

# FREQUENTLY ASKED

## QUESTIONS



### **What is CAF Canada?**

CAF Canada (Charities Aid Foundation Canada) is a registered Canadian charity working to expand philanthropic giving by making it easy, reliable, and effective for Canadians to donate both internationally and domestically. Our mission is to help donors make strategic and focused philanthropic decisions which have a lasting, positive impact on the individuals and communities they support – throughout the world.

### **How does CAF Canada work?**

On behalf of donors, CAF Canada works together with approved non-profit organizations from around the globe to define projects, oversee their implementation, and facilitate funding. We ensure that donations for philanthropic projects are designated for their intended purposes under the auspices of nonprofit organizations that are thoroughly vetted for compliance with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) standards.

### **How does CAF Canada assist Canadian donors?**

CAF Canada offers a safe, tax-effective platform for charitable giving. We take the worry out of international philanthropic funding by handling the intricacies of global donations. CAF Canada fully complies with all CRA regulations, permitting us to provide Canadian donors with a charitable tax receipt for their gifts while adhering to the highest ethical and legal standards.

### **How does CAF Canada assist charitable organizations?**

CAF Canada offers eligible organizations the ability to offer their Canadian donors a reliable, tax-effective means of supporting their projects. Charitable organizations can direct their Canadian donors to CAF Canada to help streamline donor interest into an approved project plan. Please note that CAF Canada is a donor driven organization; we do not have discretionary funding to support charitable projects on our own.

### **What fees does CAF Canada charge?**

CAF Canada's charges include modest administrative fees to advance funding for approved projects and to vet organizations for funding eligibility.

For more details on International Project Gifts (IPGs), [click here](#).

For more details on International Project Funds (IPFs), [click here](#).

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### **What is CAF Canada's charity vetting and project approval process?**

Organizations seeking to work with CAF Canada go through a due diligence process which includes the use of a world watch list database that scans more than 450 sources of data. All projects are approved in advance by CAF Canada based on their consistency with CRA regulatory requirements and CAF Canada's charitable objects.

### **Does CAF Canada require project reporting from charities?**

Yes, charitable organizations with which CAF Canada has developed approved project plans must submit regular reports until all project funds are expended. CAF Canada reviews these reports to verify that approved projects are being carried out according to plan and that project funds are being expended properly.

### **What other services does CAF Canada provide?**

CAF Canada offers a full suite of solutions and expertise for the global philanthropic needs of individuals, family foundations, community foundations, businesses, and corporations. CAF Canada can help craft a cohesive Corporate Social Responsibility program, help a foundation identify and direct its international philanthropic goals, help a charity connect with Canadian donors, and help donors make the most of their gifts.

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