

# THE NORTHPORT PROMISE

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## NORTHPORT WOMEN'S CLUB DONATES \$500 TO NORTHPORT PROMISE

NORTHPORT, MI – Members of the Northport Women's Club today donated \$500 to The Northport Promise to help its fund-raising efforts to provide scholarships for Northport High School graduates.

“Improving educational opportunities has been one of the guiding principles of the Northport Women's Club since its founding in 1895,” said Club President Annette Husted. “We're pleased to support the Northport Promise effort to assure that all Northport graduates have funds available to them to help with their plans for a college education. We fund scholarships through our annual home tour and I invite everyone to join us on July 16 for this year's tour.”

The Northport Promise, founded in February 2007, is a privately-funded scholarship program focused on assisting future graduates of Northport High School with college expenses. This year the Northport Promise gave out the fund's first scholarships to seven members of the graduating class of 2008.

“We very much appreciate the Northport Women's Club's support of The Northport Promise,” said Northport Promise founder Sally Viskochil. “The club has always been a terrific supporter of not just the Northport School but the entire Northport community. This kind of community support is what made it possible for the Promise to award its first scholarships this year and will allow us continue our scholarship program into the future.”

The Northport Women's Club funds civic, literary and educational community initiatives through monies raised during their annual home tour. This year marks the sixth annual home tour, which is scheduled for July 16. Entitled “The Magic of Leelanau” tour it features five unique homes in the Northport area. For more information contact Annette Husted at 386-9116.

The Northport Promise is holding its second annual Promise Pledge Picnic fundraiser on July 5 at Marina Park in Northport. The Promise Pledge Picnic features a silent auction. Donors who would like to contribute auction items or cash donations should contact Beth Dickinson at 231.883.6139 or email her at [riaserve@hughes.net](mailto:riaserve@hughes.net).

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