



LAKESTATE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Lakestate Industries, Inc. is a private, non-profit rehabilitation organization, dedicated to helping people with disabilities overcome barriers to employment by providing quality work training and job placement services.

Founded in 1969, Lakestate began as an outgrowth of a parent's group concerned with the lack of opportunities available for people with disabilities. Thus, Lakestate's focus – past and present – has been that of giving persons with disabilities the opportunity to experience the rewards of work.

Lakestate provides career exploration, job development, work training, and job placement services to adult and student populations. Lakestate is governed by a Board of Directors, and is CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accredited, meeting stringent guidelines for program operations.

Lakestate was surveyed by CARF this past May and received a three-year accreditation award (the highest available).

Lakestate Industries and the individuals we provide services for have made a significant impact on our community. In 2005, Lakestate partnered with 32 local businesses, providing work training and job placement opportunities for 295 people with disabilities. To those earning a paycheck, Lakestate paid over \$296,000 in wages. Of the individuals served, 120 persons worked in excess of 40,000 hours in the community.

Lakestate continually strives to expand our customer base and to provide quality services to the disabled population living in our community.