

## **Strengthening Social Commitment: TPL Provides Material Support for Fire Victims in Toba**

Toba – As a tangible expression of concern for the surrounding community, PT Toba Pulp Lestari, Tbk (TPL) provided support to fire victims in Tangga Batu I Village, Parmaksian District, Toba Regency, on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. This support aims to alleviate the burden on affected families and assist them in rebuilding their damaged homes.

The assistance provided by TPL includes 85 sheets of zinc roofing, 78 sacks of cement, 146 bricks, and 4 pieces of wooden beams. These materials will help expedite the reconstruction process, allowing victims to regain proper housing as soon as possible.

Bahari Sitorus, one of the fire victims, expressed his deep gratitude to TPL for the support and concern given. “We are very grateful to TPL for caring and helping us during this difficult time. This support means a lot to us in rebuilding our homes and starting a new life,” said Bahari, moved by the gesture.

Also present at the handover event was the Head of Tangga Batu I Village, Rianto Sitorus, who also expressed his appreciation to TPL. “We sincerely thank TPL for their support to our residents affected by this disaster. This material assistance is a real testament to the company’s care for the surrounding community. We hope that such good collaboration will continue in the future,” Rianto stated.

Representing the company, Suarno Simatupang and Rikky Hutabarat from TPL’s Public Relations division, accompanied by Hema Butar-butur as the Community Development Officer, attended the handover event. Suarno Simatupang emphasized that this support is part of TPL’s commitment to always care for the communities within the company’s operational areas.

“We hope this assistance helps the fire victims to rise again and continue their lives in a better way. Caring for the community is a core value that we uphold in our business operations,” said Suarno (Wednesday, December 11, 2024).

With this support, it is hoped that the reconstruction of fire victims' homes can proceed swiftly, allowing them to regain comfort and security in their own homes. TPL remains committed to supporting the surrounding community through various sustainable social care programs.