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## **AAACU Donates Life-Saving AED to Local First Responders**



*Alpena, MI, June 19, 2024 – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently donated a Brand new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to aid first responders in saving lives during cardiovascular emergencies.*

An AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias and delivers an electric shock to restore normal heart rhythm.

AAACU is proud to donate this live saving device and support our local emergency services to benefit our community. This donation is made possible from 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 of these e-statements account and in 2023, AAACU will donate up to \$238,000.00 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, 2023, AAACU provides service to 44,533 members with total assets equal to \$817,694,658.*