

The Ascension Parish Office is located on LA Hwy. 931 near the intersection of LA Hwy. 431 near Galvez, LA.

The office provides full Service during normal business hours of **8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Monday through Friday. The office is also equipped with a night deposit slot for non-cash payments after hours and on weekends. Two fully equipped line construction crews and two servicemen are assigned to this office. The office covers all of Ascension Parish and the Southern parts of East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes

Located in one of the fastest growing Parishes in Louisiana, this office has the fastest growth rate of any other part of the DEMCO service area. The expanding suburban areas South of Baton Rouge have moved into the once rural areas of Ascension Parish. This office provides service in the heart of this fast growing, family oriented community.

Telephone Number: (225) 622-2549

District Line Supervisor: Ronnie Corkern

Greensburg District Office

The Greensburg District Office is located on LA Hwy. 10 just West of the heart of Greensburg, LA.

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Located just west of the Town of Greensburg in the center of St. Helena Parish, this office provides service for the farms and farm related industries of this thriving community. This area also provides much of the sand and gravel needed to fuel a booming housing market in the Parishes surrounding Baton Rouge.

Telephone Number: (225) 222-6133

District Line Supervisor: Buck McCullough



Livingston District Office

The Livingston District Office is located on Highway 63 just South of the Town of Livingston near Interstate Highway 12.

The office provides full service during normal business hours of **8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Monday through Friday. The office has both a walk-in service area and a drive-up window for customer convenience. The office is also equipped with a night

deposit slot for non-cash payments after hours and on weekends. Two fully equipped line construction crews and **two** servicemen are assigned to this office. The office covers most of Livingston Parish and parts of Tangipahoa Parish.

Located in the center of Livingston Parish, this office provides a convenience to our members using the facilities in the Parish Seat of Livingston LA. With the growth Livingston Parish has seen in recent years, this office was added to provide a easily accessible location for applying for service near the permit offices of Livingston Parish.

Telephone Number: (225) 686-2591

District Line Supervisor: Huey McLin

St. Francisville District Office

The St. Francisville District Office is located at 6843 LA Hwy. 61 in St. Francisville, LA.

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The office is located in the beautiful Felicianas where John J. Audubon painted his famous birds and Civil War battles were fought. The quiet and peaceful surrounding offer many sporting activities such as golf and hunting as well **as** hiking the many nature trails.

Telephone Number: (225) 635-3348

District Line Supervisor: Johnny Metz

Zachary District Office

The Zachary District Office is located at 201 10 Plank Road, Zachary, LA near the intersection of LA Hwy. 64 and 67 (Plank Rd.).

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This office is located in a rural residential part of East Baton Rouge Parish. This area is an active residential, ranching, light industrial and commercial area. The

service territory includes parts of the City of Baker and the area in and surrounding Zachary. Located in the northern part of East Baton Rouge Parish, Zachary serves parts of East Feliciana Parish as well.

Telephone Number: (225) 654-9355

District Line Supervisor: Arthur Hurst

Mission

Grounded in the belief that all students can learn, the Ascension Parish School System's mission is to provide an education that affords all students the opportunity and encouragement necessary to develop their abilities and talents to the fullest extent. We will continue to strive toward excellence in the education of all Ascension Parish school children.

In the classrooms of the Ascension Parish Public School System there is a place for every child. All public schools in our parish are state approved, recognized by the Louisiana Department of Education as meeting standards prescribed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. In addition to state accreditation, all schools have attained regional accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. (SACS)

Policy

It is the policy of the Ascension Parish School Board that **no** person in the school district shall, **on** the basis of age, religion, national origin, sex or similar personal distinction, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination in regard to employment, retention, promotion, transfer, or dismissal in any educational program or activity under the jurisdiction of the board.

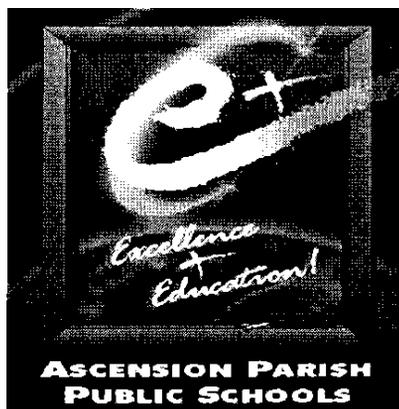
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There is a richness surrounding the culture of Ascension Parish that perhaps cannot be described by words alone.

