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**Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates \$250 to Posen Consolidated Schools Great Lakes Marine Debris Prevention Program**



*Posen, MI*—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently donated \$250 to the Posen Consolidated Schools Great Lakes Marine Debris Prevention Program. This program began at the start of the 2023 school year and students, now in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, conduct research, field visits, and litter cleanups on the Great Lakes.

The donated funds will be used to support twenty students, three teachers and three chaperones on a field trip to visit Lake Erie in June. The group has been invited by the Ohio Sea Grant to work with leading scientists and researchers tackling the Great Lakes microplastic pollution issue.

AAACU is proud to support our area youth in pursuing opportunities that advance their education and future careers through applicable, hands-on experience.

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 December 31, 2025, AAACU provides service to 49,171 members with total assets equal to \$930,815,734.*