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CAF America announces partnership with the George Washington University, Center for International Business Education and Research to host the 2018 International Grantmaking Symposium

Washington, DC - April 16, 2018 - 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 International Business Education and Research (GW-CIBER) at the George Washington University School of Business. The 2018 Symposium will be held on June 6-7, 2018 at the George Washington University.

A two-day executive training program on the ins and outs of international grantmaking, the IGS is the forum for leaders of nonprofit organizations, corporations and corporate foundations, as well as philanthropic advisors discuss cross-border giving strategies in today's challenging environment. "The IGS brings together leaders in international philanthropy to discuss challenges facing regulatory compliant cross-border grantmaking. We're excited to continue to expand the IGS beyond the 80 organizations we've had represented in previous years," said Ted Hart, President and CEO of CAF America.

This year's Symposium will be presented in tandem with "Cross-Border Giving: A Legal and Practical Guide," a new book edited by CAF America and featuring 17 experts whose dedication resulted in 12 distinct chapters covering a swath of topics pertinent to practitioners in this field. . With each session led by experts, including featured authors from "Cross-Border Giving: A Legal and Practical Guide," participants will be able to discuss the latest regulatory updates within the context of concrete examples from the field. "We are so pleased to partner with CAF America to host this year's IGS. Since 2015, the IGS has been an important convening space for different stakeholders that work in area of international grantmaking and philanthropy to learn and dialogue about various aspects of the industry. This year's Symposium will build upon

successful prior IGSs by providing information about current trends in the industry, best practices and emerging issues in the field, such as 'Blockchain in Philanthropy' said Anna Hem, Faculty Director for GW-CIBER.

The International Grantmaking Symposium will take place at the George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs in Washington, D.C. To learn more about the IGS to stay up to date with news, or to register for the International Grantmaking Symposium, visit www.igsymposium.org

About CAF America:

A leader in international philanthropy, Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America) has been assisting corporations, foundations, and individuals for 25 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 \$440million in donor funds to more than 3,000 foreign charitable organizations in over 100 countries. For more information on CAF America visit www.cafamerica.org

Cross-Border Giving: A Legal and Practical Guide is available for purchase on www.Amazon.com.

About GW-CIBER:

The George Washington University CIBER promotes the nation's capacity for international understanding and economic enterprise related to the theme of "Institutions, Policies, and Development in International Business." This theme draws on strong faculty capabilities across a range of disciplines, as well as university-wide interests in promoting economic development through scholarship, education, and outreach to the business, academic, and policy communities. GW-CIBER also serves as a national and regional resource supporting business language instruction, with a focus on less-commonly taught languages, in order to increase future professionals' abilities to communicate in the language of commerce. For more information on CIBER visit www.business.gwu.edu/research/ciber