Located between Baton Rouge and New Orleans along the Mississippi River, the area has been an eyewitness to more than 300 years of breathtaking history.

Still standing testament includes six remaining antebellum mansions, numerous multicultural museums and dozens of historic artifacts from Louisiana's unique past.

Deep within this history is an educational tradition that has always been rooted in excellence. Even during the pioneering days of education, the system was considered one of the state's best.

The underlying theme of educational excellence has withstood the test of time and has survived the transition from the industrial age to the new information economy. Our area's unique history, culture and current rate of growth all contribute to the ease of students in the public school system here to easily understand the importance of education in a global marketplace.

Several international companies and dozens of high profile American corporations located here not only provide an incentive for students to learn, but they also provide valuable assistance to the school system with various partnership efforts.

All activities, while retaining some vital link to our past, have their focus on the new opportunities in an ever-changing world.

The system meets the challenge of providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to prosper in an interactive, global society while not sacrificing the essential basic skills all students need.

In order to accomplish this goal, the district has clearly identified what students should know and be able to do in order to be successful and designed their innovative curriculum around this knowledge.

Therefore, the system is able to provide learning experiences that will enable ALL students to best adapt to these evolving educational standards.

One vision shared by the entire administration and faculty of the Ascension Parish School system is a belief in technology to aid the traditional teaching process.

The system has adopted a five year technology plan that will enable our students to have the latest technology and access to the Internet at their fingertips.

Though our area has fundamental values that are tied to a history a 300-year-old culture, the system enjoys a belief in the future that allows and embraces the use of the latest technology in the classroom.

The system administrates its own internet server where technicians have created several intranets within our overall network to provide our faculty and staff a seamless information exchange.

The technology plan also provides for integrated hardware and software to be installed in each of the twenty schools throughout the system. This gives students within our system an Internet window **on** our changing world.

As the world becomes increasingly wired, the Ascension Parish School system is preparing its students for the inter-connected world they will undoubtedly face upon graduation by providing them with a well-rounded combination of fundamental and technical skills.

The Ascension Parish School System is composed of twenty schools having a student population base of 15,000 in grades K-12. Nearly 1,000 teachers staff the system along with administrators, service personnel and other dedicated employees.

Ascension Parish is currently the second fastest growing area in Louisiana. To keep pace with the increased enrollment, two new schools have recently been opened while the construction of three more are planned for the near future. All schools are air-conditioned and are maintained by well-trained maintenance and janitorial staffs.

Grounded in the belief that all students can learn, the Ascension Parish School System's mission is to provide the opportunity and encouragement necessary to develop their abilities and talents to the fullest extent possible.

The system plans to continue to strive toward educational excellence for all Ascension Parish school children.

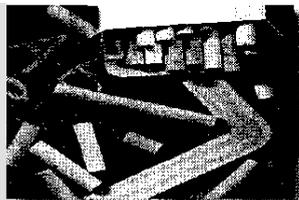
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The Ascension Parish School System is committed to provide a curriculum for all students that is balanced, well-rounded and provides the student with as much knowledge as possible that prepares them for the post-graduation track they have chosen.

From preschool to graduation night, the Ascension Parish School System provides its students with a well-rounded curriculum designed to produce outstanding results yet be sufficiently flexible to meet the needs of **most** every student.

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Preschool Curriculum

Children bring many varied experiences and backgrounds when they enter school for the first time. In preschool and kindergarten children build theories that they refine and adapt as they notice new things in their environment.

By providing classrooms that are appropriate for development, rich in literature and educationally stimulating, the school system begins its process of building a strong foundation for future learning and success.

The Louisiana Content Standards provide the framework for curriculum and assessment in grades **K-4**. The elementary reading program, reflective of these standards, helps children become competent communicators and independent readers and writers.

This approach sets language learning in the context of a "Balanced Literacy Program" that includes oral, written, and visual modes of learning and allows learning to proceed according to each child's needs.

Courses in mathematics, social studies and science reflect the nation's attempts at education reform, hoping to get students to think critically, solve problems and become familiar with interactive classrooms.

Teacher specialists in health and physical education **also** implement enrichment classes.

The integration of technology throughout all areas of the curriculum begins in the elementary grades to assure that our children are ready to meet the challenges they are sure to face in a global economy.

