There are many ways to give:

- Give cash donations (one-time or installments)
- Make CDS a beneficiary in your will, insurance policy or trust fund
- Donate stipends, royalties, honoraria or proceeds from CD publications
- Participate in the silent and live auctions at the annual conference
- Dedicate corporate donations to the CDS
- Challenge colleagues and associates to match your CDS donation
Educational Materials Fund:
Support for the production of educational materials to advance the mission of the CDS (e.g. electronic documents, monographs, books, videos).

Diversity Fund:
Support for initiatives that increase awareness around diversity issues within the community development profession and that foster inclusion of a diversity of cultural perspectives in the CDS and the community development process.

Scholarship Fund:
Support for student or non-student CDS members to attend the CDS annual international conference.

Nette Nelson Travel Scholarship Fund:
Support for international travel for student or non-student CDS members to attend the CDS annual international conference.
George Nickolaus CD Graduate Student Award:
Support for graduate students enrolled in programs emphasizing community development at universities in the United States.

Ted Bradshaw Fund:
Support for undergraduate and/or graduate students who need travel support in order to participate in the CDS annual international conference.

Annual International Conference Fund:
Support for the annual international conference (e.g. for providing outstanding plenary speakers and presenters, and defraying conference costs for local grassroots leaders and CD volunteers).

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Other financial support for activities to advance the mission of the CDS.