

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **Jax RECycle to Distribute Bicycles to Sulzbacher**

**JACKSONVILLE, FL (March 15, 2016)** - On Friday, March 18, 2016, Jax RECycle will be bringing refurbished bicycles to the Sulzbacher Center from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM for Sulzbacher residents in need of transportation to work, school or to seek employment. Each bicycle recipient will receive a new helmet and bicycle lock. The bicycles were repaired and refurbished by RECycle volunteers and donated to the Sulzbacher Center. Residents receiving the bicycles successfully completed *Money Smart* I or II courses and/or an *Active Job Seekers* workshop, conducted at the Sulzbacher Center.

"We are very thankful to our friends at Jax Recycle. These bicycles have such a positive impact on our residents, who are working hard to improve their lives, by making it easier for them to get to work or school," said Cindy Funkhouser, Sulzbacher President and CEO. "We are equally proud of our *Money Smart* and *Active Job Seekers* workshop graduates."

**WHAT:** Jax ReCycle Bicycle Give-Away

**WHEN:** Friday, March 18, 2016

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Sulzbacher Center  
611 E. Adams Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

**VISUAL:** Sulzbacher Center residents receiving refurbished Jax RECycle bikes, new helmets, and a brief bike safety presentation taught by Jax REcycle volunteers.



### **About the Sulzbacher Center**

Sulzbacher Center provides the opportunity for homeless men, women and children to achieve a better life. The center's comprehensive services include street outreach, daily meals, safe shelter, case management support, job placement assistance, medical, dental, and behavioral health care, as well as scattered-site housing. Every day, the Sulzbacher Center is home to more than 350 homeless members of our community, many of whom are women and children. For more information, visit [www.sulzbachercenter.org](http://www.sulzbachercenter.org).

### **About Jax reCycle**

Jax REcycle partners with non-profits to provide bicycles to individuals who need transportation to get to work or school. Organized by volunteers, Jax REcycle takes donations of used and discarded bicycles and facilitates workshops to repair and refurbish the bicycles. Once the bikes are in safe working order, they are placed with non-profit partners whose clients are in need. Since 2008, Jax REcycle has repaired and placed over 300 bicycles with adults who need them to get to work. With each bicycle, the owner receives a helmet for safety, a lock for security, and training about general bicycle maintenance.

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