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CAF America announces partnership with Tufts University, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life to host the 2017 International Grantmaking Symposium

Boston, MA – *February 21, 2017* – Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America) and Tufts University, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life have announced they will partner for the 2017 symposium on the state of international philanthropy.

The International Grantmaking Symposium (IGS), taking place on June 7-8 in Boston, MA, will bring together leaders in the field to discuss maximizing philanthropic strategies abroad and identifying opportunities within an increasingly complex climate as shaped by the various regulatory frameworks and the overarching Sustainable Development Goals.

This year's IGS provides a forum for grantmaking professionals, CSR managers, foundation leaders, and corporate executives to gain an in-depth understanding of the international grantmaking ecosystem. The symposium conveys the most up-to-date information on international grantmaking and philanthropy, while creating a space for debate and discussion about how legal, political, social, and economic developments across the world might impact philanthropic giving.

"The International Grantmaking Symposium has proven to be a much sought-after training that continues to provide professionals working in philanthropy with not only the important fundamental knowledge required to do their job effectively but to share best practices, learn from experts in the field, and translate regulation into action" said Ted Hart, CEO of CAF America.

With over 50 alumni representing over 10 countries, the IGS has become the preeminent forum for representatives from all three sectors to discuss philanthropy's state of flux, to find new opportunities in old challenges, and to network with like-minded individuals representing the foremost leaders in international philanthropy.

The IGS will take place at Tufts University on the Boston, MA campus. To learn more about CAF America and Tufts' initiative and to stay updated with news on the International Grantmaking Symposium, visit www.cafamerica.org/igs/

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 10 years alone, CAF America has granted more than \$500 million in donor funds to more than 3,000 foreign charitable organizations in over 100 countries.

About Tufts University Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life

The only university-wide college of its kind, Tufts University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life offers transformational student learning and service opportunities, conducts groundbreaking research on young people's civic and political participation, and forges innovative community partnerships. Its work is guided by two core beliefs: that communities, nations and the world are stronger, more prosperous, and more just when citizens actively participate in civic and democratic life; and that higher education has a responsibility to develop the next generation of active citizens.

For more information about CAF America, go to: www.CAFAmerica.org

For more information about Tufts University, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, go to: <http://activecitizen.tufts.edu/>