

TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF QUDRAT/POWER

NOVEMBER 3, 2017

For Consultation

“Although the friends are at the early stages of learning about such work and of contributing to the related discourses, the community-building process of the Five Year Plan is creating everywhere the ideal environment in which to accrue knowledge and experience, gradually but consistently, about the higher purpose of economic activity. Against the background of the age-long work of erecting a divine civilization, may this exploration become a more pronounced feature of community life, institutional thought, and individual action in the years ahead.”

~ *The Universal House of Justice, March 1, 2017*

What are some examples of higher purposes of economic activity?

FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the following note:

“Alláh’u’Abhá!

I sold a watercolor of an African American lady with a pint hat for \$100. I had planned to give the small amount to the Faith, but having extra bills delayed it.

So I’m sending more to you, thanking God, thanking the Blessed Beauty for His gifts.”

To contribute to the various Funds, visit bahai.us/fund

Do you have a story to share about giving to the Funds? Let us know at myfundstory@usbnc.org

National Fund Fiscal Year 2018

May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

**Summit
4th Qtr
(Feb - April)**

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed
- Goals per Quarter

**National Fund Goal
\$36M**

**3rd Qtr.
(Nov-Jan)
\$27 Million**

**2nd Qtr.
(Aug-Oct)
\$18 Million**

**Contributed as of:
Sep 30, '17**

\$10.4M

LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$10.4 million** contributed as of Sep. 30, 2017
- ★ **\$18 million** - 2nd quarter goal for Oct. 31, 2017



Fund Fact - The National Fund supports the renovation and upkeep of the Bahá'í House of Worship in Wilmette, Illinois.