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## **Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Lincoln Branch Collects Food and Raises \$286.13 for Alcona Food Pantry**

**Lincoln, Michigan, April 18th, 2011**—The Lincoln branch of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union presented the Alcona Food Pantry with a check for \$286.13 and 219 pounds of food donations for local needy families.

The Alcona Food pantry assists needy families by distributing food from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the second Saturday of every month at the United Methodist Church in Harrisville.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union selects four community or charity organizations that they would like to fundraise for during each quarter of the year. During the 1st quarter of 2011 (January 1st through March 31st) the staff of the Lincoln Branch, located at 111 S. Church Street, raised money and collected food for the needy in their community. Staff organized many different fundraisers to raise money. Candy bars were sold at teller windows, and staff could donate \$2.00 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. The staff also held a bake sale and put together a "Valentine's Basket" to raffle.

*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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