

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF 'ALÁ' / LOFTINESS

MARCH 2, 2018

## For Consultation

“The process of community building they are advancing in their clusters cultivates a set of attitudes towards wealth and possessions very different from those holding sway in the world.”

~ *The Universal House of Justice, December 29, 2015, to the Conference of the Continental Boards of Counsellors*

What are some of the attitudes being cultivated that are so different?

## FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the following:

“We have consulted as an Assembly and as a community about the needs of the National Bahá'í Fund, the significance of sacrifice and the importance of the regularity of our giving. Everyone concurred that the ideal would be for each individual and each Assembly to give generously every month such that the National Assembly would never lack financial support for its budget. We decided to have a fundraiser that was quiet, prayerful and dignified. We gathered one Sunday morning for devotions and shared prayers and thoughts about the privilege of giving. Afterwards, the host family served a delicious brunch, and everyone was lovingly invited to leave a contribution for the National Bahá'í Fund, sometime during the course of the gathering. The devotions, the brunch, the warm fellowship and the reverent spirit of giving all made it a delightful morning for everyone. Although we were a relatively small group of friends, in loving unity we gathered a sum which we contributed to the National Bahá'í Fund, thankful for the bounty and privilege of being able to contribute to God's Kingdom on earth.”

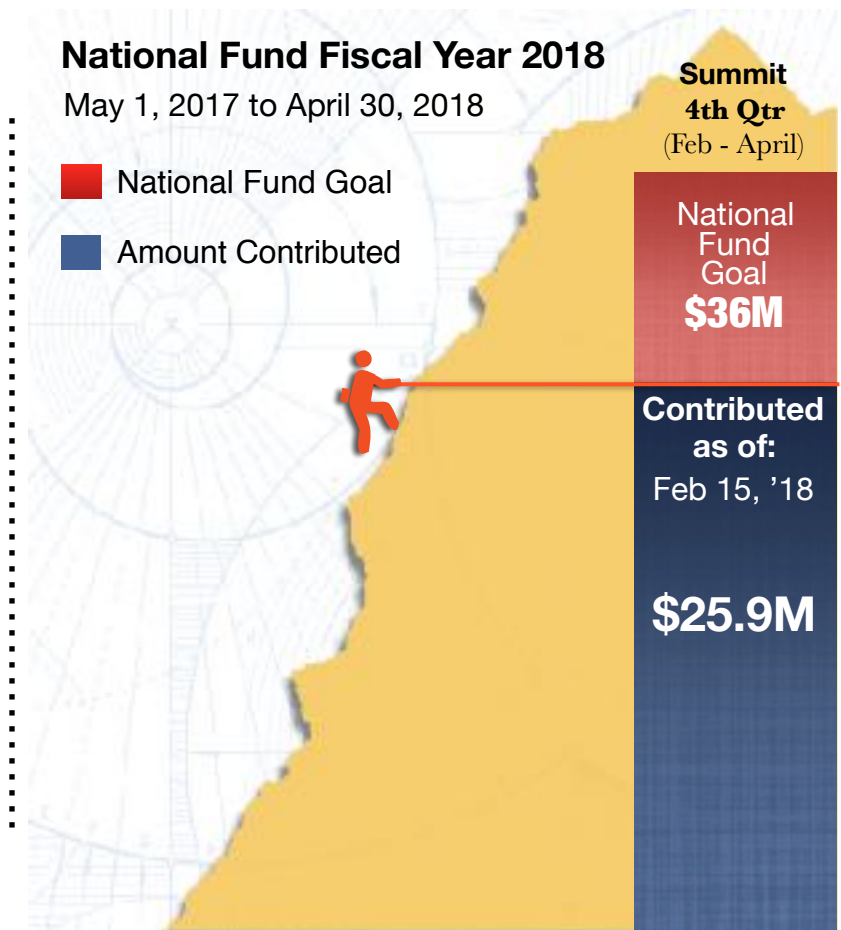
To contribute to the various Funds, visit [bahai.us/fund](http://bahai.us/fund)

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



## LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

## NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$25.9 million** contributed as of Feb. 15, 2018
- ★ **\$36 million** - National Fund goal for Apr. 30, 2018



**Fund Fact** - The National Fund supports training and development of Local Spiritual Assembly members through the Office of Assembly Development and the Office of the Treasurer.