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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's Ossineke Branch Sends Donations to Troops



In photo at left: The Ossineke Branch of AAACU set up a table in their lobby to collect donations of hygiene products and entertainment items for U.S. troops overseas.

Ossineke, Michigan, January 5, 2012—The Ossineke branch of Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union was able to collect \$387.17 plus many donations of food, hygiene supplies, magazines, and entertainment items for U.S. troops overseas. The Branch also donated \$223.00 of the money collected to the USO. A total of 36 boxes will be

sent overseas from the Ossineke area thanks to a group effort made by the Ossineke community.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union selects four community or charity organizations that they would like to fundraise for during each quarter of the year. During the 4th quarter of 2011 (October 1st through December 31st) the staff of the Ossineke Branch, located at 11610 US 23 South, decided to raise money and collect food for troops overseas. Staff organized many different fundraisers to raise money. Yellow ribbons, candy bars and other snacks 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 sold bags of “Just Because” and Halloween candy.

In photo below: Some of the items the Ossineke Branch of AAACU collected for U.S. troops overseas.

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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