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**CAF America Recognizes Industry Leaders at 5th Annual
Celebration of International Philanthropy Awards Gala**

Edwards Lifesciences Foundation, Tusk Trust, and Vanguard Charitable are the 2020 Distinguished Recipients

Orlando, Fla. -- January 14, 2020 - [CAF America](#), the leader in international grantmaking, recognizes three industry leaders for their outstanding international philanthropic achievements at the organization's 5th annual [Celebration of International Philanthropy](#). Edwards Lifesciences Foundation, Tusk Trust, and Vanguard Charitable will each receive the CAF America International Philanthropy Award at the event on January 14, 2020 at Walt Disney World's renowned Animal Kingdom Festival of the Lion King in Orlando, Florida.

"CAF America has the privilege to work with inspiring partners on fulfilling their international charitable aspirations," said [CAF America President and CEO Ted Hart](#). "This year's award recipients are recognized for their commitment and profound impact on bettering the lives of others on a global scale."

The [Edwards Lifesciences Foundation](#) fulfills its mission to help underserved patients and strengthen global communities by supporting hundreds of trusted charitable organizations around the world. Amanda Fowler, Executive Director of Edwards Lifesciences Foundation, will accept the award on behalf of the Foundation for its commitment to providing grants to health and community-focused nonprofit organizations.

Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Prince William, The Duke of Cambridge, [Tusk Trust](#) is dedicated to amplifying the impact of progressive conservation initiatives across Africa. Celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, Tusk continues to support conservation efforts in Africa by partnering with local organizations and people who are best positioned to address the threats facing Africa's wildlife. Accepting the award is Charlie Mayhew MBE, Founder and Chief Executive Officer.

[Vanguard Charitable](#) is committed to increasing philanthropy and its impact over time. The organization's efforts to manage countless philanthropists' donor-advised giving and facilitate their international grantmaking around the world is commendable. Accepting the award is Cindy VanAmburgh, Senior Business Development Executive.

CAF America's guests at the 2020 Celebration of International Philanthropy are legal professionals, advisors, and leaders in the business and financial sectors attending the 54th Annual Heckerling Institute for Estate Planning.

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