



TREASURERS NOTES

FOR THE FEAST OF BAHÁ (SPLENDOUR) MARCH 20, 2024

For reflection:

“A dewdrop out of the ocean of Thy mercy is able to adorn all things with the ornament of sanctity, and a sprinkling of the waters of Thy bounty can cause the entire creation to attain unto true wealth.” — Bahá’u’lláh, *Prayers and Meditations*

How is contributing to the Funds connected to Bahá’u’lláh’s idea of *true wealth*?



The reflection note below was sent by a believer with their contribution:

“Mystery of Sacrifice”

“Please accept my contribution to the National Bahá’í Fund. I pray that I, and all Bahá’ís will be enabled to understand the “Mystery of Sacrifice” and humble ourselves at the threshold of the Cause of Bahá’u’lláh. May we learn the lesson of humility and be enlightened by the ever growing splendor of the grace and bounty of the spiritual gifts released in this age, which will usher in the maturity of the human race.

That is to say, man must become evanescent in God. Must forget his own selfish conditions that he may thus arise to the station of sacrifice. It should be to such a degree that if he sleep, it should not be for pleasure, but to rest the body in order to do better, to speak better, to explain more beautifully, to serve the servants of God and to prove the truths. When he remains awake, he should seek to be attentive, serve the Cause of God and sacrifice his own stations for those of God. When he attains to this station, the confirmations of the Holy Spirit will surely reach him, and man with this power can withstand all who inhabit the earth. (‘Ábdu’l-Bahá)

With a humble heart I pray that hearts become knitted together to weave the Glorious garment befitting our Lord in this; ‘The Day of God’”

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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.

Regional

\$2.6M

As of Mar 01, 2024

Continental

\$552,059

As of Mar 01, 2024

Shrine of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá Fund:

\$35.7M

As of Mar 01, 2024

(cumulative)

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