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## Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates to TBJH Innovators Program



Pictured: Steve Genschaw, TBJH Principle, Donald J. Mills, AAACU President & CEO, and Bob Thompson, TBJH Innovators Leader

Alpena, MI, September 07, 2020 – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently made a \$1,000 donation to Thunder Bay Junior High (TBJH) Innovators.

The Innovators is comprised of seventh and eighth grade students who are provided project-based learning opportunities that will help them engage as they discover their interest. The Innovators have two major goals; connect the elements of a successful entrepreneur endeavor, and to use the funds produced through the entrepreneur project to fund and sustain grass

roots environmental stewardship initiatives for local environmental issues.

Projects are focused on developing a passion and a purpose in a learning environment that is hands-on, interdisciplinary, and collaborative. Through collaborations with local financial institutions and manufacturing companies, students are acquiring practical skills that they can apply to any situation.

AAACU is proud to provide financial support to our local school systems that continue to find education opportunities and learning experiences for area youth.

*Membership is available to individuals that reside, work, own property, attend school, or worship in the state of Michigan. AAACU has 9 locations: two in Alpena including the main branch, Atlanta, Ossineke, Tawas, Lincoln, a Tiger Branch in Alcona Community Schools, Oscoda, and the Owl's Nest in Oscoda Area Schools. As of August 31, 2020, AAACU provides service to 30,391 members with total assets equal to \$428,526,300.*