The elementary curriculum is rigorous, challenging and it reflects the standards of high-stakes testing (**LEAP21**). Furthermore, it is designed to develop children into competent, enthusiastic and independent learners able to succeed at the next level of education.

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Middle School Curriculum

The middle schools and curriculum for grades five through eight provide a unique setting for young adolescents along

with a challenging course of study. Middle schools provide opportunities for maximum growth in basic learning skills as well as understanding the materials, methods, and major ideals of various disciplines.

Students are encouraged to develop independent learning skills and explore special interests.

The language arts curriculum encompasses a broad base of topics which are intended to provide students with the ability to read, write and speak with understanding and clarity. Laboratory type investigations and “hands-on” experiences are integral parts of the science program.

The social studies curriculum emphasizes both content and the development of reading, writing and research skills. Library skills are sequentially developed through the language arts, social studies and science curricula.

Ascension Parish middle schools are equipped with the latest in technology for students to develop or enhance their computer literacy and skills. Students have an opportunity to study foreign languages (French or Spanish), art, music (vocal or instrumental), or drama.

Additional exploratory courses are available which are designed to improve performance in math and language arts skills. Instruction in health and physical education is also provided.

Interscholastic sports are available for students’ participation in grades seven and eight.

Upon successful completion of the middle school curriculum and satisfactory score on the LEAP 21 exam, students are ready to move into a rigorous high school curriculum.

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High School Curriculum

The high school curriculum is designed to prepare students for the challenges of adult life in a global economy. The goal is to help students focus on their life's career as well as enable them to pursue a course of study in high school that

will prepare them for the next phase of their lives.

When students enter high school, they choose one of the following broad career paths: Arts and Humanities, Health and Human Services, Industry and Technology, or Business and Marketing.

They then create a 5-year plan that focuses their course of study over the four years of high school and the first year beyond. These plans are revisited and updated yearly by trained counselors. By thinking in terms of their career goals,

students can take greater advantage of the many programs available to them in high school.

All students follow their core curriculum and are encouraged to choose electives based on their career interests. A broad program selection, including Advanced Placement, technical studies, business and marketing studies, and Academies in the areas of hospitality and tourism, medical and allied health, engineering, process operations and teaching, is available to them.

In addition, students are urged to participate in job shadowing and internships where appropriate.

Block scheduling is being piloted at one high school. This is designed to allow students and administrators greater flexibility in exercising the student's chosen career path. If it proves successful, the school system will consider its implementation in all high schools.

Regardless of a student's next phase in life beyond high school, whether they plan to attend a four-year university, a community or technical college, the military, an apprenticeship, or direct entry into the work force, all students must ultimately be prepared for productive employment and informed citizenship.

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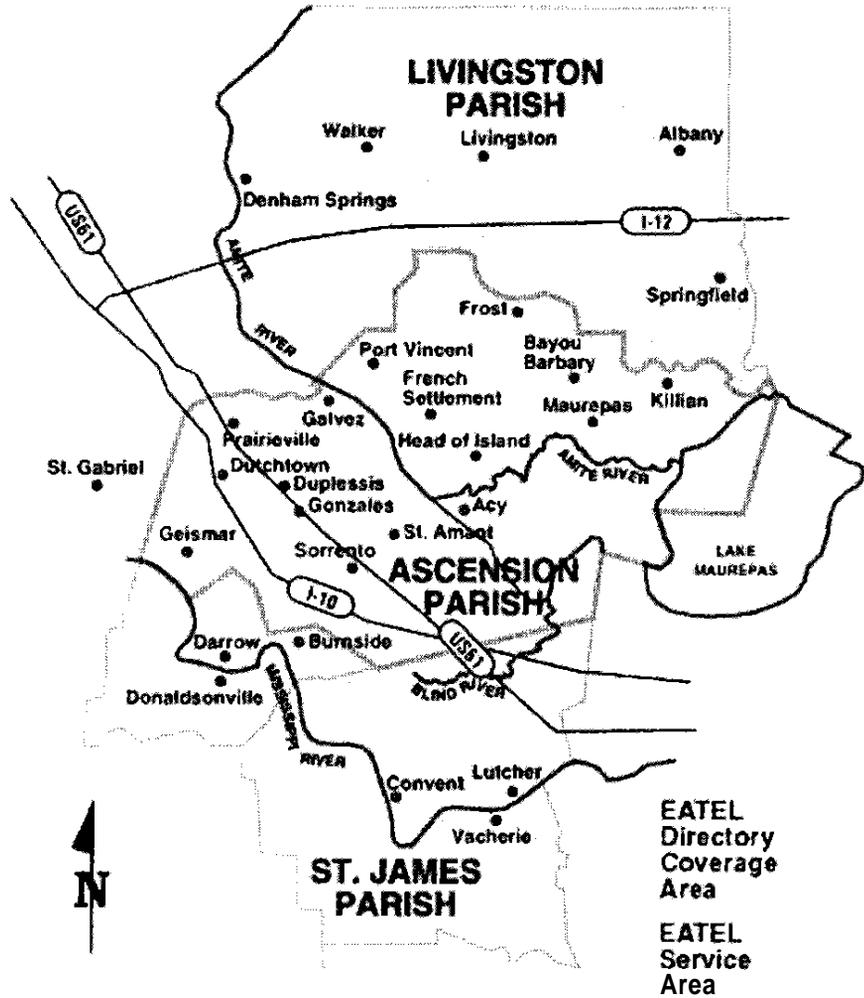
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Features of The Ascension-Livingston SunShine Pages include

