

North Central Area Credit Union Honored with Paul Harris Certificate of Appreciation



North Central Area Credit Union was recognized with a Paul Harris Certificate of Appreciation at the October 15th meeting of the Roscommon Rotary Club.

Awarded through The Rotary Foundation, Paul Harris recognition is one of the highest honors Rotary can bestow on an individual or organization. The Certificate of Appreciation is in recognition of NCACU's continued support of the Roscommon Rotary Club as well as for the significant difference their community service work has made in the local communities served by their various offices. Their effort exemplifies the Rotary International Motto of "Service Above Self" and is an excellent example of how organizations can help support the goals of The Rotary Foundation by "*Doing good in the world.*"

NCACU staff serve the communities they work in through a wide variety of service projects. With an Administration Building in Houghton Lake, and branches in Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Standish, each building is involved in choosing projects they are passionate about and causes include support of local food pantries, various community charities, local festivals, public schools, financial literacy programs, adult learner scholarships and Adopt a Highway cleanup. Each year branch staff choose local organizations to benefit from their *Casual for a Cause* funds. This is a program where employees pay \$2 every Friday and wear a logo shirt and blue jeans in support of their chosen organization. NCACU matches the funds raised by employees.

Organizations receiving support through this program include: Baby to Toddler Closet, Shriners, Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Over \$18,000 was donated to local causes in 2014 through the efforts and programs of NCACU and their employees.

The award was accepted on behalf of NCACU by: Jacci Pothoof, CEO, Tammy Schwalm, Director of Operations, Kelly McCarthy-Tubbs, Assistant Director of Operations, and Dar Stead-Smith, Roscommon Branch Manager.