**OUR MISSION**

Can’d Aid’s people-powered programs provide tools and access for under-resourced communities to lead healthy, active, and creative lives.

**OUR VISION**

We believe in the healing power of human connection. We envision a world fueled by authentic relationships that spark joy and unlock our inherent capacity to create positive change. Together, we are building a movement and model for innovative, responsive and connected community engagement.
PEOPLE-POWERED IMPACT

2024 NUMBERS TO DATE

1,100
Bikes Donated

510
Skateboards Donated

720
Art Kits Donated

66
Instruments Donated

1,240
Volunteers Engaged

1,950
Volunteer Hours
NEW PROJECT OFFERINGS

Partnering with Can’d Aid is now more accessible than ever! Interested in engaging your team members by sponsoring a bike or skateboard build, assembling art kits or an instrument donation? Level up your next event with a meaningful experience that sparks joy and builds brighter futures for youth in your community.

ASSEMBLE UKULELES

Learn a new skill, create positive connections, and foster teamwork within your group by assembling ukuleles for children to share the transformative power of music.

NEW BIKE AND SKATEBOARD OPTIONS

We’ve expanded our volunteer engagement offerings to provide accessible, entry-level projects to fit any group size and budget! Customize your project and engage your team in a collaborative opportunity that gets bikes or skateboards directly to kids in your neighborhood.

PARTNER WITH US

Learn more at candaid.org/corporate-partnerships or scan the QR code
MEET TOM + DONNA

Meet Tom, the winner of our Telluride Bluegrass sweepstakes. Tom entered the sweepstakes out of a deep love and appreciation of music. He even put the trip on the “vision board” he shares with his wife, Donna. After learning that they had won, Tom and Donna embraced the spirit of adventure and spontaneity, and set off on a road trip from their home in northern Idaho all the way to the San Juan mountains of Colorado.

It’s hard not to believe in the power of positive thinking when you look at Tom and Donna’s story from vision board to festival grounds! Thank you to Tom and Donna, and to all our GEM (Give Every Month) donors for your sustained support that gets more instruments in kids’ hands!

“I have owned independent music stores at different times in my life and my businesses have always encouraged and supported children’s educational programs. It’s true that it was the sweepstakes that caught my eye, however, it was the mission that prompted me to enter. When I saw the work that Can’d Aid was doing, I knew I wanted to add my support.” - Tom R.

BECOME A GEM DONOR TODAY

Be entered to win tickets to see Tyler Childers at Healing Appalachia in Lewisburg, WV
**FISHIN’ WITH A MUSICIAN**

Long-time Tunes Ambassadors and avid anglers, Arthur Hancock IV and Woody Platt, are raising funds for Can’d Aid’s Music + Arts program through “Fishin’ with a Musician”, where fans can bid on a day of fishing with their favorite musician followed by a riverside jam session to swap fish tales. Hancock founded Fishin’ With a Musician to combine his love of pickin’ and fishin’ with his passion for giving back.

Woody Platt, former frontman for The Steep Canyon Rangers, expanded the concept to include private water fishing, catered dinner and a twilight concert featuring some of the best bluegrass pickers in Western North Carolina. For the second year in a row, Can’d Aid supporter Tommy Cousins was the winning bidder on this ultimate flyfishing experience, allowing Can’d Aid to donate instruments to multiple schools in the Asheville area. Not to be out done, Hancock will auction off a bass fishing experience with special TBA artists on historic Stone Farm in Paris, KY.

**Don't miss the chance to win this one-of-a-kind experience!** Stay tuned for artist announcements coming soon and you too can get on the river with your favorite musician while helping share the joy of music with underserved youth nationwide!

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!**
SKATEBOARD BUILD + INSTRUMENT DONATION

Shoutout to our partner, Trammell Crow, who sponsored both a skateboard build and an instrument donation! Musical worlds collided when Denver-based electronic band, Sunsquabi, gave a spirited, high-energy performance to mariachi band students at Bryant Webster Dual Language School in Denver. A couple weeks later, Trammell Crow employees gathered with members of the public to build skateboards for local youth. We love it when we’re able to meet a partner’s employee engagement needs, invite the community to be a part of it, and make a major impact. As a result, there are 70 new shredders at Valdez Elementary in Denver, CO.

WCF INSURANCE

SKATEBOARD BUILD

Last month, we had the privilege of partnering with WCF Insurance and the Utah Jazz to build and donate 100 skateboards for Salt Lake City youth. Students at Promise South Salt Lake were surprised with the boards before receiving a lesson from our friends at Square State Skate to help get them off and rolling. These kiddos even got a special guest appearance from the Jazz Bear!

HIGH COUNTRY BEVERAGE

BIKE BUILD (AND SO MUCH MORE!)

Every year since 2016, distributing company High Country Beverage has been a dedicated supporter of Can’d Aid - engaging their employees in bike and skateboard builds, art kit assemblies, and even supporting auxiliary ventures like our Berthoud Adaptive Park Project. Thank you, High Country Beverage, for your support of our signature programs, and for your enduring belief in Can’d Aid’s mission. We can’t wait to build bikes with our friends at HCB next month in Grand Junction, CO!