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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates \$250 to Thunder Bay Theatre

Alpena, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently presented Thunder Bay Theatre with a check for \$250.00. This donation is a contribution to Thunder Bay Theatre's final fundraising push and Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC) Patronicity Public Spaces Community Places campaign.



Thunder Bay Theatre is a year-round, non-profit theatre and performing arts organization committed to providing consistent, high-quality productions, educational opportunities, and additional arts and cultural events utilizing a professional company augmented with volunteer talent.

The theatre recently announced that they had met their goal of \$50,000 raised in 60 days, so they will receive the matching grant from the MEDC of \$50,000. The raised funds will be used to purchase and install a new lighting grid, stage lights, mics, speakers, sound board, assisted listening equipment, and lobby furnishings.

AAACU is proud to support this longstanding Northeast Michigan organization and their efforts to reopen their doors after several years of renovations and recovery.

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.