

Making a Donation to a CAF America Friends Fund

Make unlimited, fully tax-deductible contributions to Friends Fund partners at CAF America.

Credit card donations:

- Search for the Friends Fund here: [CAF America Fund search](#).
- Once you find the Friends Fund you would like to give to, click “details” and navigate to the fund’s landing page. Next, click “credit card donation,” and complete your donation.
- **If your chosen charity uses a third-party platform (e.g., Fundraise Up), please request their direct donation link instead of using the CAF America website.**

Check donations:

- Checks should be made payable to CAF America with a Friends Fund name in the memo line. Download and complete a [CAF America Friends Fund Gift Form](#). Send the gift form and your check to our address listed here:

Charities Aid Foundation of America
225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 375
Alexandria, VA 22314

Wire/ACH donations:

- Please reach out to friendsfunds@cafamerica.org for a copy of our wire details.
- Please send a [completed gift form](#) to friendsfunds@cafamerica.org when you initiate your wire donation.
- *Donations under \$300 that are not processed through the CAF America website (www.cafamerica.org) will be charged a \$10 fee instead of the 3% administration fee.

Donor Advised Funds (DAF) Donations or IRA QCDs:

- Please reach out directly to your DAF adviser/IRA brokerage to recommend a grant to CAF America. Be sure to specify the fund name you wish your donation to support.
- CAF America’s details your adviser may need:
 - EIN: 43-1634280
 - Address:

225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 375
Alexandria, VA 22314

- Please send a [completed gift form](#) to friendsfunds@cafamerica.org when you initiate your DAF/QCD donation.

Stock/mutual fund donations:

- For stock donations, please utilize the following details:
Broker Details for Securities Donation Transfers
Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America)
Account #5TL-03059
Merrill Lynch DTC #8862
- Please send a [completed gift form](#) to friendsfunds@cafamerica.org when you initiate your Stock donation.

FAQs:

- **Are there fees associated with my donation?**
 - Please reach out to your intended charity to learn more about the administrative and processing fees associated with their organization.
 - These fees support CAF America's operations, including due diligence, compliance, and grantmaking services.
- **What is the processing timeline for my donation?**
 - Donation processing times vary depending on the method of donation and whether due diligence is required. Please allow up to 4 weeks for standard processing. If due diligence is needed, processing may take an additional 2-4 weeks.
- **When will I receive my tax receipt?**
 - You can expect to receive your tax receipt by mail (for donations over \$250) within 1–2 weeks after your donation has been processed. If your donation is under \$250 and you would like a tax receipt, please email us at friendsfunds@cafamerica.org
 - For credit card donations, a tax receipt will be sent to your email immediately. If you'd like to request an electronic copy of your receipt within this timeframe, please email us at friendsfunds@cafamerica.org
- **Does my donation need to undergo due diligence?**
 - For some donations, we require donors to complete a short Know Your Customer (KYC) form as part of CAF America's donor due diligence process. All requested information in the form must be fully submitted in order for our team to start the donor due diligence review process. To learn more about CAF America's Donor Due Diligence Process click [here](#).

