

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF MASÁ'IL/QUESTIONS

DECEMBER 11, 2017

## For Consultation

“The Bahá’ís should not always be the last to take up new and obviously excellent methods, but rather the first, as this agrees with the dynamic nature of the Faith which is not only progressive, but holds within itself the seeds of an entirely new culture and civilization.”

~ Shoghi Effendi, to an individual believer in May 1946

How does the use of the Online Contribution System assist us in moving forward?

### FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the following:

As I very thankfully and gratefully prepare to leave for pilgrimage, I realize this is a GREAT TIME to reflect on how wonderfully the Online Contribution System (OCS) works at times like these. As an Assembly treasurer, even when I can't attend our local Feast, OCS is a huge savings in time and energy for treasurers! Besides saving a lot of time and energy for many, and helping individuals and communities (local, national and international) to know what to plan for in their budgets, another WONDERFUL reason to use OCS is the many blessings that flow to individuals, Assemblies and communities from regular giving.

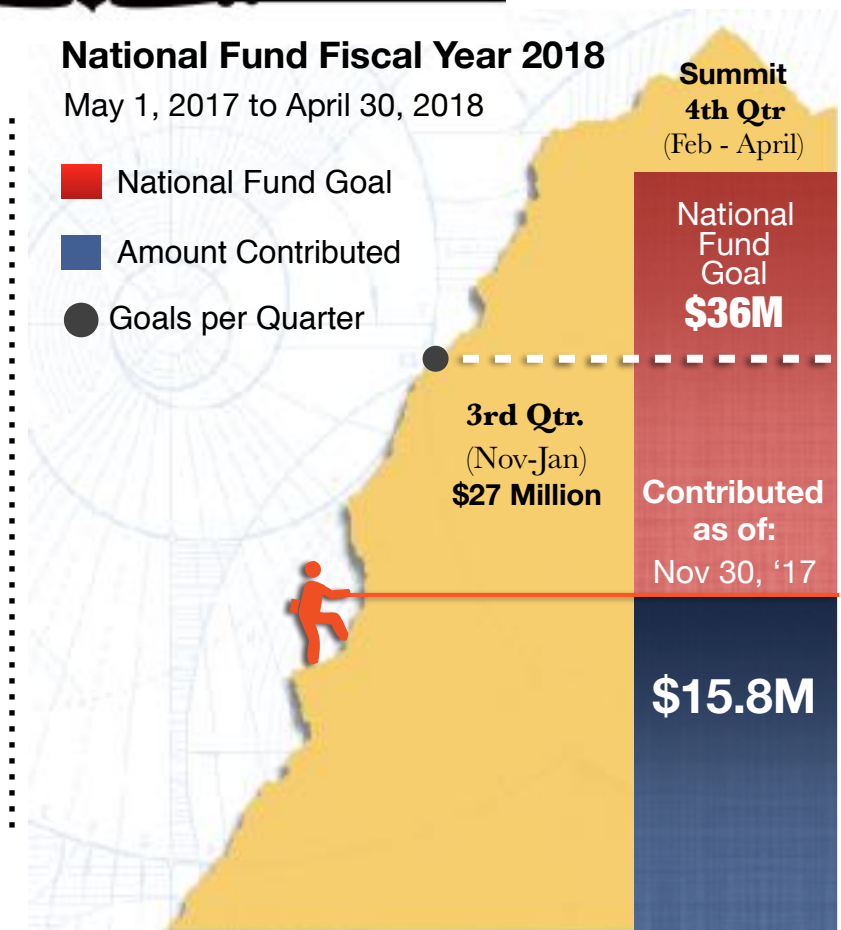
To contribute to the various Funds, visit [bahai.us/fund](http://bahai.us/fund)

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

### National Fund Fiscal Year 2018

May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed
- Goals per Quarter



### LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

### NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$15.8 million** contributed as of Nov. 30, 2017
- ★ **\$27 million** - 3rd quarter goal for Jan. 31, 2018



**Fund Fact** - The National Fund supports the holding of summer and winter schools. In the past year there were 24 of these seasonal schools, with more than 4,000 attendees.