Regina, SK., January 24, 2011 – Alliance Pipeline has donated $5,000 to the Sun Country Health Region toward the purchase of a new ambulance and equipment for Carnduff Ambulance Services.

The need for a new ambulance became urgent after Carnduff’s existing ambulance was destroyed in an accident. Sun Country Health Region launched a fundraising program to cover half of the $120,000 cost.

The donation comes through Alliance Pipeline’s community investment program that provides financial support to communities along its natural gas pipeline system. Through this program, the company donates over $1.8 million a year to local causes and organizations, including first responders and other emergency response services.

“When the health region approached us with this request, we saw an urgent need in a community where we operate, and, like any good neighbour, we were compelled to help,” said Graham Biletski, Community and Corridor Representative for Alliance Pipeline.

“Safety is a critical priority for our company, which is why we provide funding in increments of up to $5,000 to first-response organizations along our pipeline”, said Biletski. “Building relationships and liaising with local responders is an important factor in emergency preparedness. We are pleased to support requests like this, which is our way of helping to ensure safe communities”.

Alliance Pipeline owns and operates a 3,719-kilometre high-pressure natural gas transmission system, which delivers rich natural gas from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin to the Chicago market hub. Since Alliance Pipeline commenced operations in 2000, the company has contributed more than $13 million towards community investment initiatives and programs focused in education, environmental stewardship, safety, leadership and community development. For more information, visit www.alliancepipeline.com.

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