

Regional Bahá'í Council of the Atlantic States

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Dearly loved co-workers:

Invitation to Achieve Goal of Assembly Participation in the Regional Bahá'í Fund

Your Regional Bahá'í Council has a goal of 65 Assemblies in the region contributing to the Regional Fund by April 30, 2018. Currently, 59 Assemblies in the region are contributing and 28 have yet to contribute this fiscal year. We lovingly invite you to help us win this participation goal.

The Regional Bahá'í Fund is a branch of the National Fund. *Contributions to the Regional Fund count toward the National Fund goal.*

The Council supports a wide range of activities:

- strengthening the regional training institute's educational program;
- deploying pioneers and volunteers to goals;
- helping clusters to advance;
- supporting community building activities in receptive neighborhoods.

The Council also provides modest financial support to more than 30 volunteers who sacrificially serve for a period of time.

The National Spiritual Assembly has encouraged each region to move toward long-term self-sufficiency. As you know, it is universal participation that releases the spiritual forces that enable us to win all of our goals. Regional contributions have covered a record one quarter of our expenses for this year.

The Regional Council hopes that your Assembly will accept this invitation to support the region through direct contributions to the Regional Bahá'í Fund. Contributions can be made through the Online Contribution System – <https://ocs.bahai.us> - selecting "Regional Bahá'í Council Atlantic States" from the menu. Additional instructions: <http://www.rbcatlantic.org/fund/>.

I will be happy to converse with your Assembly Treasurer regarding the Regional Bahá'í Fund, arrange a visit, or schedule a workshop in your community.

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"...all the funds need to be supported, both directly by the believers, and also by the making of contributions by Bahá'í institutions from one fund to another...." — The Universal House of Justice, June 1993

With deepest love and affection,



William P. Collins
Treasurer