# ALGER COUNTY COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

A QUARTERLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2021

# Together we give.



December 1, 2020

#### GIVING 906 CAMPAIGN

The Alger County
Communities That
Care wants to thank
everyone who
donated during the
Giving 906 campaign.
Our coalition was able
to raise \$553.00
dollars which will
help us to continue to
support youth
programs within our
schools.



#### PARTNERSHIP WITH ROAM MEDIA

Alger CTC will be partnering with ROAM media to bring our community updates, promotions, programs fundraising and information about the Alger CTC. Listen for us on the radio! AM 1400 & 97.7fm

### **Annual Sponsor Letter**

Please find our sponsorship letter down below.



## **MSU** Extension



# PODCAST IN COLLABORATION WITH MSU EXTENSION

We are excited to partner with MSU Extension to bring you a podcast where we discuss Alger CTC, programming, fundraising, how you can get involved and much more!

Listen here!

### **Naloxone Training**

Alger CTC in partnership with LMASDHD were able to offer a Naloxone training to Alger CTC board members. We will continue to work with our partners to offer trainings like these that help battle addiction within our community.

## ANNUAL CALENDAR SALES

Every year Alger CTC has our annual calendar sale highlighting seniors within our Community. The funds raised here go to support our gas card fund. These gas cards are for individuals needing to travel for medical appointments and treatments. We are excited to announce we have officially Sold Out! Thanks again to our community for the continous support!



#### **BOTVINS TRAINING**

Recently, Alger CTC Coordinator
Bill Torongo completed his
Botvins Training. We are excited
to work together with our local
schools to expand this
programming into all of Alger
County Schools.

# Want to learn about us, become a member or donate?

Get updates about Alger
CTC and all of our programs
at <a href="https://algerctc.org/">https://algerctc.org/</a>
or check us out on
Facebook!



LOOK WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE DOING!

Covid-19 has been hard on everyone. Alger 4H has been working hard to make 4H activities avaible to everyone. Even if you are not currently apart of 4H. If you are looking for some social connection, some artistic expression or just something to do. Check out their upcoming activies here.



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Community Action Alger Marquette (CAAM)

Alger Parks and Recreation

AuTrain-Onota School

Bay Furnace Bagel

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Bowerman Funeral Home

Brownstone Inn

Burt Township School

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Pathways CMH

Pictured Rocks Pizza

People State Bank

Putvins Drug Store

Women's Center

January 2021

Dear Friend,

The Alger County Communities That Care (AC3) is made up of agencies and individuals working together to provide services that help youth and adults in our county thrive. This letter is to update you on the tremendous progress of our work and to offer you the opportunity to contribute to the cause.

In our work with youth, we provide opportunities, skills and recognition that build on their strengths and decrease problem behaviors including violence, delinquency, teen pregnancy, dropping out of school, substance abuse and depression. One of the cornerstones of our work is using data to inform our efforts. We survey all 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders every two years in all Alger County Schools to measure the level of risk and protective factors that affect problem behaviors. Based on the survey results, the collaborative voted to focus its efforts on three risk factors and one problem behavior: **Low Commitment to School, Perceived Risk of Use, Parental Attitudes Favor Antisocial/Drug Using Behaviors and Depression.** Our group is also focused on one protective factor: **Opportunities for Prosocial Involvement at School.** 

Over the last five years, AC3 has implemented several evidence-based programs and resources to address our youth and adult needs:

- **❖** Botvins Life Skills (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ❖ Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- **❖** Positive Action (K-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Guiding Good Choices (parents of youth 9 to 14 yrs.)
- **❖** Prime for Life (12<sup>th</sup> grade & community referral)
- **❖** Positive Action Tool Kit
- Question, Persuade, and Refer Suicide Training (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade & community)
- School Social Worker (Munising, Superior Central & Burt Township)
- Peer Recovery Coaches (Community)

Please consider making a sponsorship commitment by **April 27, 2021.** Simply return the enclosed form and payment. If you have any further questions please contact us at algercountyctc@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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Bobbi E. Ayotte, AC3 President

All proceeds will benefit the Alger County Communities That Care (AC3). Your contribution is tax deductible to the limits provided by law.

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The Pub

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Pathways CMH

Pictured Rocks Pizza

People State Bank

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Women's Center

**Mission and goal:** - "Alger County United and Thriving: *Promoting a safe, healthy and prosperous environment for all youth and adults.* 

#### **Sponsorship Agreement**

Contact Person  Name (as you would like it to appear on appreciation material)					
E-mail Address			Phone		
	p Information ot this as my co		of support	:	
Gift from the	e heart:				
<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$100</b>	\$75	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$25</b>	Other: \$
Annual Renewal (Jan.)			One-time commitment		
Payment Inf Enclosed is a	ormation check in the a	mount of \$		(Made p	payable to the Alger CTC)

Please return form and payment to:
 LMAS DHD
 ATTN: Bobbi Ayotte
 E9526 Prospect Street
 Munising MI, 49862

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