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Alliance Pipeline Increases Support for Safety Day[®] Program in 2011

Annual contribution jumps to \$40,000; company becomes Silver level sponsor of Progressive Agriculture Foundation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 25, 2011 — Alliance Pipeline, a major transporter of natural gas, and an industry leader in pipeline safety, environmental and integrity standards with operations in Canada and the United States has increased its support of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation's (PAF) Safety Day[®] program to \$40,000 annually in 2011, an increase of 60 percent.

"At Alliance Pipeline, we're committed to being good neighbors in the communities we live in and work in," explains Sally Fossum, public awareness coordinator at Alliance Pipeline. "We couldn't be more proud to support the Safety Day program, which has had a tremendous impact in our communities. Since the majority of our operations take place in rural communities, we recognize the importance and value of farm and youth safety education. For us, we also closely relate to the program as safety is a primary focus of our business."

Alliance Pipeline also believes firmly in educating youth about being aware of underground lines. As a member of Common Ground Alliance (CGA), an association dedicated to reducing damage to underground facilities, Alliance Pipeline helped CGA and the Progressive Agriculture Foundation develop educational lessons focused on safe digging practices, and the importance of calling utility companies before digging.

Safety Days are fun, hands-on one-day events that take place throughout North America. Through education and training, children learn about safety and health lessons that can keep them and those around them safer and healthier on a farm or ranch, and at home. The program explores more than 30 topics, including bicycle, underground utilities, farm equipment, food and weather safety, to name a few, for which PAF provides curriculum and coordinator training. To date, Alliance Pipeline's support has made Safety Days possible for more than 7,000 rural youth.

Alliance Pipeline owns and operates a 2,311-mile high-pressure natural gas transmission system that delivers rich natural gas from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin to the Chicago market hub. The company is dedicated to being the most reliable, safest, competitive and environmentally responsible transporter of natural gas in North America. Since Alliance Pipeline was founded in 2000, community investment donations have exceeded \$13 million toward charitable programs focused on education, leadership, environmental stewardship, community development, and health and safety.

The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program is the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America and a program of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation. The Foundation's mission is to provide education and training to make farm, ranch and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities. In 2008, PAF was awarded the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance National Charity Seal, demonstrating its commitment to accountability and ethical practices. Safety Day applications are due each July 15 for Safety Days that will be conducted the following calendar year.

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