

Empathy and Understanding in a Michigan Town

Alpena, Michigan

Story Narrative:

What does living in a small town teach you?

"Living in a small town teaches you so many things: how to deal with the richest of the rich to the poorest of the poor, how to treat other people like you want to be treated. Because you see them on a daily basis, you need to be more personable, you need to be more empathetic and understanding. It's a wonderful thing. It's the closeness of living in a small town that makes it a beautiful thing."

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