

E4E Relief and Foundation For The Carolinas announce retirement of Laura Meyer Wellman

September 12, 2016 – Laura Meyer Wellman will be retiring as President & CEO of E4E Relief effective Nov. 1. She assumed this newly created leadership role in early 2014, when the employee disaster relief program, begun with one client as a result of 9/11, was spun off as a wholly owned subsidiary of its parent organization, Foundation For The Carolinas. Wellman joined FFTC in 2002 as Executive Vice President.

“This was probably the most difficult decision of my life,” Wellman said. “The Foundation is an extraordinary organization, and the ability to lever years in U.S.-based and international financial services – both at FFTC and in building a terrific team and business opportunity at E4E – is pure joy.”

A national firm will be spearheading the search for a new CEO of E4E, and FFTC leadership, together with the E4E advisory board, will oversee operations of E4E in the interim.

“Laura Wellman is one of those rare professional bridges between corporate America and the national philanthropic sector,” said FFTC President and CEO Michael Marsicano. “Her exemplary cross discipline career is distinguished by excellence, integrity and impactful service. Specifically, Laura’s contributions for the trajectory of FFTC and to the creation of a national service provider helping families emerge from disasters and severe hardships are all particular achievements.”

Wellman has led E4E for the last 2 1/2 years, growing it into a leader in the field of employee relief funds and a national organization that is increasingly helping employees overseas as well. E4E currently serves over 1 million employees nationwide at companies as diverse as mid-size businesses and Fortune 500 organizations. Its extensive client roster includes Wells Fargo, Family Dollar and McKesson.

Wellman will continue to be active in the community, serving as the region’s Honorary Consul of France and on the boards of Providence Day School, World Affairs Council of Charlotte and Opera Carolina. She is on the Duke University Alumni Association Board of Directors, and is a member of International Women’s Forum and the National Association of Corporate Directors. She previously was a Vice President and business director with Citi in New York for 22 years and SVP-Marketing Executive at Bank of America.

E4E Relief celebrates its 15^h anniversary of serving employees in 2016. For more information, visit www.e4erelief.org.

About Foundation For The Carolinas and E4E Relief

Foundation For The Carolinas is a nonprofit community foundation serving donors and a broad range of charitable purposes in North and South Carolina. With assets of more than \$1.8 billion, the foundation encourages and makes possible philanthropic giving by individuals of all means to benefit their communities. Visit www.ffc.org. E4E Relief is a wholly owned subsidiary of FFTC and is the nation’s leading provider of employee relief programs.

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