

Treasurers Notes

FOR THE FEAST OF MASHÍYYAT (WILL) SEPT 27, 2023

For reflection:

"How immensely blessed are those souls who, alive to the greatness of this Day and the significance of their actions, strive for the emergence of a society shaped by the divine teachings." — The Universal House of Justice, December 30, 2021

What role can sacrificial giving play in shaping the material life of a spiritual society?

National Fund Goal

Goal \$48M Ridván 2024

\$13M Contributed as of 09/15/2023

> Amount Needed Amount Contributed

The note below was sent to our office by a group of friends:

Our small Bahá'í community was so inspired by the recent film "An Expansive Prospect" we started a discussion about how we could increase our financial contributions both personally and as a community. So we have set our financial pledges to a higher level, thus supporting expansive projects indirectly through contributions.

It was proposed that instead of going out for meals - we would instead stay at home and eat a banana sandwich. A real tradition here in the South. And so was born our "Banana Sandwich Project."

Please accept this contribution as a result of this new creative project.



Unrestricted (not earmarked) contributions towards the National Fund goal allow for flexibility in supporting the many activities of the Faith. The goal set by the National Spiritual Assembly for this year (2023-2024) is \$48M.





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Regional

\$995,656

As of Sept 15, 2023

Continental

\$206,014

As of Sept 15, 2023

Shrine of 'Abdu'l-Bahá Fund:

\$32.6M

As of Sept 15, 2023

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