APPNA QATRA FUND Report for APPNA Spring Meeting 2017

Individual and collective efforts continue to try and increase the number of donors to the APPNA Qatra Fund.

The Qatra Fund is a game-changing concept for APPNA. The Qatra Fund committee continues to brainstorm to develop methods to convince the membership of the potential of The Qatra Fund.

The following is the text of a blast mail that was sent to the APPNA membership in February 2017. Subject: Strengthen APPNA-donate to the Qatra Fund

Dear colleagues:

The recent cascade of events in the United States has caused consternation across our country. It is important that we stand united for the protection of America's constitution and foundational principles and work toward strengthening processes and building institutions, within APPNA and across the nation.

APPNA has a history of activism as well as projects aimed at helping the larger community.

Let each one of us further strengthen APPNA:

- to become a financial powerhouse
- to develop social and financial clout
- to become an entity that matters in North America

A **regular small contribution** from each one of you will have an **exponential effect** to attain this and it is easily done by logging onto <u>appna.org/qatra-fund</u> **Any amount** is welcome; **its continuity is key**. Please log on to <u>appna.org/qatra-</u>

fund today and make it your effort to strengthen APPNA

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