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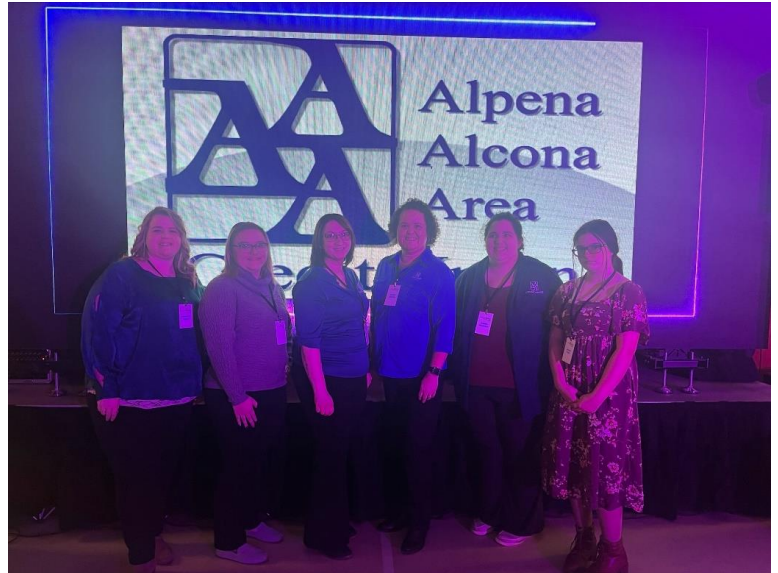
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### **Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donated to a Night to Shine Hosted by E-Free Church**

Alpena, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) sponsored the concessions area and provided several volunteers to assist with the E-Free Church’s Night to Shine event in Alpena on Friday, February 7, 2025.

Night to Shine is a special event hosted by the E-Free Church in both Gaylord and Alpena each year. The events are open to anyone living with disabilities aged 14 and older. Attendees had the chance to experience a wonderful night out as an honored guest. Some activities at the event included a red-carpet entrance, hair and make-up stations, shoeshines, limousine rides, a catered dinner, dancing and a crowning ceremony where every guest was honored as a King or Queen.



AAACU was happy to provide the funding for the concessions area of the event. Several AAACU staff also volunteered at the event in a variety of roles. From assisting guests with their hair and make-up, to attending as the buddy of the honored guests, to manning the concessions, the credit union and our employees always enjoy an opportunity to give back to the communities we serve.



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