BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HUQÚQU'LLÁH IN THE UNITED STATES

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To the American Bahá'í community

Dearest Bahá'í Friends,

The Beloved Master invoked and encouraged the friends to initiate and introduce new concepts with the start of every new year at springtime.

With that in mind, the Board of Trustees of Ḥuqúqu'lláh in the United States is pleased and inspired to report the launching of yet another automated feature within our Ḥuqúqu'lláh Payment System (HPS).

With an immense gratitude, we are pleased to offer the new "Automated Receipts Retrieval" and printing options, which became effective on the Twelfth Day of Ridván, 175 B.E., available to all those individuals who have already established an email address. With the new capabilities, readily accessible features will allow the friends to receive acknowledgments of their payments promptly upon processing.

The new automated feature is poised to allow individuals who wish to offer their payments via HPS by electronic means (credit cards, bank transfers, et al.) to view and receive receipts immediately, in addition to downloading them to view or print instantly. At the same time, confidentiality and security remain foremost concerns within the design of the system.

Individuals are provided with further capabilities to view their historical payment information from May 1, 2014—the originating date, in the United States, when our new HPS program came into effect.

Each member of the Bahá'í community of the United States in good administrative standing and with a valid Bahá'í I.D. number will be able to view his or her payment activities online and to print receipts. These expanded features will allow individuals to view their settled offerings, verify past payments, and print receipts at their convenience.

You may visit <u>www.ushuquq.org</u>, with your Bahá'í I.D. number to offer your Ḥuqúqu'lláh payments. Furthermore, you have the option to receive your receipt upon completion of your transaction.

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Presently the new option and any other automated features are only available to registered Bahá'ís of the continental United States, not including Alaska and Hawaii.

It is with great excitement that we offer this new feature, which we feel confident will bring all of the friends a sense of delight.

With warmest Bahá'í regards,

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