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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates \$500 to Tunnel to Towers 5k

Alpena, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently donated \$500 to the Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Walk. The event will take place on September 6th, 2025 at the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is the organizer of the event and was founded to remember and honor the sacrifice of all who perished in the 9/11 attacks.



In the past 24 years, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation has raised over \$1 billion in support of service members, veterans, and their families. Funds go to support various programs, such as the Smart Home Program which builds adaptive homes for the military's most catastrophically injured service members, the Gold Star Family Home Program which provides mortgage free homes to Gold Star Families with small children, the Fallen First Responder Program which

provides mortgage payoffs for the first responders who died in the line of duty, or to 9/11 related illness, and leave behind young children, and the Homeless Veteran Program which creates veteran villages while committing to end veteran homelessness nationwide.

AAACU's donation to support the Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Walk is made possible by our Community Reinvestment 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 pledged to donate \$9.00 annually for each enrolled account, and in 2025, AAACU will donate up to \$297,600.00 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, 2025, AAACU provides service to 48,090 members with total assets equal to \$886,834,278.