

Forests without Borders – Alberta Caucus

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Dear Colleagues,

Four years ago, you may recall the Canadian Institute of Forestry, Rocky Mountain Section (CIF-RMS) endorsed and supported the establishment of the Alberta Caucus, Forests without Borders (FwB). Since then, the national charity and the local caucus, Forests without Borders, has continued to grow and expand its support at various locations around the globe. The Alberta Caucus has provided assistance in Nepal and Cameroon specifically, and has conducted a number of successful fundraising initiatives throughout the province since inception. To date, your local caucus has raised over \$26,000. Your continued support is always most welcome and appreciated.

Currently, a variety of projects are being carried out in Nepal, Ghana, Cameroon, Uganda, Zambia, Vanuatu, and Madagascar. Proposals from Haiti and other areas are being assessed and considered by other caucuses. Visit the website for more details: <https://www.fwb-fsf.org/>

At this time the Alberta Caucus is seeking to identify new initiatives that can be supported. In this regard, we are again reaching out to the membership of the Rocky Mountain Section and others for solid ideas and suggestions for new projects. Please give this some thought, and pass on your recommendations to the undersigned.

As a reminder, it is worth reiterating that FwB goal is to improve people's lives in developing countries through restoring or improving their forests for health, security, the economy and the environment. We are able to accomplish this goal by providing modest amounts of funding and expertise to local communities for specific projects.

In closing, please consider this request, and forward any ideas directly to us. Meantime, we are always looking for additional leadership and help with local fundraising activities. We invite you to contact us with suggestions and offers of support for individual fundraising events. If you would like to become even more involved with FwB, please consider joining the Alberta Caucus. We are looking for a few high energy members that are willing to step up to initiate and lead Province wide fundraising events.

Thanks – you!

Yours truly,



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