



# News release

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## Alberta-Pacific supports Lac La Biche library

**Boyle, AB, November 24, 2011** – Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. (Al-Pac) is proud to announce the Lac La Biche County Library Board as a recipient of \$25,000 in funding from the company's Community Enhancement Program.

The funding means the library board will be closer to its goal of completing the community's new library being constructed in the Bold Centre. The board has been diligently raising funds to ensure the library is furnished and equipped to provide programs and services to area people.

"Alberta-Pacific is proud to lend our support to the Lac La Biche County Library Board as it moves forward with this region's newest library," says Karl Kopan, Al-Pac company spokesperson. "It's about more than books; libraries provide many key programs and services to a wide range of people in our communities, including the families of our team members."

The Lac La Biche County Library Board says support from regional businesses have played a strong role in supporting the two libraries they oversee in Lac La Biche and Plamondon.

"Al-Pac has demonstrated its broad-based commitment to worthy community causes many times over the years," says Cecilia Quist, vice-chair of the library board. "With this significant donation our entire community benefits from this generosity once again."

The Alberta-Pacific Community Enhancement Program, initiated in May 2011, provides funding to non-profit organizations and groups that require assistance with small-scale facility construction, upgrading, expansion or acquisition projects.

Eligible non-profit organizations have the potential to receive a maximum of \$25,000 per year. Al-Pac will be making \$75,000 in funding available annually. Applications must show that a 3-P (public, private and people) partnership will contribute to their project.

Applications are being accepted throughout the year. Non-profit community organizations in the local communities our team members call home are eligible to apply. Guidelines can be viewed on the company website [www.alpac.ca](http://www.alpac.ca)

Al-Pac is North America's largest single-line kraft pulp mill, producing 650,000 air-dried metric tonnes of bleached hardwood and softwood pulp annually. The company's 450 team members are focused on producing quality pulp for customers around the world and environmental leadership. In 2005, Al-Pac received Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification, a leading standard that embraces social and environmental values along with sound forest management and manufacturing practices.