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## **ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOST 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOOPS FOR HOPE PINK GAMES**

**ALPENA, MICH.** – The Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams at Alpena Community College are supporting breast cancer awareness at a special Hoops for Hope game on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hoops for Hope is sponsored by Alpena Community College and MidMichigan Medical Center – Alpena. Money raised at the event will be donated to the Alpena Cancer Center.

“Our student athletes are inspired to have the opportunity to participate and support those who are facing or have faced the battle for life,” said ACC Athletic Director Cindy DeRocher. “This pink game is meaningful to our players to share a night that is way bigger than themselves and their teams, to shine the light on the courageous survivors, and remember those who we have lost to this disease.”

The Alpena Community College Lady Lumberjacks will host Henry Ford Community College on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the pink game, with the men following at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wearing pink will receive a discounted \$2 admission to the game.

Park Arena will be decorated for the event by members of ACC’s Student Nurses Association. SNA will also be selling pink ribbons, running a bake sale, and holding a gift basket raffle during the games. Come and support the Alpena Community College Lumberjacks at this year’s Hoops for Hope games!



From left: Lilly Black, Logan Guenther, Abby Larsen, Keagan Fischer, Tylor Ross, Chris DeRocher

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