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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

March 7, 2018. University City, MO - The CAN'd Aid Foundation is teaming up with Oskar Blues Brewery and Major Brands Premium Beverage Distributors to build 62 brand new bicycles at Three Kings Public House and donate them to first graders at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School 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:

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

Surprise Bike Donation - Tuesday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m.at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School, 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 candaid.org.

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