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AAACU Partnered with Alpena Community College for Giving Tuesday



Pictured: LeAnn Schultz, AAACU Director of Marketing and Brenda Herman, ACC Foundation Executive Director

Alpena, Michigan, January 3, 2020 – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) partnered with Alpena Community College (ACC) for Giving Tuesday for their Healthy Futures Start Here Campaign.

ACC's Healthy Futures Start Here Campaign is a renovation of Van Lare Hall that will house ACC's Nursing Program. This project will include state-of-the-art simulation learning laboratory and control room to better prepare students for real world experiences. It will also include eight bed basic nursing lab, two debriefing/conference rooms for interactive learning,

and an advanced home-style lab for in-home care training. In addition to housing the nursing program the renovations will include a community space, seven multi-purpose classrooms, bathroom renovations, updated exterior, a new admissions office, a fire suppression system, and an energy efficient HVAC system including high-efficiency hot water boilers and air conditioners.

This year for Giving Tuesday AAACU pledged to match any donation made to ACC's campaign up to \$10,000. In just one day 156 donors made contributions. With AAACU's match of \$10,000 a total of \$32,710.23 was donated to ACC's Healthy Futures Start Here Campaign.

AAACU was proud to partner with the college for this event and help them get closer to reaching their funding goal. The renovation project began in early 2019 and is scheduled to be completed in early 2020.

AAACU serves members primarily in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, and Iosco counties with 9 locations: a main office located in Alpena, with branch offices in Ossineke, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Atlanta, Oscoda, the Owl's Nest in Oscoda Area Schools, Tawas, and an additional branch in Alpena. As of November 30, 2019, AAACU provides service to 29,463 members with total assets equal to \$371,710,960.