FRIENDS FUNDS

The CAF America Friends Fund is an exciting, cost-effective alternative for foreign charitable organizations seeking to improve their support from U.S. donors. Not only does the Fund save organizations money, it also eliminates the time and trouble of establishing and administering a public charity in the United States. With a Friends Fund at CAF America, foreign organizations can launch and maintain a U.S. fundraising appeal and solicit tax-deductible donations of any size from U.S. donors.

Any foreign charitable organization that is eligible with CAF America is welcome to open a Friends Fund. Upon establishing a Fund, charitable organizations are establishing a relationship with CAF America’s experienced staff.

ADVANTAGES

• No need to establish a U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity – opening a Friends Fund helps to eliminate the high costs and work typically associated with operating a 501(c)(3) organization
• Ability to solicit tax-deductible donations from U.S. donors
• No requirement to manage a board and staff
• Dedicated, personalized support
• Access to over 25 years of experience working with foreign charitable organizations

FEATURES

• Choice of name for the Fund
• Receive unlimited donations in any amount
• Unique fund URL on donation portal
• Online donor portal access
• Quarterly fund disbursements
• Monthly fund statements
• Wire transfers for all grants (at no additional cost)
• Option to create a custom online giving page
• Option to create a customized gift form

*Any organization wishing to solicit funds throughout the U.S. must ensure that it adheres with each state’s specific laws & regulations

CAF AMERICA CAN EXPEDITE CHARITABLE DONATIONS TO MORE THAN 1.8 MILLION ORGANIZATIONS IN 110 COUNTRIES AROUND THE GLOBE.

PRICING

SET - UP COST (ONE TIME FEE):
$1,000

FUND MANAGEMENT (ANNUAL FEE):
$2,500

ADMINISTRATION (PER-GIFT)

GIFTS UNDER $15,000*: 3%
*For donations under $300 that are not processed through our website, a $10 fee will be charged INSTEAD of the 3% fee.

GIFTS OVER $15,000:
• $15,000-$100,000 : 5%
• The next $200,000: 3%
• Over $300,000: 1%

QUESTIONS? Give us a call at 202-793-2232.