



# TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF QAWL (SPEECH) NOV 23, 2023

**For reflection:**

“... man cannot live singly and alone. He is in need of continuous cooperation and mutual help. For example, a man living alone in the wilderness will eventually starve. He can never, singly and alone, provide himself with all the necessities of existence. Therefore, he is in need of cooperation and reciprocity.” — ‘Abdu'l-Bahá, *The Promulgation of Universal Peace*, No. 102.

How does giving enable us to appreciate the need for community?

## National Fund Goal

**Goal**  
**\$48M**  
Ridván 2024

**\*\$20.3M**  
Contributed  
as of  
11/15/2023

- Amount Needed
- Amount Contributed



**The note below was sent to the Office of the Treasurer with a believer's contribution:**

*“There are so many deserving places for our extra money. Prayers and blessings to all who are trying to live through God's tests and trials. Our greatest blessing is knowing of our Faith.”*



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

**\$1.5M**

As of Nov 15, 2023

### Continental

**\$293,222**

As of Nov 15, 2023

### Shrine of 'Abdu'l-Bahá Fund:

**\$33.3M**

As of Nov 15, 2023  
(cumulative)

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