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**Charities Aid Foundation (CAF America) and The International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy (AiP) partner to host the “Celebration of Philanthropy in America” in the historical setting of the National Archives in Washington, DC.**

**Washington, DC | May 23, 2019** - CAF America (Platinum 2019 AiP Conference Sponsor) and AiP are partnering to host the Celebration of American Philanthropy, a historical evening at the National Archives. The reception and dinner honors the uniquely powerful spirit of American generosity in the dramatic setting of the National Archives, the home of our country’s most hallowed documents, including the original Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

The notion that Americans are some of the most generous donors in the world is supported by evidence. The Giving USA annual publication has been consistently reporting an increase in philanthropic giving. More recently, the findings of Charitable Giving in the USA 2019, a CAF report published in March of this year, show that more Americans are donating their money to charitable causes today, while also giving away their time to volunteer in their communities than in previous years. As Ted Hart, President and CEO of CAF America notes “as a nation we have a long and rich tradition of charity and philanthropic giving. At a time when nonprofits around the world are struggling to maintain their financial sustainability, it’s great to see so many Americans continuing that commitment to positive social change.”

AiP Board President, Laura Malone affirmed, “AiP is both thrilled and grateful to have CAF’s participation at the conference as well as their willingness to create such an amazing event. AiP’s members believe in changing the world one gift at a time and to have these philanthropic

conversations in a venue that holds some of America's greatest treasures is a truly unique experience."

This spirit of generosity, deeply woven in the fabric of our society, is embodied by the missions of CAF America and AiP as they empower Americans to support vital causes around the world through cross-border grantmaking expertise and world-class philanthropic advisory services. The long-standing American tradition of philanthropy—a characteristic for which we are known globally—will be honored through a Jeffersonian-dinner style conversation throughout the evening, building a sense of community and partnership around shared philanthropic aspirations.

The Celebration of American Philanthropy will take place during the *AiP Conference: Responsive Philanthropy* hosted at The Washington Marriott at Metro Center.

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#### **About CAF America:**

A leader in international philanthropy, Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America) has been assisting corporations, foundations, and individuals for more than 27 years advising donors on making strategic, effective, and tax-advantaged grants 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. In the last 5 years alone, CAF America has granted more than \$532 million in donor funds to nearly 4,300 foreign charitable organizations in 107 countries. For more information about CAF America visit [www.cafamerica.org](http://www.cafamerica.org).

#### **About AiP**

The International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy, Inc. (AiP) is a network of diverse professional advisors who are devoted to mastering and promoting the principles and practices of client-centered planning. AiP aspires to be the number one association for advisors in philanthropic planning. The International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy, Inc. is a forum of professional advisors who are dedicated and inspired to teach and empower clients to effectively direct their philanthropic resources consistent with their deepest values. Learn more at <https://www.advisorsinphilanthropy.org/>.