

THE NORTHPORT PROMISE

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NEW NORTHPORT BUSINESS TO EARMARK ONE PERCENT OF SALES FOR CHARITY INCLUDING NORTHPORT PROMISE

NORTHPORT, MI – Northport businessmen John Houdek and Sander Scott will earmark one percent of all sales from their new business, Leelanau Propane Gas, to area charities selected by their customers, including The Northport Promise.

“We appreciate the commitment of Leelanau Propane to give back to the community and are delighted that they’re including The Northport Promise as one of the charities that their customers can select to direct a percentage of their propane purchase,” said Sally Viskochil, Northport Promise Steering Committee Chair.

Leelanau Propane began operating about two weeks ago. The business operates out of the Village of Northport, sharing office space with The Filling Station and operating its bulk facility north of town.

The idea to donate the money from their sales to charity is a natural for the two partners. “Both the Houdek family and the Scott family have been part of this area for generations. We both have grown up here in families that valued the family-like atmosphere of this community,” said Scott. “Both John and I moved away from Northport for a period of time and that made us particularly appreciate this area and what it has to offer families. We think the Northport Promise offers great potential to help rebuild the school and the community and we’re pleased to be able to help with fundraising.”

In addition to The Northport Promise, Leelanau Propane customers can choose to support other Leelanau County charities including the Leelanau Conservancy and the Leland Education Foundation. For information about Leelanau Propane and their charitable donation program, contact 386-7370.

Volunteers or donors who would like to become involved in the Northport Promise effort should contact Sally Viskochil at 218.7485 or 386.5529 or Ruth Steele Walker at 386.5674 or 233.2113.

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