The California Medical Facility (CMF) started a Bike Refurbishing Project back in the mid 1980’s for the purpose of helping the City of Vacaville. The program is non-profitable and strives in supporting other non-profit organization throughout the community. The program has developed a venture with the City of Vacaville whereby used bicycles, regardless of condition, are dropped off at the institution by individuals in the community. All bikes are taken to the Bike Project (minimum support facility), stripped down and separated into usable or unusable parts if needed. When enough parts are collected, a refurbished bike is completed in safe and working condition ready for donation BACK into the local community.

Donations from the CMF Bike Project return to the community for recipients that sponsor various organizations. This includes but is not limited to; local schools, non-profit organizations, neighborhood watch programs, Police and Fire departments, special events, and many other generous activities.

The Bike Project does not actively solicit monetary donations, but does not turn down gifts or donations via the CDCR 922 Donation Form, in the purpose of enhancing the CMF Bike Project program. The majority of revenue is based on the recycling of beverage cans and plastic bottles donated by the employees working at CMF through the established pickup program. The funds are needed to purchase grips, pedals, seats, chains, gears, tubes, and other parts that cannot be refurbished.

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