



Landfills + Inmates = Bicycles??????

The Gila County Public Works Division has teamed up again this year with the Arizona Department of Corrections to provide “new” bicycles to underprivileged children all around Gila County. Solid Waste Department employees retrieved broken, discarded bicycles from County landfills throughout the year and sent them to inmates at the local state prison. Each bicycle was skillfully refurbished with new paint, tires and seats. Sharon Radanovich, Solid Waste Manager, provides \$600.00 from the County’s recycling program to defray costs of the new parts. Local merchant, NAPA Auto Parts, donates the paint and Tempe Bikes provides other parts and supplies at a 50% discount.

This year a total of 45 bikes were rescued and brought to “good as new” condition. The Miami Youth Center received 10; Gila County got 34; and, the inmates at DOC kept one bike for a fundraiser raffle. Gila County Public Works Division will work closely with Santa to see that deserving children from one end of the County to the other wont’ be disappointed.