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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Sponsors Alpena Suicide Prevention Walk



Alpena, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently donated \$500 to the Alpena Suicide Prevention Walk hosted by the Alpena Suicide Prevention Team and Partners in Prevention. AAACU team members Chris, Dorothy and Paula presented Mary Schalk with the donation check.

This year the walk will be held on

September 26, 2026, starting at 10:00AM at the Bay View Park Bandshell. The walk will take participants through downtown, and around the Thunder Bay River. The goal of the Alpena Suicide Prevention Walk is to reduce stigma, promote available resources, provide education and training to reduce suicide risk and make asking for help more accessible.

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 July 31, 2026, AAACU provides service to 50,542 members with total assets equal to \$989,629,607.