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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Oscoda Branch Collects Food and Raises \$959.11 for Oscoda FISH Inc.



In photo: Jessy Ott (second from left) and Cheryl Kelly (far right) from AAACU's Oscoda Branch present Jane Meyer (far left) and Barbara Brinkman (second from right) from FISH, Inc. with over \$500 in food donations plus a check for \$959.11.

Alpena, Michigan, April 11th, 2011— Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of their membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Oscoda Branch presented FISH, Inc. with \$500 worth of food and a check for \$959.11 to help local needy families.

Oscoda FISH Inc. assists those less fortunate by providing assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, and transportation. They also have a food pantry.

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 through March 31st) the staff of the Oscoda Branch, located at 103 S. State Street, 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 a "Valentine's Basket" to raffle and had a bake sale. Staff members spent a day collecting donations at Glen's Markets in Oscoda. They also have an on-going book sale and coin jars at each teller's station to collect member donations. In addition to the \$500 worth of food items they collected, they were also able to give the charity a check for \$959.11.

"We greatly appreciate your efforts and your time in helping us serve the needy in our neighborhoods," Jane Meyer, Financial Secretary for Oscoda FISH Inc. stated in a thank-you note. "It is so gratifying to realize we have such dedicated staff employed at the Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union. May God bless all of you."

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 February 28th, 2011, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 27,031 members and has total assets equal to \$249,323,732.

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