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Student Entrepreneur Earmarks Proceeds For Northport Promise

An enterprising Northport Public School student who has started his own business has pledged a portion of his proceeds to the Northport Promise. Ryan Blessing, a Northport senior, is giving up to five percent of his earnings to the local college scholarship program.

“I wanted to give something back to the community, and the Promise is a great program,” Blessing said. “I’m attending Michigan Tech this fall and I’ve applied for a Promise scholarship, so I have some firsthand experience with how much it helps.”

Blessing’s commitment is a poignant and pleasant surprise, said Promise communications chair Ruth Steele Walker. “A pledge from one of the students who will benefit from the Promise was entirely unexpected,” Walker said. “It illustrates Ryan’s sense of community and his strong work ethic, which reflect some of the important qualities of the educational experience in Northport. It also demonstrates how future generations of Northport graduates are likely to support the Promise as they enter the work force and become productive contributors to such important causes.”

Blessing became a Xango distributor, selling the company’s mangosteen juice. Known for antioxidant properties that help maintain the body’s structure and function, the juice has fueled incredible international growth of the Xango brand.

Marketed through sales organizations developed by distributors, Xango provides individual entrepreneurs the opportunity to build their own network. “As the Promise group grows, it will receive bigger monthly checks plus percentages every time someone

new signs up,” Blessing said. “This residual income will boost the Promise’s capability to issue scholarships to students.”

Anyone interested in the juice or the Xango program can contact Blessing at 231-631-2719 or Ryan024680@gmail.com. A direct link to Blessing’s Xango Web page for the Promise is available on the Supporters page of the Promise Web site at www.NorthportPromise.com.

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