

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Raises \$2,770.00 for the Alzheimer's Association



Alpena, Michigan, September 22nd, 2009—For the second year in a row, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union formed a team called “Moving Assets” to participate in the Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk in Alpena. The Credit Union recruited 26 walkers and raised \$2,770.00.

On Saturday, September 19th, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union members, staff, and family met at the Bay View Band Shell in their matching “Moving Assets” T-shirts to begin the walk.

Memory Walk is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research. Since 1989, Memory Walk has raised more than \$260 million for the cause. The 2009 Alpena Memory Walk has raised \$23,316.00 and counting. All Memory Walk donations benefit the Alzheimer's Association, the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Alzheimer’s is the seventh-leading cause of death. As many as 5.3 million people in the United States are living with Alzheimer’s. The greatest known risk factor for Alzheimer’s is increasing age. The likelihood of developing Alzheimer’s doubles about every five years after age 65. After age 85, the risk reaches nearly 50 percent.

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 September 21, 2009, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union provides service to 26,900 members and has total assets equal to \$233,786,169.24.