CAF America Appoints New Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

America’s leading domestic and international grantmaker appoints new CFO, retired U.S. Marine Corps Colonel William E. “Bill” Zamagni Jr.

Washington, D.C. – August 24, 2020 – Today, CAF America (Charities Aid Foundation of America), America’s leader in domestic and international grantmaking, announced retired U.S. Marine Corps Colonel William E. “Bill” Zamagni, Jr. as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for CAF America and CAF Canada, effective August 24, 2020. As CFO, Bill Zamagni will join the Executive Leadership Team, leading financial and regulatory compliance.

“Bill’s expertise and international perspective as a retired United States Marine Corps Colonel combined with his strategic approach to complex operations complement our strong performance-oriented culture in service to our clients,” said Ted Hart, CAF America President and CEO. “His proven track record and reputation for planning, budgeting, and economic modeling make him the right choice for CFO and a valuable addition to our team as we continue to increase our capacity to enable global philanthropy.

Prior to joining CAF America, Bill served as the CFO, Treasurer, and Vice President of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, where he managed over $200 million in funds for the non-profit military aid society dedicated to assisting Sailors, Marines and their families in financial need. In his last military assignment, he managed a $170 million investment portfolio of over 300 science and technology projects for the Office of Naval Research.

"I am excited to join the CAF America team. Its tremendous growth over the last several years is indicative of the trust the philanthropic community has in CAF America as America’s global grantmaking organization,” said Bill Zamagni. “I knew CAF America was the right fit for me as soon as I learned about
the organization's guiding principles -- full regulatory compliance, managing risk, and protecting donor reputations."

Over the years, Bill greatly increased his knowledge and appreciation of global humanitarian efforts as a Term Member with the Council on Foreign Relations and as a Seminar XXI Fellow with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. While at the Office of Naval Research, he helped develop and advance technology that contributes to sustainability initiatives for local governments and NGOs.

About CAF America

A leader in international philanthropy, since 1992 CAF America (Charities Aid Foundation America) has been assisting corporations, foundations, and individuals in making strategic, effective, and tax-advantaged gifts internationally and domestically. Whether supporting organizations working in developing countries, providing swift responses to major disasters, or helping build connections between global communities, CAF America turns donors' visions into impact. CAF America’s worldwide reach translates into more than $1 billion in donor funds and over 1.8 million eligible organizations in 110 countries. For more information about CAF America visit cafamerica.org.

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