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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates \$500 to Hometown Heroes in Alcona County



Harrisville, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently donated \$500 to the Hometown Heroes in Alcona County. The purpose of this organization is to honor and celebrate veterans and first responders. For the past few years, AAACU team members have attended this celebration event each year and presented flags to veterans and first responders in attendance.

During the celebration, a memorial wall will be presented to Hometown

Heroes followed by the ceremony for placing flags will begin. Local VFW and Fraternal Order of Eagles come together to present the colors and perform a 21-gun salute. Then the flag placement ceremony will commence. All in all, around 85 American flags will fly, along with a flag, representing each branch of the military, the state of Michigan and another American flag at the entrance of the event.

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 May 31, 2026, AAACU provides service to 50,021 members with total assets equal to \$977,224,190.