

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF 'IZZAT/MIGHT

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

## For Consultation

“To view the worth of an individual chiefly in terms of how much one can accumulate and how many goods one can consume relative to others is wholly alien to Bahá’í thought. But neither are the teachings in sympathy with sweeping dismissals of wealth as inherently distasteful or immoral, and asceticism is prohibited. Wealth must serve humanity. Its use must accord with spiritual principles; systems must be created in their light.”

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

Why must wealth serve humanity? What systems need to be created?

## FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the message below:

“Alláh’u’Abhá - I am 16 years old, and I have gotten my first ever paycheck. And I would like to donate some money to the International Bahá’í Fund. I’m glad to know that this may help anyone or anything.”

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 2019

May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

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

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed
- Goals per Quarter

National Fund Goal  
**\$38M**

**3rd Qtr.**  
(Nov-Jan)  
**\$28.5 Million**

**2nd Qtr.**  
(Aug-Oct)  
**\$19 Million**

Contributed as of:  
Aug 28, '18

**\$8.6M**

## LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

## NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$8.6 million** contributed as of August 28, 2018
- ★ **\$19 million** - 2nd quarter goal for Oct. 31, 2018



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