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NYSCOPBA Members Donate Bicycles to Local Charity

Donation by Clinton Correctional Facility Officers will go to Low- Income Families for Christmas

Dannemora , NY – NYSCOPBA Members from Clinton Correctional Facility donated 75 bicycles to the Clinton County Christmas Bureau that will go to low-income families in Clinton County.

Officers brought the bikes to the charity on Wednesday, December 6, 2017. The bikes, which cost \$3000, were purchased from Taylor Rental in Plattsburgh. Taylor Rental sold the bicycles at cost to the officers, who in turn delivered them to the Christmas Bureau.

In addition, members from the Clinton Correctional CERT Team (Corrections Emergency Response Team) raised money throughout the year to purchase 75 bike helmets that will accompany each bike as a gift. The helmets were purchased through Maui North in Plattsburgh.

Clinton County Christmas Bureau is a local all-volunteer charity whose sole mission is to provide Christmas for low-income families in Clinton County through the help of the local community.

“The Christmas Bureau serves 800 families in Clinton County and we rely on organizations like NYSCOPBA to help provide a joyous holiday season”, stated Tammy Sears - Clinton County Christmas Bureau.

“I would like to thank Taylor Rental and Maui North for helping our members provide Christmas gifts for those less fortunate in Clinton County. Our members are committed to helping the communities they work and live in. They volunteer and raise money throughout the year for local charities and I commend everyone who participates. Hopefully providing these bikes and helmets to the Christmas Bureau will put a smile on some child’s face on Christmas morning and that you can never put a price on.” – John Roberts, NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President.

