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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates to UP STEM Field Trip for Alpena High School Students



Alpena, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently donated \$100 to the UP STEM Field Trip that is being organized for students by teachers, Kady Gehrke and Kristen Spain. This field trip will see students in the physics and precalculus classes journey to the Soo Locks and Mackinac Island for real-world exposure to the

concepts studied in the classroom.

AAACU is proud to support students in their pursuit of hands-on learning and higher education. Pictured above for the check presentation from left to right are Kady Gehrke, Otto Dahleen, Lilly Wojde, Liam Kieliszewski, Lachlan Knowlton, and Alison Jakubcin

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 April 30, 2026, AAACU provides service to 49,762 members with total assets equal to \$967,128,797.