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*The University of Pennsylvania*

**CAF America announces partnership with the University of Pennsylvania Center for High Impact Philanthropy to host the 2019 International Grantmaking Symposium**

**Philadelphia, PA, May 15, 2019** - Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America), the leader in cross-border giving, will host its annual International Grantmaking Symposium (IGS) in partnership with the Center for High Impact Philanthropy (CHIP) at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA on June 5-6, 2019.

Now in its fifth year, the IGS has become the preeminent forum for grantmaking practitioners, corporate foundation colleagues, advisors, and attorneys to come together and learn about the latest rules and regulations governing cross-border giving. It focuses on rules in the US, as well as country laws impacting the ability of foreign nonprofits to receive funding from outside of their country's borders. The training takes a close look at how these rules are applied in practice and how they interact with the current trends affecting philanthropy, such as the closing space for civil society. "Donors get involved in international philanthropy because they want to make a difference in the world," says Ted Hart, President and CEO of CAF America. "The International Grantmaking Symposium supports professionals dedicated to cross-border giving in making that impact happen."

With an alumni of more than 105 delegates and 50 speakers representing 87 leading organizations, the IGS is a one-of-a-kind learning experience with two full days of engaging workshops and presentations. This year, we are excited to partner with the Center for High

Impact Philanthropy (CHIP) at the University of Pennsylvania, the only university-based center with a singular focus on philanthropy for social impact.

“We are happy to host grantmakers who are shaping the world, right here at Penn,” says Katherina ‘Kat’ Rosqueta, CHIP’s Founding Executive Director and adjunct faculty at Penn’s School of Social Policy & Practice. “Philanthropy has so much potential to create positive social change. We look forward to joining the conversation on how cross-border giving can achieve even greater social impact.”

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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 CHIP**

The Center for High Impact Philanthropy (CHIP) is the only university-based center with a singular focus on philanthropy for social impact. Founded as a collaboration between the School of Social Policy & Practice and alumni of the Wharton School, it is a trusted source of knowledge and education to help donors around the world do more good. CHIP’s multi-disciplinary team’s work is characterized by a focus on social impact, an approach that leverages the best available information, and a commitment to making our guidance available and actionable for a wide-range of impact-focused funders. For more information about CHIP visit [www.impact.upenn.edu](http://www.impact.upenn.edu).