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### **Boys & Girls Haven to Receive Significant Donation from Jersey Mike's Subs**

*Local Jersey Mike's Subs stores will donate 100% of sales on March 27 as part of the nationwide Jersey Mike's Day of Giving®.*

**Louisville, KY** – During the month of March, Jersey Mike's is collecting donations for Boys & Girls Haven at both of their Louisville locations. The philanthropic campaign will culminate on Wednesday, March 27 when Jersey Mike's Subs will also offer 100% of the day's sales from both stores as part of the nationwide Jersey Mike's Day of Giving®.

All donated dollars go toward the Boys & Girls Haven general fund to provide direct support for tweens and teens in foster care. The 501c3 nonprofit experienced an accidental kitchen fire in November 2018 which destroyed all 17 apartments in their Pre-Independent Living (Pre-IL) program.

The Boys & Girls Haven Pre-IL program is one of the few transitional, supportive living programs for both boys and girls in foster care in the state of Kentucky. The program offers fully staffed and supervised dorm-style living to provide young adults, aged 18-21, with the independence, accountability, and support needed to successfully transition from foster care to adulthood.

"In addition to the recovery costs for the Pre-IL apartment building, we are also in the middle of repairing two cottages on our residential campus," says Read Harris, Boys & Girls Haven CEO. "This fundraiser could not come at a better time to help bolster our general fund."

In March 2018, the two Louisville stores raised over \$11,800 for Boys & Girls Haven.

"Last year's nationwide Month of Giving initiative raised more than \$6 million for charities making a big difference in their local communities, and this year, we hope to raise even more," said Peter Cancro, Jersey Mike's founder and CEO, who started the company when he was only 17 years-old. "From the early days, it's just what we've always done — give to give, as they say. This March, I invite you to visit Jersey Mike's to help support an important cause in your neighborhood."

For more information about Jersey Mike's Day of Giving, please visit [www.jerseymikes.com/mog](http://www.jerseymikes.com/mog).

*Boys & Girls Haven is a full-service foster care agency located in Louisville, KY. Since 1948, the 501c3 nonprofit has transformed the lives of thousands of abandoned, abused and neglected children by providing stability, education, and life skills that will lead to success in adulthood. We employ a multifaceted, therapeutic approach including residential and in-home foster care, transitional living programs, career and life skills training, preventative community-based counseling services, and a variety of other programs and services.*

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