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### **Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Celebrates Milestone Years of Service**

*Alpena, Michigan, December 23, 2024* – Each year, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) holds an Annual Board & Employee Holiday Party. This year’s party was held at The APLEX where twenty-eight AAACU team members were recognized for milestones of service to the credit union movement. Together, they had a combined total of 455 years of credit union service.

For five years of service, recognition was given to Adam Degen, Mortgage Processor, Melissa Goodrich, Supervisory Committee Member, Carla Hanna, Consumer Loan Specialist, Jessica Howard, Investment Specialist, Angela Metheringham Financial Experience Advisor, Sean Pear, Supervisory Committee Member, Ashley Saddler, Consumer Loan Originator, Kris Yachcik, Commercial Loan Specialist, and Mike Ziehl, Financial Experience Coach. For 10 years of service, Megan Brege, Financial Experience Advisor, Brian Shumaker, Board Secretary, and Amanda Socha, Recovery Resolution Assistant. For 15 years of service, recognition was given to Cheryl Bauer, Financial Experience Advocate, Annah Orban, Mortgage Originator, Patti Prittie, Financial Experience Lead, Joshua Viegelahn, Director of Finance, and Kimberly Wisniewski, Financial Experience Coach. For 20 years of service, recognition was given to Brenda Bouchard, Financial Experience Advisor, Stacey Hall, Financial Experience Advisor, and Jamie Quick, Director of Accounting. For 25 years of service, recognition was given to JT Dullack, Consumer Loan Assistant, and Cheryl Kelly, Financial Experience Coach. For 30 years of service, recognition was given to Sheila Panknin, Board of Director and Beth Tessmer, Mortgage Supervisor. For 35 years of service, recognition was given to Vicky Hanse, Assistant Branch Manager – Lincoln and Paula Kauffman, Recovery Resolution Supervisor. For 55 years of service, recognition was given to Paul Fredenburg, Credit Committee Member.

Congratulations to all team members celebrating milestone years of service and thank you for your dedication to the credit union movement.

*AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of November 30, 2024, AAACU provides service to 47,823 members with total assets equal to \$864,546,565.*