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CAN'd Aid Foundation Surprises University City First Graders with New Bikes Just in Time for Spring

March 7, 2018. University City, MO – The <u>CAN'd Aid Foundation</u> is teaming up with <u>Oskar Blues Brewery</u> and <u>Major Brands Premium Beverage Distributors</u> to build 62 brand new bicycles at <u>Three Kings Public House</u> and donate them to first graders at <u>Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School</u> in The School District of University City. The students will be surprised with the bikes and new helmets during a special presentation and unveiling in the school gymnasium.

WHEN:

<u>Community Bike Build</u> - Monday, March 19 from 4-6pm at <u>Three Kings Public House</u>, 6307 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130. To learn more or sign up to volunteer, please visit CAN'd Aid's <u>Facebook event page</u>.

<u>Surprise Bike Donation</u> - Tuesday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m.at <u>Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School</u>, 1500 N. 82nd Blvd., University City, MO 63132

MEDIA OPP: Media are invited to attend and photograph the bike build with CAN'd Aid, Three Kings Public House and community volunteers and/or the surprise school donation. A representative with the CAN'd Aid Foundation will be available for interviews at both events.

WHY: CAN'd Aid is all about spreading people powered do-goodery through Towns, Tunes, Treads + Trails and Love Yur Mama efforts nationwide. Since its inception in 2013, more than 1.25 million cans of water have been shipped post-disaster, over 1,500 bikes have been built, 600+ instruments have been donated and the equivalent of 18 million cans recycled. To donate, join the do-goodery or find out more, please visit <u>candaid.org</u>.

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On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2017, University City High School held its 100th formal Commencement ceremony.

