

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF KALIMAT/WORDS

JULY 13, 2018

## For Consultation

“To give and to be generous are attributes of Mine; well is it with him that adorneth himself with My virtues.”

~ *Bahá'u'lláh, The Hidden Words of Bahá'u'lláh, #49*

Why is generosity so important for the advancement of humanity?

### FUND STORY

The Office of the Treasurer received the message below:

“In our area there are not a lot of people, and so there are not a lot of Bahá'ís. In our little corner of the world, however, there *is* a lot of love and enthusiasm. So when the youth and junior youth of two small rural communities heard that their beloved National Bahá'í Fund was millions of dollars short of its goal they decided to do something about it. At one of their regular Friday night gatherings, they brainstormed about what they might do to raise money for the Fund. They decided to have a dinner and silent auction, donating items and services themselves to be auctioned off. In consultation with each other, with their families, and with their intrepid animator, eleven youth and junior youth arranged a meal, gathered auction items, and sent out invitations. The event was an unqualified success, resulting in much fellowship, love, laughter and good food. These young people ranging in age from 11 to 18 years old had raised \$550 to send to the Fund. Truly, our youth are our greatest resource and are moving the world!”

Do you have a story to share about giving to the Funds?

Let us know at [myfundstory@usbnc.org](mailto:myfundstory@usbnc.org)

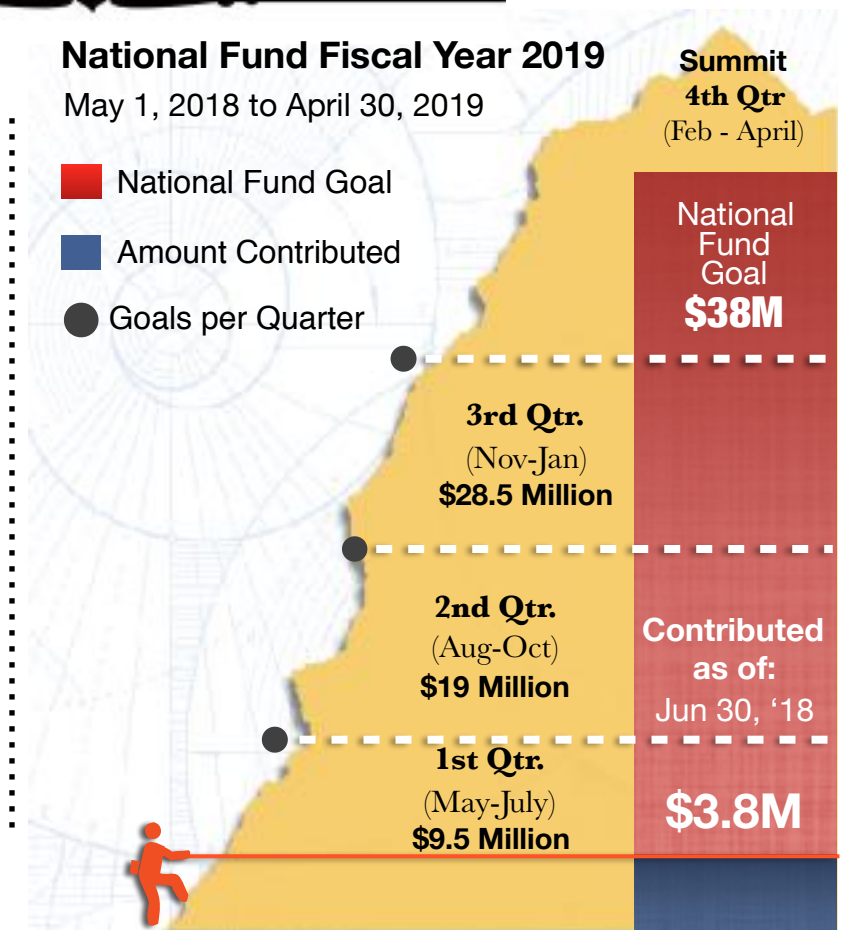
### LOCAL FUND UPDATE

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

### National Fund Fiscal Year 2019

May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed
- Goals per Quarter



### NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

- ★ **\$3.8 million** contributed as of June 30, 2018
- ★ **\$9.5 million** - 1st quarter goal for July 31, 2018



**Fund Fact** - The National Fund supports national schools, such as Green Acre in Eliot, Maine, that offer classes and courses designed to enrich and educate the Bahá'í community and other receptive souls.