



TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF JAMÁL (BEAUTY) APRIL 28, 2023

For reflection:

“The champion builders of Bahá’u’lláh’s rising World Order must scale nobler heights of heroism as humanity plunges into greater depths of despair; degradation, dissension and distress. Let them forge ahead into the future serenely confident that the hour of their mightiest exertions and the supreme opportunity for their greatest exploits must coincide with the apocalyptic upheaval marking the lowest ebb in mankind’s fast-declining fortunes.” — Shoghi Effendi, Citadel of Faith, p. 58

How can our contributions and activities enable us to scale new heights of heroism?

National Fund

Goal
\$45M
Ridván 2023

***\$44.1M**
Contributed
as of
04/25/2023



■ Amount Needed
■ Amount Contributed

The reflection below was sent in memory of a family member a little while ago...

“Allah’u’Abha’!

...my dear husband passed away on ...2018, ... Throughout his life, He cared greatly for nature and worked to keep it healthy and green... Even in his Will, he requested (us) not to bring any flowers to his funeral because by separating them from their roots, we would be harming nature. However, he had requested his family and friends to contribute...

In his memory, I started growing wheat sprouts on plates in our backyard at the beginning of March. The wheat sprout plate is one of the seven items on the Persian new year’s spread (representing the rebirth of nature and its fertility and symbolizes the beginning of the Spring season).

... The wheat sprouts grew well, and I sold them in a Persian store...

Enclosed is a photo of the sprout plates and a contribution from their sale...”

***** Unrestricted (not earmarked) contributions towards the National Fund goal allow for flexibility in supporting the many activities of the Faith. To date, \$44.1M has been contributed towards the National Fund Goal. Approximately \$900K is needed to meet the \$45M fund goal by the end of the fiscal year (April 30th, 2023).

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Bahá’í National Archives Renovation Fund

\$1.1M

As of April 15, 2023

The Archives Renovation Fund Goal is **\$2.5M**

Shrine of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá Fund:

\$30.9M

As of April 15, 2023

No goal has been set for the Construction of the Shrine of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá