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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Donates to Alpena High School Robotics Team

Alpena, MI, January 29, 2025 — Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently made a \$500 donation to FIRST Robotics Team 5505, also known as Volts Squared, the Alpena High School Robotics Team.

In the eight years since their founding, Volts Squared has empowered students and prepared them for the future with an interdisciplinary STEM educational approach. Students learn the engineering and



mechanical aspects of building a robot, as well as exercises in business, community involvement, and teamwork. They have also competed in the World Championships six times. Funds donated will support increased student involvement in the team and registration costs for competitions.

AAACU is proud to support our local students as they strive to further their education and prepare for their future careers with hands-on STEM experience.

Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's donation to FIRST Robotics Team 5505 comes from the credit union's 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-statement accounts and in 2025, AAACU will donate up to \$298,000 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, 2024, AAACU provides service to 47,873 members with total assets equal to \$861,392,450.