We are CAF and we exist to make giving go further, so together we can transform more lives and communities around the world.

We are a charity, a bank and a champion for better giving, and for over 90 years we’ve been helping donors, companies, charities and social organisations make a bigger impact.

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## How we help donors

Donors can:

- Build relationships with their favourite charities or choose to give anonymously through our [CAF Charity Account](#).
- Make ad-hoc donations and support fundraising efforts from friends and family with [CAF Charity vouchers](#).
- Build individual and family charitable ambitions over a lifetime with a [CAF Charitable Trust](#).
- Enjoy easier cross-border giving as a UK/US citizen through the [CAF American Donor Fund](#).
- Manage their private banking and apply for development loans through [CAF Bank](#).
- Make planning a legacy easier with our [CAF Charitable Legacy](#), to help reduce the burden of administration and inheritance tax.
- Give regularly and tax efficiently via their payroll through [CAF Give As You Earn®](#).
- Rest assured that they are only giving to recognised causes through our UK and international charity validation service.

## How we help companies

Businesses can:

- Enjoy the reputational benefits of a Corporate Social Responsibility strategy, planned and implemented through our team of trusted experts.
- Bring together corporate giving across multiple branches and office locations delivered through a country-wide or global strategy.
- Increase employee satisfaction by encouraging company-wide giving through a [CAF Give As You Earn](#) scheme or a [CAF Company Fundraising Account](#).
- Build their corporate legacy by setting up their own Corporate Foundation.
- Ring fence corporate giving in one place and donate to multiple causes easily and online via a [CAF Company Account](#).
- Encourage more employees to give by matching donations through a corporate [CAF Matched Giving](#) scheme.
How we help charities

Charities can:
- Manage their day to day banking through our current and savings accounts or apply for secured loans via CAF Bank.
- Take control of their investment portfolio through the CAF Investment Account, the UK’s only secure, digital trading platform for charities.
- Apply for short term funding through CAF Venturesome, our pioneering social investment arm.
- Fundraise with ease and speed online through CAF Donate.
- Reduce the burden of Gift Aid, as we can claim Gift Aid on donations made through CAF on their behalf.
- Receive guidance on all areas of governance, fundraising, finance and grant making through our team of experts.
- Reap the benefits of CAF’s successful campaigning work to get real change to policy and celebrate the great work of the sector with Giving Tuesday.
- Grow knowledge and awareness of UK and international giving trends, through our ground-breaking research such as UK Giving and CAF World Giving Index.

CAF facts

- Established over 90 years ago, and with a network of offices across six continents, we harness our insight, knowledge and expertise to support giving around the world.
- In 2017/18, we distributed £505 million to good causes, which means that since 2000, we have received £7.2 billion from donors and paid out £6.4 billion to charities.
- Our CAF Charitable Trust and CAF Charity Account clients gave £265 million last year to the causes they care about in the UK and in 110 countries round the world.
- We claimed over £57 million in Gift Aid on behalf of our donors, reducing the administrative burden on charities and making sure they don’t miss out on this vital source of additional income.
- Over 183,000 employees from more than 2,500 companies gave £69 million to charity through their payroll via CAF Give As You Earn, contributing to a total of £1.3bn in the 30 years since it started. Companies gave £75 million of corporate donations to good causes, including 23% of the total funds raised by retailers through the national plastic bag levy.
- The value of drawn and committed loans from CAF Bank has grown to just over £100m for the first time, helping support charities up and down the country.
- CAF’s social investment arm, CAF Venturesome, has supported more than 570 social enterprises and not-for-profit organisations considered unsuitable for more traditional forms of financing. This includes providing healthy school meals to local school children and tackling homelessness by offering training and education.
- We encouraged more than 2,000 charities and businesses to join forces for Giving Tuesday, the global day of action to celebrate and promote charitable giving and volunteering.

Facts are correct as at August 2018