

TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF JALÁL/GLORY

APRIL 9, 2018

For Consultation

“The duty to contribute, just like the duty to teach, is a fundamental aspect of Bahá’í identity which strengthens faith...And ultimately, voluntary giving fosters an awareness that managing one’s financial affairs in accordance with spiritual principles is an indispensable dimension of a life lived coherently. It is a matter of conscience, a way in which commitment to the betterment of the world is translated into practice.”

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

How does contributing to the Funds strengthen our faith?

FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the following note from a Local Spiritual Assembly:

“In response to the National Treasurer’s recent request for supplemental funds to reach the annual goal we are enclosing a check for \$5,000. Although the Bicentenary expenses have strained our local fund this year, our investment fund has done very well, so we are pleased to share some of the proceeds from that.”

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

LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

National Fund Fiscal Year 2018

May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed

Summit
4th Qtr
(Feb - April)

National
Fund
Goal

\$36M

Contributed
as of:
Mar 30, '18

\$30.55M

NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$30.55 million** contributed as of Mar. 30, 2018
- ★ **\$36 million** - National Fund goal for Apr. 30, 2018



Fund Fact - The National Fund supports technology infrastructure of the national community, including such things as online enrollment and membership.