



RESIDENT SERVICES

Financial Wellness

Due to popular demand and the success of the first class, Resident Services invited Greg from Community Works Carolina to return to Brookhaven to present a second Financial Wellness seminar at Brookhaven Community Center in April. Participants learned their credit scores and received a free copy of their credit reports. They learned what factors affect a credit score, how to raise said score, and how to effectively budget their money each month, regardless of their level of income. In keeping with the current theme of financial wellness, the month of May will bring an "Extreme Couponing" class to Brookhaven!



It's almost time for summer camp!

The Housing Authority has agreed to sponsor children for the summer camp program being held at the West Greenville Community Center. Twenty-six children enrolled at the Resident Services office during the first week of enrollment in April.

College Scholarship, anyone?

Fifty-nine potentially eligible college scholarship recipients were contacted by Resident Services and informed of three local scholarship opportunities, two of which are specifically for

residents of public housing. Of the 59, eleven expressed interest and came to the Resident Services office for information, assistance, and to pick up the applications. Best of luck to our eleven applicants!

2014 GED changes

2014 is bringing about major changes in the GED exam. In an attempt to stay abreast of current trends and to rightly counsel and advise our residents, the Resident Services staff attended a GED conference / training seminar and round-table discussion at North Greenville University in April.

Calendar contest

Each year, NAHRO (National Organization of Housing and Redevelopment) hosts an artwork contest for children in public housing. The winners have their artwork displayed in a calendar, receive a savings bond, and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington for themselves and their families. Seventy-six children currently residing in GHA properties received applications and were encouraged to apply. GHA would love to see one of our own children's artwork displayed in NAHRO's 2015 calendar!

