



**Brighten Your Future with an
Awakon **Fresh Start**
*Auto Loan***

*If the road behind you has had some potholes...
now is your chance for a fresh start.*

An Awakon Fresh Start Loan can

- Enable you to drive a new car valued up to \$60,000
- Rebuild your Credit
- Get you into a safe and reliable vehicle, which is essential for your financial stability

Even if you've had credit problems in the past, Awakon Federal Credit Union is here to help with the purchase of a new automobile, truck, or van – up to \$60,000.

The Awakon Fresh Start Auto Loan Program gives approved members up to 84 months to repay the loan with no penalty for paying it off early.

* Rates are determined based on credit rating/history and vehicle information



**VACATION HOME
EXPERTS**

Are you shopping for an investment property or a vacation home?

Awakon can make it happen with our low, competitive rates.

Our mortgage lenders have the knowledge and expertise to help you realize your dream!

This fall, you could be enjoying weekends in your new cottage or creating a new revenue stream for your future!

**Call 989.733.8557 today or
visit awakonfcu.net to get started!**

*Awakon Federal Credit Union is an equal opportunity lender



Nottingham Forest, a low-income mobile home park, lost 70 of its 74 home sites, leaving those families with significant loss. Many businesses also sustained extreme damage which has resulted in residents without jobs, as well as a need for structure rebuilds.



After witnessing the great need in the area first hand we partnered with the Rogers City Schools in a "Fill The Bus" initiative which delivered needed items to the Otsego County United Way for residents who lost everything, within 4 days of the storm.

Awakon immediately set up a donation fund the day following the storm, as monetary donations are a critical need. Over \$14,000 was raised by staff, members, and local businesses and quickly distributed to the Otsego County United Way.

In the week following the storm, in gratitude for our first responders, Awakon Staff provided lunch to the emergency command center staff, which included county leaders, state police officers, the Otsego County Sheriff, the fire department, and all EMS personnel.

Working quickly, the Blue Ox Chapter of Credit Unions organized donations from the Michigan credit union community to be used for cooperative member and community support. A task force representing the three credit unions with branches in the Gaylord area hit by the tornado was coordinated and is providing \$500 Tornado Relief Grants to members who suffered

financial losses due to the storm. Awakon contributed an additional \$25,000 to this program to ensure that all Credit Union members have additional help in their unexpected time of need.

There are still grants available for members who have suffered a financial loss due to the tornado in Otsego County in May.

Visit <https://awakonfcu.net/gaylord-tornado-relief/> to apply now.

If nothing else, the past month and a half has highlighted the pride and commitment of our Gaylord Community. We live and work by the motto of "People Helping People" daily and are honored to work within a community with the same values. **#GAYLORDSTRONG**



Tornado Relief

In response to the large and destructive tornado that hit the Gaylord area on May 20, Awakon staff immediately jumped into action to offer community relief and assistance for the area's most devastated residents. The following morning, our staff distributed food and water to emergency personnel, first responders and residents.

The tornado was reported to cover 16.6 miles, consisting of residential areas, business districts, and industrial parks, leaving complete wreckage in its wake. One neighborhood,



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

4th of July Weekend

Saturday, July 2 - Closed

Monday, July 4 - Closed

Labor Day Weekend:

Saturday, Sept. 3 - Closed

Monday, Sept. 5 - Closed

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