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Sheriff's Correctional Officer Delivers Donated Bicycles to Needy Children.

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Sheriff's Correctional Officer Richard Duncan donated 10 bicycles last week to the Boys & Girls Club of Vacaville. Bicycles in various state of disrepair are reconditioned by inmates at the Correctional Medical Facility in Vacaville, where Officer Duncan then picks the reconditioned bicycles up and distributes them to organizations providing for needy children. Solano County Sheriff Gary Stanton assisted Officer Duncan with the delivery of bicycles, the first of several deliveries Officer Duncan has planned for the community. "I am really proud of Richard", Sheriff Stanton said. "This is a very worthy cause and an exceptionally kind thing to do". "Far too many children in our community are unable to obtain something as simple as a bicycle, something that most of us take for granted". "Officer Duncan and the inmates at the Correctional Medical Facility have made owning a bicycle possible". Officer Duncan intends to continue repairing and donating bicycles as long as reconditioned bicycles are made available to him through the program at CMF.

If you are interested in donating a bicycle to this worthwhile cause, you can drop your bike off at the California Medical Facility Prison which is located at 1600 California Drive in Vacaville. You can leave your bicycle on the grassy area at the base of Tower #1. Bicycles left there will be picked up and brought inside to receive the necessary repairs. If you are interested in donating 3 or more bicycles, you can call (707) 469-6059 and ask for Tim Polasik. They will schedule a date and time to pick bicycles up from your residence, or place of business.

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