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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Alpena Offices and Ossineke Branch Collect Food and Raise \$1,064.87 for Local Food Bank



Pictured above and at left: AAACU staff present St. Vincent de Paul with a check and items they collected. Photo at top left—Bill Morford—President of the Alpena St Vincent's Board of Directors (center) with North Branch Staff, from left to right: Karen LaFleche, Mary Gliniecki, LeAnn Schultz, Sherri Miltz, Lisa Stone, and Marie Williams. Photo at top right—Mr. Morford (far right) with Main Branch Staff, from left to right: Jamaican Beaudoin, Annah Orban, Ashley Smigelski, Patty Jaqua, Sharon Kapalla, Kathy Allen, and Erin June. Photo at left: Mr. Morford

(center) with Ossineke staff, from left to right, Amy Liske, Ashley Diem, Beth Tessmer, Charlene Oliver, and Patti Prittie.

Alpena, Michigan, April 18, 2011—Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of their membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union presented the Alpena County St. Vincent de Paul with canned goods and checks totaling for \$1064.87 for local needy families.

St. Vincent de Paul assists less fortunate people with their basic needs—from food pantry items, to financial assistance with utility bills or with other necessities, to clothes and household items from their thrift shop. The Alpena St. Vincent de Paul has a thrift shop located at 805 W. Chisholm Street.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union selects four community or charity organizations to fundraise for during each quarter of the year. During the 1st quarter of 2011 (January 1st though March 31st) the staff of the Alpena Main Branch, located at 1100 S. Bagley Street, the Alpena North Branch, located at 1013 US 23 North, and the Ossineke branch located at 11610 US 23, raised money and collected canned goods for the needy in their community. Staff organized many different fundraisers to raise money. Candy bars were sold at teller windows, spare change was collected, and staff could donate \$2.00 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. The staff also put together several gift baskets to raffle, including a "Winter Basket" and a "Valentine's Basket". In addition to the many canned food items, the Main

Branch was able to raise \$603.08, the North Branch was able to raise \$128, and the Ossineke branch was able to raise \$333.79 for a total of \$1,064.87 given to the charity.

In photo right: Winter basket winner Mariette Jore with AAACU employees Colleen Miller and Lisa Stone.



Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 8 locations—a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, Atlanta, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Oscoda and Tawas offices, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of March 31, 2011, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 27,075 members and has total assets equal to \$249,467,322.14.

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