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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Makes Donation to help Students Fund Conservation Efforts

Alpena, Michigan, April 2, 2018 – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently made a donation to Bob Thompson’s 5th grade class at Ella White School.

AAACU’s donation allowed the class to purchase a 3D printer and plastic filament to make yo-yos for students to sell. The yo-yos retail for \$3.00 each and the funds will be used to towards environmental projects the students would like to complete.

The idea for students to make and sell yo-yos started with a lesson on force in motion that involved yo-yos. Students started engineering various types of axels and then in the process the students discovered they were designing a basic yo-yo frame. The students went through a lot of prototypes finally coming up with a design that worked. The yo-yos are currently for sale in the school store and they also have connected with Lumberman’s Monument to have its gift shop sell the yo-yos as well.

AAACU is proud to support Bob Thompson and his students on finding creative educational ways to fund their environmental projects.

AAACU 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, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of February 28, 2018, AAACU provides service to 28,490 members with total assets equal to \$331,541,726.