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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates \$250 to Palomino Hope Equine Experience



Tawas City, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) is proud to donate \$250 to Palomino Hope Equine Experience in support of its mission to help local youth, families, and veterans build confidence, resilience, and hope through the healing power of horses.

Palomino Hope provides free equine-assisted programs, youth mentorship, and Horse Powered Reading and

Math, creating a safe and supportive environment where participants can grow, build meaningful relationships, and discover their potential.

The donation will help support Palomino Hope's 2027 programs, which aim to provide local youth facing challenges with a year of free equine-assisted activities, mentorship, and personal growth opportunities.

The credit union is proud to support Palomino Hope and its efforts to empower local youth and families through connection, encouragement, and the healing power of horses.

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 September 30, 2026, AAACU provides service to 50,896 members with total assets equal to \$999,287,904.