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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Hosts Teen Reality Fair for Oscoda Area 8th Graders

Oscoda, MI — Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently hosted a Teen Reality Fair at Oscoda High School for local 8th Grade students. Ari, Owl's Nest Supervisor, was able to speak to the entire 8th grade class, about 95 students, about what they can expect as an adult when it comes to finances. Students were assigned random careers with different credit scores and incomes. Students also had to pay for an assortment of expenses, including rent, transportation, food, and more. Students visited different stations to pay for their required and optional expenses. Stations were hosted by volunteers from both the credit union and the larger community.

AAACU is proud to offer events like Teen Reality Fairs to help students learn financial literacy and



understand how to make responsible choices to improve their financial futures. Events like these are critical to the credit union's mission to be our members' financial partner for life.

Volunteers included in the group photo to the left are: (left to right) Pat Hulverson (Oscoda Township Police Department), Sierra Agnello (Hope Shores Alliance), Jennifer Colvin (Iosco 4-H), Julie Darnton (Iosco 4-H), Vicky Hansen (Lincoln), Charlene Miller (Lincoln), Isaac Young (Mortgages), Sheila Ling (Mortgages), Myself (Oscoda), Rick

Michaels (Retired bank rep), Kayla Raushi (Tawas), Ben Fliegel (Ossineke), Jenny Zdybel (Rogers City), Alexis Elowsky (Rogers City), Kelly Alexander (Oscoda). Not pictured: Shannon Gutierrez (Lighthouse Realty), Jill Brown (Phoenix Composite Solutions), and Bill Gaines (member of Oscoda's Board of Education).

AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of February 28, 2025, AAACU provides service to 48,104 members with total assets equal to \$879,928,896.