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## Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Presents Child Abuse and Neglect Team with a Check for \$1,217.73



*In photo: Erin June—Executive Assistant at AAACU’s Main Branch, Seth Peters—Coordinator from Child Abuse and Neglect Team, Patti Tews—Ossineke Branch Manager, and Dave McNeil—Board Chairperson.*

**Alpena, Michigan, January 19, 2011**— Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union’s Main Branch and Ossineke branch teamed up and were able to raise \$1,217.73 for the Child Abuse and Neglect Team.

The Alpena and Presque Isle Child Abuse and Neglect Team’s mission is to assist and support programs that promote the prevention of child abuse and neglect. They provide educational parenting services, community programs, conferences, and they also assist in needed supplies for the Alpena Baby Pantry. The Baby Pantry assists parents in raising healthy children through early intervention, education and material support. The Baby Pantry offers diapers, wipes and other baby necessities free of charge to families in need with infants and toddlers.

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 4th quarter of 2010 (October 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>) the staff of the Main Branch, located at 1100 S. Bagley Street in Alpena, and staff of the Ossineke Branch, located at 11610 U.S. 23 South decided to raise money for the Child Abuse and Neglect team. 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. Alpena staff had a 50/50 drawing among staff members. Ossineke sold tickets for a turkey dinner and raffled a jar filled Halloween candy. Both branches and also sold “Santa Bucks”—special dollar bills with Santa’s picture on them.

*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 December 31, 2010, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 27,041 members and has total assets equal to \$243,605,147.*

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