

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF KAMÁL/PERFECTION

JULY 31, 2017

## For Consultation

“The individual is not merely a self-interested economic unit, striving to claim an ever-greater share of the world’s material resources. ‘Man’s merit lieth in service and virtue’, Bahá’u’lláh avers, ‘and not in the pageantry of wealth and riches.’ And further: ‘Dissipate not the wealth of your precious lives in the pursuit of evil and corrupt affection, nor let your endeavors be spent in promoting your personal interest.’ By consecrating oneself to the service of others, one finds meaning and purpose in life and contributes to the upliftment of society itself.”

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

What do we gain by serving others?

## FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the following note along with a contribution:

“I am pleased to give you this donation of \$1,000. I want you to know it is no less than a miracle I’ve obtained and saved these funds this last year...I was made disabled in 2012, and can no longer work or drive. I am thus unemployed, with no spouse, with no children, with no car, with no savings, with no house or property I own, and without the possibility of improvement for any of these life circumstances. Yet I am hopeful. I am alive after being almost killed by a hit-and-run. I want nothing more than a peaceful and just world, where all humanity can awaken, give praise to God, and unite. I want a world where racism and colonialism don’t exist, where all humanity is one. So, giving to the Bahá’ís of America, the country that needs these distinctions more than any other, must be my priority. This donation is sacrifice and detachment. And I can only hope it brings about unity and justice.”

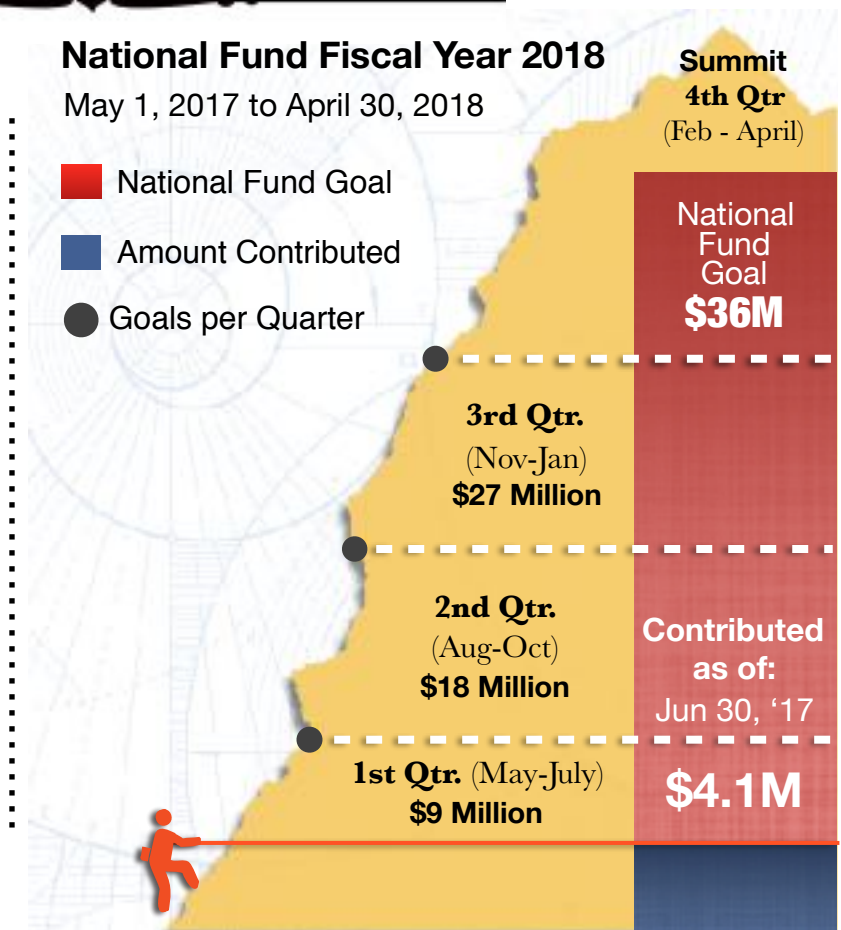
Do you have a story to share about giving to the Funds? Let us know at [myfundstory@usbnc.org](mailto:myfundstory@usbnc.org)

## National Fund Fiscal Year 2018

May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

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

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed
- Goals per Quarter



## LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

## NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$4.1 million** contributed as of June 30, 2017
- ★ **\$9 million** - 1st quarter goal for July 31, 2017



**Fund Fact** - The National Fund supports the work of *Brilliant Star Magazine*, which empowers kids to be world citizens, use their virtues to make the world a better place, and express their creativity, strengths, and beliefs.