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### Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates to Tunnel to Towers Alpena



Pictured: Sarah Groff, Mariah Nevala, Kayla Raushi, Jacob Groff, Kelly Alexander, and Matthew Bennett

*Alpena, Michigan, August 3, 2023 – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently donated to support Tunnel to Towers Alpena 5K Run and Walk.*

The Tunnel to Towers event is in its seventh year of raising funds to support and honor first responders. Funds are used to provide mortgage-free homes to fallen first responders and by building specially adapted smart homes for injured veterans and first responders.

The credit union recently presented a \$1,000.00 check to Dave Hornick to support this year's event happening on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

Donations to events like the Tunnel to Towers 5k Run and Walk are funded by our Community Reinvestment Fund. These funds are comprised of dollars donated back into our communities thanks to credit union members who choose to receive their monthly statements electronically. The credit union pledged to donate \$9.00 annually for each of these e-statements accounts and in 2023, AAACU will donate up to \$238,000.00 back into the communities they serve.

*AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of June 30, 2023, AAACU provides service to 44,418 members with total assets equal to \$738,220,907.*