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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates to Bikes for Books 2026



Alpena, MI—Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently made a \$175.00 donation to Bikes for Books 2026.

Bikes for Books is a local program through the Mason's to encourage students to read. This year the program is partnering with the Boys and Girls Club of Alpena to offer boys and girls in third, fourth, and fifth grade the chance to win a bike, helmet, and bike lock after reading books approved by staff. Each complete book earns the student an entry into the drawing for a chance to win a bike.

The credit union is proud to support community initiatives like Bikes for Books that encourage students to read and reward them with a safe and healthy activity for doing so. AAACU team member Dean Kowalewsky is pictured here presenting Bob Bruning of the Alpena Hopper Masonic Lodge 199 with the check for the \$175.00 donation.

AAACU's donation to Bikes for Books 2026 comes from the credit unions 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 pledged to donate \$9.00 annually for each of these e-statements accounts and in 2025, AAACU will donate up to \$298,600.00 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 November 30, 2025, AAACU provides service to 49,225 members with total assets equal to \$926,039,911.