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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Atlanta Branch Collects Food, Clothing and Raises \$73.28 for The Baby Basket



In photo: AAACU Atlanta staff present Sue Weaver from The Baby Basket with donations and a check for \$73.28. **From left to right:** Elena Kenyon, Sue Weaver, Debbie Gawel Braun, and Karen Kendrick.

Alpena, Michigan, April 18th, 2011— Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of their membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Atlanta Branch presented The Baby Basket with \$125.00 worth of food, \$75.00 worth of clothes and a check for \$73.28 to help local needy families.

The Baby Basket assists those less fortunate by providing clothing, furniture, diapers and food. The Baby Basket is through the Atlanta Congregational Church, which is located

at 12385 Jerome 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 Atlanta Branch, located at 12285 Jerome Street, raised money and collected canned goods and clothes for the needy in their community. Staff organized many different fundraisers to raise money. Candy bars and "Valentine's Candy Bags" were sold at teller windows, and staff could donate \$2.00 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. They held a 50/50 raffle and the staff also put together three scrap book kits to raffle —a baby boy, a baby girl, and a romantic theme. In addition to the \$125.00 worth of food items and \$75.00 worth of clothes they collected, they were also able to give the charity a check for \$73.28.

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.

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