

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF SULTÁN/SOVEREIGNTY

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## For Consultation

If 100% of the believers contributed directly to the National Fund, what would we be able to accomplish in the world?

“I have urged them to support consistently and whole-heartedly the very essential and vital institutions of the National Fund and the National Assembly. It must be made clear to them all that continuous support to these twin institutions is the corner-stone of all future achievements, the mainspring from which all future blessings will flow. Persevere in your heroic effort and remember that the end is glorious and bright.” ~Shoghi Effendi

### Touching Fundraiser Story

“Thank you for your letter reminding us of the needs of the Funds. I recently had my 50th birthday and invited 50-60 people to attend a dinner I prepared myself in the fashion of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá on His birthday (at least that was my desire). It was a fundraiser dinner. I invited both Bahá’ís and non-Bahá’ís to it, but had other charities available for the non-Bahá’ís to contribute to (so it turned into a little teaching event as well). I made black bean soup (took two days), catered the salad and my dad made cornbread. My sisters and dad and I each made a dessert also.

My plan was for the Bahá’ís to contribute to our local treasurer and 50 percent would get forwarded to the National Fund and 50 percent would go to our own Center. (50th birthday = 50/50 fundraiser :)

I got to honor the folks who came, including my parents, without whom I would not be here to have a 50th birthday.

So, I will keep on contributing and trying to think of other ways to inspire others too.

Thank you again!”



**National Fund Contributions as of Nov 2011**

### Fund Updates

- ★ Status of the Local Fund Year-to-Date: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This past month \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was contributed toward our goal of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_% of community members participating.
- ★ Status of the National Fund at the end of November - \$11 million; In the eighth month of the Plan, we have \$20 million left to go to reach our \$31 million National Fund goal by April 30, 2012.