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## **GENENTECH MAKES \$20,000 DONATION TO POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Officials from Genentech on Monday presented the City of Vacaville police and fire departments two checks worth \$10,000 each to help with various youth and athletic programs in the respective departments.

“Part of our business is not just making drugs and saving lives,” said Frank Jackson, Vice President of Production Operations for Genentech, “but being a part of our community and supporting that community.”

Along with Jackson, other Genentech officials on hand to participate in the donation of \$20,000 included Clint Holdsworth, Senior Director of Facility Services, and Lon Ecklund, Senior Manager of Security and Maintenance Systems.

“We want to thank Genentech for this generous donation,” said Vacaville Police Chief Rich Word. “This type of support of our programs and efforts shows the level of care and concern in our community and for our community.”

Word said the money would be used for programs such as PAL and other youth-oriented programs, while Preciado said enhanced training and equipment needs would be addressed by the funds.

Genentech's facility in Vacaville is one of the world's largest biotechnology manufacturing plants. The facility opened in 1998 and was licensed by the FDA in May 2000. Today, Genentech Vacaville Product Operations employs more than 700 individuals in the areas of manufacturing, quality and administration. The company is a strong supporter of the local area through charitable donations to civic, cultural and educational nonprofit organizations.

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*Pictured left to right are Clint Holdsworth, Senior Director of Facility Services, Genentech; Frank Jackson, Vice President of Production Operations, Genentech; Vacaville Police Chief Rich Word; Vacaville Fire Chief Brian Preciado; and Lon Ecklund, Senior Manager of Security and Maintenance Systems, Genentech.*