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## Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Tawas City Branch Collects Food and Raises \$244.96 for Local Food Bank



*In photo at left: AAACU employee Stephanie Lowe presents Jim Smith from St. Vincent de Paul with a check for \$244.96*

**Tawas City, Michigan, April 18th, 2011**—The Tawas City branch of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union presented the Iosco County St. Vincent de Paul with a check for \$244.96 and numerous food donations for local needy families.

St. Vincent de Paul assists less fortunate people with their basic needs—from food pantry items, to financial assistance with utility bills or with other necessities, to clothes and household items from their thrift shop. St. Vincent de Paul has a thrift shop located at 115 W. First Street in Tawas.

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 1st quarter of 2011 (January 1st though March 31st) the staff of the Tawas City Branch, located at 118 W. M-55, 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, and staff could donate \$2.00 on

Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. The staff also put together a “Super Bowl Basket” and a “Movie Basket” to raffle.

***In photo at right: Movie Basket Raffle winner Karen Hughes***

*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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