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## Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates \$5,425 for Breast Cancer Awareness



**In photo above: Brenda Bouchard—breast cancer survivor and teller at AAACU’s Lincoln Branch—represents AAACU and the 45 walkers on the AAACU team as she presents the check for \$5,425 to Penny Boldrey from the Alpena Zonta Club at the Zonta’s 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/5k Run on October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Alpena, Michigan, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011**— Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of their membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union presented a check for \$5,425 at the Zonta’s 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/Run for breast cancer awareness and to help women have their yearly mammogram that they would not have been able to afford otherwise.

On October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Zonta Club of Alpena’s 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, 45 people and 5 dogs walked on the AAACU team. Brenda Bouchard, breast cancer survivor and teller at AAACU’s Lincoln Branch, presented the check for \$5,425 to Penny Boldrey from the Zonta Club.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union selects four community or charity organizations to fundraise for during each quarter of the year. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2011 (July 1<sup>st</sup> though September 30<sup>th</sup>) the staff decided to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Staff organized many different fundraisers for this cause. Candy bars, cookies, pink ribbon pins, bracelets, and magnets were sold at teller window. Spare change was collected, and staff could donate \$2.00 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. The

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staff at the Main Branch located at 1100 S. Bagley in Alpena raffled an afghan knitted by staff member Carol Kowalski and also had a bake sale. Member Winnie Holmes donated a quilt that was raffled at the Lincoln branch located at 111 S. Church. The Tawas City branch located at 118 W. M-55 raffled a Salon Package, and the Oscoda branch located at 103 S. State Street raffled a grill gift set.



***In photos above left to right: Afghan winner Dawn Wilke, Quilt winners Ken and Doris Timm, and Salon Package winner Carrie Ludlow and Tawas City branch Co-op Teller Stephanie Kirby.***

***In photo below left to right: Grill package winner Laura Wilson with Oscoda teller Jessy Ott, AAACU's Breast Cancer Awareness Walk Team and Penny Boldrey from Zonta's, far right with check.***



*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 August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 26,575 members and has total assets equal to \$247,918,341.*

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