

DONATION POLICY



“Trusting in God’s Provision” is a core value of Community Bible Study (CBS). Careful and prayerful stewardship of the Lord’s provision is crucial as CBS fulfills its God-given mission through people who faithfully donate to meet ministry needs.

CBS Canada does not have a large fundraising emphasis. Instead, CBS leaders share what the Lord is doing throughout His ministry and pray that Christ followers will respond to the Holy Spirit’s prompting to give. For more than 35 years, those to whom the Lord has entrusted His wealth have helped meet CBS Canada’s needs.

General Fund

The general fund gives CBS the most flexibility to direct funds as the Lord leads. This fund supports, but is not limited to class operations support, material printing and distributing, CBS Canada staff salaries and benefits, and ministry costs and insurances. Ministry costs include leader training, class expenses and start-ups, promotion, and ministry oversight expenses (such as office and professional fees). Therefore, donations to the general fund are preferred and allow CBS Canada to direct the funds where the Lord is especially active and where they are most needed.

Designated Funds

Additional donations may be designated to one or more funds that CBS Canada maintains. Spending of these funds is confined to CBS Canada’s approved programs and projects. Each contribution directed toward an approved program or project will be used as restricted with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason as determined by CBS Canada, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where most needed.

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Compliance

In compliance with CRA regulations, CBS Canada retains complete control and administration over the use of donated funds.