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## **Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Raises \$1,719.84 and Donates Personal Hygiene Products to Alpena Project Connect**



***In photo from left to right—Karen LaFleche—POD Supervisor from Alpena North, Erin June—Executive Assistant at Alpena Main, Germaine Stoppa—Executive Director of United Way representing Project Connect, and Patti Tews—Ossineke Branch Supervisor.***

**Alpena, Michigan, July 12, 2011—** The Alpena Main, Alpena Branch, Atlanta Branch, and Ossineke Branch Offices of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union presented Alpena Project Connect with a check totaling \$1,719.84 plus numerous boxes filled with personal hygiene products like soap, deodorant, and shampoo.

Alpena 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 1st though June 30<sup>th</sup>) four branches of AAACU teamed up to raise money and collect toiletry items for the

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***In photo above: Lucky gardening basket winner Gary McConnell with Alpena Main staff members (from left to right) Crissy Lipski, Donna Bowen, and Jess Leaym. Proceeds benefited Alpena Project Connect.***

***In photos at right and below: The Atlanta office raffled a boy's and girl's bicycle and Easter bags to raise money for Project Connect. Boy's bike winner: Tucker Kendrick. Girl's bike winner: Alyssa Carrington.***



*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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