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A: The bottom line is this: your gift supports the people and the programs that make CDSA so special. This means credentialed/certified teachers, small classes, reading and math resources that many public schools simply cannot afford, and exceptional offerings in everything from the arts to athletics. While your child is at CDSA, all this translates to more personal attention, increased intellectual stimulation, better discipline, and more rigor. In the future, it will mean greater credibility behind the academic credentials your child possesses throughout life.

Q: Why is my participation important?

A: CDSA needs every member of the community to make the school a charitable- giving priority by making a gift to the Annual Fund. When we approach foundations and corporations for grants, they strongly consider the percentage of giving to the Annual Fund. It is viewed as an indicator of the support for the school and its mission. For these reasons CDSA needs and appreciates gifts of every size.

Q: How much difference can my gift make, really?

A: CDSA, as a Preschool community, has fewer numbers of supporters than larger independent schools or universities. Because the pool of donors is smaller in size, every gift counts more. This reasoning leads many families to make CDSA their philanthropic priority. They know their gift truly matters.

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