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### Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates to Special Olympics Michigan Area 3



**Pictured: Deborah Hensel, AAACU Employee, LeeAnn LaRue, Area 3 Special Olympics Director, Angela Germond, Special Olympic Athlete, and Jamaican Bygden, Ossineke Branch Manager**

*Alpena, Michigan, April 10, 2018-* Through the hard work and dedication of its employees and the generosity of its membership, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) was able to raise \$346.51 in monetary donations for Special Olympics Michigan Area 3.

Special Olympics Area 3 has a mission to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. This program gives them continuing

opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes, and the community.

Along with member donations, the Ossineke Branch sold candy bars, Valentines and St. Patrick day candy, and donated \$2.00 to dress down on Fridays.

*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 March 31, 2018, AAACU provides service to 28,375 members with total assets equal to \$339,162,249.*