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Dear Alumni Family:

Yes is a powerful word.

The Lakeland community is thinking about the many ways a “yes” mindset can help us meet student needs and increase student success, which ultimately means community success.

- Yes to addressing student hunger and emergency needs.
- Yes to providing scholarships to students with financial need.
- Yes to supporting innovative teaching methods.
- Yes to providing enriching learning experiences outside the classroom.

Here is what our students have to say –

“Lakeland has molded me into what I expected and maybe more. I actually found myself here and each day I come here I get better and better. It’s all geared towards my career, but I’m leaving a legacy... for my family, my grandkids, my kids.” – Angela


“I went to a four-year college straight out of high school. Then I decided to take a year off to work. When I decided to go back to school... I emailed Lakeland and they set up a health information session, financial aid session. They set everything up. So I’m like, ‘okay, they want me here. They want to help.’ So I’ll take it.”  
– Quantez.

We ask you to say “yes” to Lakeland’s students. When our students achieve their goals, we all win. When our children can affordably gain skills and college credits and transfer that into jobs and degrees, our community is elevated. When employers find workers with needed skills and students stay in the region, our future becomes brighter.

Please consider [making a generous gift](#) to The Lakeland Foundation this year. Say yes and help ensure that every Lakeland student has the opportunity to succeed. To learn more, visit our website, [www.lakelandcc.edu/foundation](http://www.lakelandcc.edu/foundation) or contact me at [bcahen@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:bcahen@lakelandcc.edu) or at 440-525-7097.

Thanks for all you’ve done for Lakeland in the past and for all you’ll do for the future of Lakeland’s students.

Sincerely,



Bob Cahen  
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