

# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF JALÁL/GLORY

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## For Consultation

“However much such conditions are the outcome of history, they do not have to define the future, and even if current approaches to economic life satisfied humanity’s stage of adolescence, they are certainly inadequate for its dawning age of maturity. There is no justification for continuing to perpetuate structures, rules, and systems that manifestly fail to serve the interests of all peoples. The teachings of the Faith leave no room for doubt: there is an inherent moral dimension to the generation, distribution, and utilization of wealth and resources.”

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

How do our contributions to the Fund assist humanity to move forward in a moral way?

## FUND STORY

“Our Local Spiritual Assembly had contributed to the Fund every month for years. As time went by, the number of believers in our community became smaller. Some moved away and others passed on to the Abha Kingdom. We felt sad that by last Ridván we could not enroll enough new members for a Local Spiritual Assembly; and we had to become a group and reduce the amount of our monthly online contributions. Our group consulted on how we could send more to the Fund and decided to hold an auction inviting all the members of our Cluster to participate. We served a lunch of kabob, rice, roasted tomatoes, tea and dessert. Participants contributed homemade baked and canned goods and larger items toward the auction. We were happy to make a one time online contribution today of \$4,278. We are thankful that we can continue to make regular monthly online contributions as well; and we hope that we can regain our Assembly status soon.”

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 2017

May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

Summit  
4th Qtr  
(Feb - April)

- National Fund Goal
- Amount Contributed
- Goals per Quarter

National  
Fund  
Goal  
**\$35M**

Contributed  
as of:  
Mar 31, '17  
**\$32.7M**

## LOCAL FUND UPDATE

★ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ contributed year to date/month

★ \_\_\_\_\_ people participated last month

## NATIONAL FUND UPDATE

★ **\$32.7 million** contributed as of Mar. 31, 2017

★ **\$35 million** - annual goal for April 30, 2017



**Fund Fact** - The National Fund supports the House of Worship Welcome Center, which has hundreds of thousands of visitors annually and is a befitting preparation for the guests of the “Silent Teacher” of our Faith.