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**Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates \$1000 to Exchange Club of Alpena's Prevention of Child Abuse Flag Project**



*Alpena, MI*—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently present the Exchange Club of Alpena \$1,000.00 in support of their annual Prevention of Child Abuse Flag Project during the month of April. April is National Prevention of Child Abuse Month.

The Exchange Club of Alpena has served the Alpena area for over 100 years through its programs and service.

The funds raised during the flag project are distributed to local organizations whose mission it is to prevent child abuse and raise awareness. Flags will be placed on State Avenue along Michewekew and Starlite Beach, along the river on Washington Avenue, US-23 North, and at select sponsorship locations.

This donation is made possible by the credit union's Community Investment 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 pledges to donate \$9.00 annually for each of these e-statements accounts. In 2026, AAACU will donate up to \$320,406.00 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 December 31, 2025, AAACU provides service to 49,171 members with total assets equal to \$930,815,734.*