

## Urban South Brewery Donates Hand Sanitizer to More Than 150 Public Schools in Louisiana

Craft brewery provides every public school teacher in Orleans and Jefferson Parish with a bottle of hand sanitizer

NEW ORLEANS, LA, USA, August 11, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Urban</u> <u>South Brewery</u>, New Orleans' largest craft brewery, recently donated a bottle



of hand sanitizer to every public school teacher in Orleans and Jefferson Parish in Louisiana. The brewery began producing hand sanitizer during citywide bar and restaurant shutdowns due to the pandemic, and has donated a portion of its remaining supply to more than 150 public

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NOLA-PS thanks Urban South for their generous donation of 3,600 hand sanitizers for our teachers." Dr. Henderson Lewis, Jr., NOLA Public Schools Superintendent schools in <u>NOLA Public Schools District</u> and <u>Jefferson</u> <u>Parish Schools District</u>. Though students won't be returning to the classroom this month, teachers and other staff members are back finalizing plans for distance learning.

"Throughout these challenging and unprecedented times, Urban South has worked hard to contribute to our community in any way possible," said Jacob Landry, Founder of Urban South Brewery. "We are proud to

support the public school districts in our area and promote the health and safety of the teachers and staff who are working tirelessly preparing for schools to reopen and students to return."

Beginning in April, Urban South Brewery began producing hand sanitizer after winning a bid for the State of Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. The brewery saw an opportunity to keep its team employed and working, using its capabilities to instead bottle hand sanitizer amid a nationwide shortage. In addition to the 50,000 bottles of hand sanitizer for the State of Louisiana, Urban South received orders for more than 70,000 bottles of hand sanitizer from local hospitals, grocery stores, nursing homes and other small businesses. The brewery has also been offering a variety of hand sanitizer options available for purchase through its online store.

"NOLA-PS thanks Urban South for their generous donation of 3,600 hand sanitizers for our teachers," said NOLA Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Henderson Lewis, Jr. "These hand

sanitizers were distributed to each of our schools, along with other vital district-purchased PPE supplies. Urban South's donation contributes greatly to the District's efforts to keep schools safe. On behalf of the District, thank you!"

To learn more about Urban South Brewery, visit UrbanSouthBrewery.com.

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## About Urban South Brewery

Founded in 2016, Urban South Brewery inspires community and fellowship through the gospel of good beer. With deep roots in Louisiana and a new satellite location in Texas, Urban South - HTX, the award-winning brewery is making its mark in the beer industry. Recent accolades include: 2020 Beer Army Awards (Gold and Silver), 2019 U.S. Beer Open Championships (Silver), 2019 Best of Craft Beer



Awards (Bronze), 2019 Beer Army Awards (Gold and Silver), 2018 US Beer Open (Silver), 2018 Can Can Awards (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and 2018 Beer Army Awards (Gold). Urban South prides itself on being strong community partners, and - with a belief that beer is a family affair - the brewery features a family-friendly taproom. For more information, please visit

www.UrbanSouthBrewery.com and follow on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter for all of the latest information on events and new releases. @urbansouthbeer @urbansouth\_htx

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