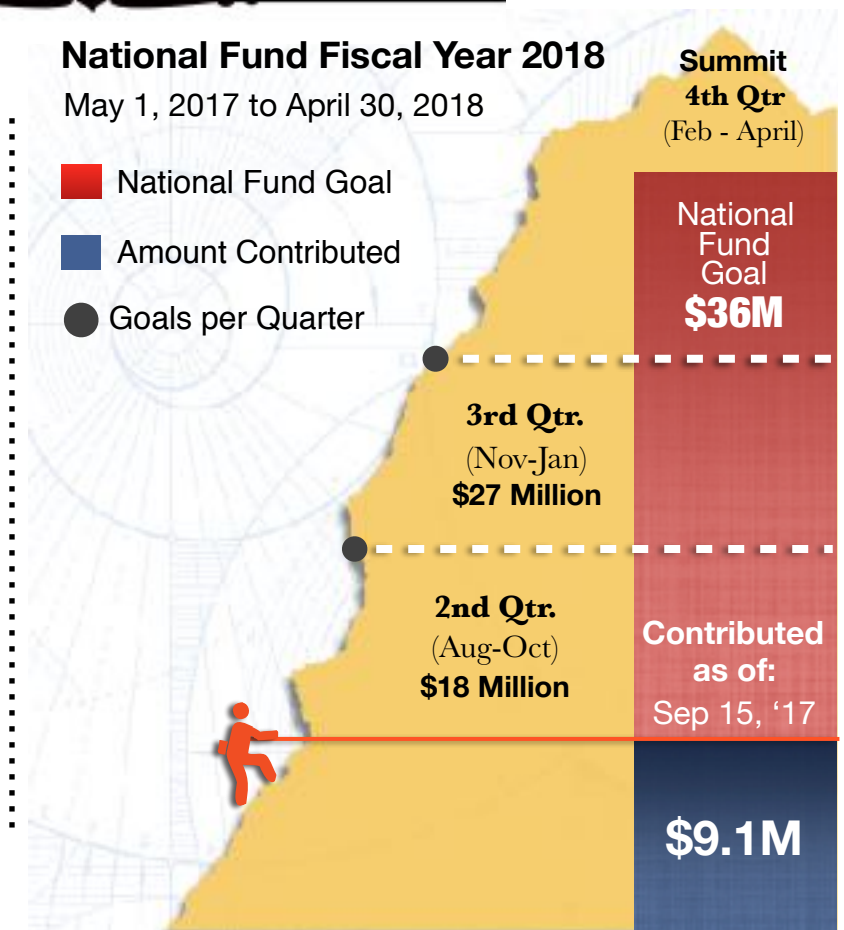
### LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

### National Fund Fiscal Year 2018

May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed
- Goals per Quarter



### NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$9.1 million** contributed as of September 15, 2017
- ★ **\$18 million** - 2nd quarter goal for October 31, 2017



**Fund Fact** - The National Fund supports permanent schools, such as Green Acre in Eliot, Maine, that offer classes and courses designed to enrich and educate the Bahá’í community and other receptive souls.