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## **Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Lincoln Branch Raises \$494.84 and Donates Personal Hygiene Products to Alcona Project Connect**



***In photo: The Lincoln Branch had many fundraisers for Alcona Project Connect, including a Chinese raffle for bird and butterfly houses.***

**Lincoln, Michigan, July 12, 2011**— The Lincoln Branch Office of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union presented Alcona Project Connect with check totaling \$494.80 plus numerous donations of personal hygiene products like soap, deodorant, and shampoo.

Alcona Project Connect provides personal hygiene products, household products, clothing, and other necessities to those in need. They also provide free services to those less fortunate such as housing and job assistance, hearing and vision tests, haircuts, and health screenings.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union employees select four community or charity organizations that they would like to fundraise for during each quarter of the year. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2011 (April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>) employees of the Lincoln Branch of AAACU teamed up to raise money and collect toiletry items for the needy in their community. Staff organized many different fundraisers. Candy bars were sold at teller windows, and staff could donate \$2.00 or bring in items for the collection on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. The staff also had a Chinese raffle for bird and butterfly houses.

*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 June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 26,487 members and has total assets equal to \$248,345,542.*

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