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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Atlanta Branch Donates \$448.11 to The Caring Place



In photo at left: Atlanta Branch staff members present a check and donations to John Williams from The Caring Place. From left to right: Jessica Radziejewski, Karen Kendrick, John Williams, Debbie Gawel-Braun, Sally Weigandt, and Justin Klein.

Alpena, Michigan, January 9th, 2012—Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of their membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Atlanta Branch presented The Caring Place with a check for \$448.11 plus 3 boxes of canned food donations to help local needy families.

The Caring Place assists those less fortunate by providing food, clothing, and household items to local families in need. The Caring Place which operates through the Atlanta Church of Christ, located at 11651 M-33, feeds about 25 families a week.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union selects four community or charity organizations to fundraise for during each quarter of the year. During the 4th quarter of 2011 (October 1st through December 31st) the staff of the Atlanta Branch, located at 12285 Jerome Street, raised money and collected canned goods to help the needy in their community through The Caring Place. Staff organized many different fundraisers to raise money. Candy bars, holiday ornaments where a \$1 donation equals \$14 worth of food, and special "Santa Bucks" were sold at teller windows. Staff could donate \$2.00 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. The staff also held a Chinese raffle, a turkey dinner raffle, a Jay's Sporting Goods gift card raffle, and a 50/50 drawing.

In photo at right: Robert Ciupka won the gift card to Jay's Sporting Goods raffle

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 November 30th, 2011, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 26,604 members and has total assets equal to \$248,871,105.



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