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100 Women in Hedge Funds Raises More Than EUR 70'000 at the Inaugural Milan Gala In support of Associazione CAF Onlus

Milan - 18 November, 2014 - 100 Women in Hedge Funds ("100WHF"), a leading international non-profit organization for investors and professionals in the Alternatives industry, announced at its inaugural Milan Gala that it successfully raised over EUR 70'000 in gross proceeds in support of Associazione CAF Onlus, a leading national non-profit organization dedicated to helping victims of child abuse and neglect.

The 100WHF Inaugural Milan Gala was held at Palazzo Clerici, with the support of the Italian and International financial community. The funds raised will be devoted to Associazione CAF-Onlus' **'Home Visiting'** project that focuses on child sexual abuse and mistreatment prevention.

100WHF was honoured to host Oriella Dorella, étoile of Teatro alla Scala since 1986, who is always dedicated to social causes, especially those devoted to children.

Guests had the privilege to be introduced to Palazzo Clerici's 'Tiepolo gallery' by Christie's Marco Riccomini and were entertained by Teatro alla Scala artists Chiara Butté (Soprano), Giorgio Valerio (Baritone) and by the musicians Federico Allegro (Clarinet), Alessandro Andriani (Cello), Claudio Andriani (Violin and Viola), Micol Vitali (Violin).

An unscheduled 'surprise' performance by Butté and Valerio who were disguised as waiters and commingled among the servers rendered the Gala dinner all the more entertaining. The famous toast from Verdi's 'La Traviata' and a conclusion with the amusing Rossini's 'Duetto buffo di due gatti' (The 'cat's duet') were also a brilliant contribution to the evening.

To make a donation to Associazione CAF Onlus, please contact galaita@100WomeninHedgeFunds.org or visit http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org/pages/milan_gala_donate.php

Associazione CAF-Onlus (www.caf-onlus.org)

Founded in 1979 by Ida Borletti, is a leading national non-profit organization dedicated to helping victims of child abuse and neglect. CAF's approach focuses on prevention, intervention and treatment.

The goal of the Association founder was to create an innovative place for children suffering from deep relationship injuries related to their family context to be sheltered and treated in a competent and professional way. The aim is to break the cycle which too often transforms minors, who are victims of violence, into violent adults. Throughout 35 years of activity and thanks to the generosity of many who believed in this concrete charity project, CAF has helped more than 1,000 children and their households with meaningful support.

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds (www.100womeninhedgefunds.org)

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 13,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 400 education events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$36 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's health, education and mentoring.