

# Meaningful Resident Services

## Connecting Residents to Resources

Wakeland goes beyond bricks and mortar to provide residents with award-winning programs that create opportunities for professional and personal development of the youth, adults and seniors who live in our communities.



### Adult Programs

At Wakeland, our goal is to provide residents with real world skills that assist in building self-reliance and achieving personal and professional success. Our Adult Programs provide residents with opportunities to enhance and explore practical skills in areas such as computers, language and job search. The specialized Creating Opportunities for Resident Enrichment (CORE) program offers financial literacy education through one-on-one



consultations that help residents build better credit, save money wisely and find better jobs. We also offer health and wellness education, exercise programs and social activities that help build stronger communities.

### Youth Programs

Wakeland's comprehensive Youth Programs are offered free to all residents ages 6-17. The After School Program offers a platform for our diverse educational activities within the



framework of PeaceBuilders, a science-based, research-validated violence prevention curriculum for kids in grades pre-K to 12. A Wakeland-developed "Colleges, Universities and Professions" curriculum helps youth explore their educational and career opportunities after high school, whether they choose college, a trade school or another type of career training. Within all these hands-on programs youth explore science, technology, the arts and character development.

### Community Involvement

As part of the overall Resident Services Program, Wakeland's Community Involvement Program provides opportunities to build strong connections between residents, management and the local community. Sites host holiday gatherings, barbecues, game nights and other social events during which



residents receive information about new programs and partnerships with other service providers. These are opportunities for the community as a whole; families and individuals, youth and adults alike.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Wakeland's CORE Program has helped residents increase their credit scores by an average of 70 points.