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Alpena Alpena Area Credit Union's Lincoln Branch Collects Donations, Raises \$576 for The Alpena Baby Pantry



Photo on Left: Alpena Alpena Area Credit Union's Lincoln office gathered many donations for the Baby Pantry. **Photo on Right:** Brenda Bouchard (on right) from AAACU's Lincoln branch hands a check for \$576.00 to Brenda Forsythe (on left), President of the Alpena Baby Pantry.

Lincoln, Michigan, July 8th, 2010: Through the hard work of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alpena Area Credit Union was able to raise \$576 plus many bags and boxes filled with diapers, clothing, and other baby necessities for The Alpena Baby Pantry.

The Alpena Baby Pantry assists parents in raising healthy children during times of need through early intervention, education and material support. The Baby Pantry offers formula, baby food, diapers, bath items, clothing, bedding, toys, and other baby items free of charge to families in need with infants and toddlers. The Alpena Baby Pantry is located at 2531 East F-30, PO BOX 36, Mikado.

The Lincoln branch of Alpena Alpena Area, located at 111 S. Church Street, organized many different fundraisers to raise money for The Baby Pantry. Candy bars were sold at teller windows, and staff could donate \$2.00 on Fridays to dress down in jeans and sneakers. A display was set up in the lobby for drop-off donations. The branch also held a bake sale and raffled a hand-made baby blanket.

Alpena Alpena 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 2nd quarter of 2010 (April 1st though June 30th) the staff of Lincoln Branch of AAACU chose to focus their efforts on The Alpena Baby Pantry.

"What a great feeling!" Brenda Bouchard, Teller at the Lincoln Branch of AAACU, said of raising money for The Baby Pantry. "The Baby Pantry is such a wonderful organization that helps so many people. Plus, babies grow fast—sometimes they hardly use something before they outgrow it. It's great to be able to pass it on to someone who really needs it."

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 May 31st, 2010, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 26,948 members and has total assets equal to \$244,086,080.

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