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 - One telephone directory delivered to homes and/or businesses in Albany, Burnside, Carville, Convent, Darrow, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville, Duplessis, Dutchtown, French Settlement, Galver, Geismar, Gonzales, Gramercy, Killian, Livingston, Lutcher, Maurepas, Pod Vincent, Prairieville, St. Amant, St. Gabriel, Sorrento, Springfield, Sunshine, Vacherie and Walker
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Print Directory Coverage Area



Demographics

Population	194,387
Females Age 18+	70,685
Males Age 18+	66,374
Businesses	4,882
Households	67,121
Median Houshold Income	535,168
Average Household Size	2.88
Distribution/Circulation	85,000

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Communities/ZIP Codes In Coverage Area

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Program / Mission Statement

Baton Rouge Area Commuter Services (BRACS) is a program sponsored by the Capital Region Planning Commission, and funded by Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funds, to operate a regional commuter assistance program for Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes. BRACS's mission is to market and promote a broad range of transportation alternatives to the single occupant vehicle and to develop innovative solutions in response to community transportation concerns through a partnership of regional employers, private citizens, community organizations, and public entities. And with the communities' help, we have the resources available to initiate and implement new ideas and programs for making our community a better place to live and work.

The Commuter Connection

BRACS can provide computerized trip matching and information about pooling options. Through this service, we can link together neighbors and co-workers who express an interest in sharing their ride to work. Information about public transportation and transportation management services available in the region will also be provided.

Employer Services

BRACS works on a continuous basis with area employers, both large and small, to design commuter transportation assistance programs for employees. This service includes: assistance in assessing employee transportation problems and patterns (through transportation planning surveys); matching and referral services to assist employees in forming or joining carpools/vanpools; and on-site commuter counseling. BRACS can also assist in the implementation of other employer-based programs such as telecommuting, flex-time, and compressed work schedules.

Carpool/Vanpool Referral Service

BRACS works regularly to register carpools and vanpools in the region and uses them as references for commuters looking to share their daily commute. BRACS can provide assistance in searches for riders and can offer technical advice regarding operating costs, successful pooling tips, etc. Pool operators simply need to call us with any questions they may have or to register their pools.

VPSI Vans

BRACS works in conjunction with Van Pool Services, Incorporated to provide commute information to prospective vanpoolers. By sharing the costs of operating the van with others, you'll save money. Call 1-800-VAN-RIDE to find out more about commuting in a VPSI vanpool.

Private Services

There are an unknown number of employer-based commuter programs in the Baton Rouge area. These programs include, but are not limited to, Dow Chemical and Albemarle Corporation.

More Information...

For additional information on these and other commuter services, contact BRACS at (225) 344-RIDE (7433). BRACS is dedicated to providing the commuter transportation assistance you may need for your worksite.

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The Capital Region Planning Commission (CRPC) is a Council of Governments serving the eleven-parish Capital Region, which includes the following Parishes: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. A Council of Governments is a voluntary association of independent local governments who, through planning and communication, foster cooperation and coordination in resolving areawide problems beyond any individual constituency's authority or competence. Individual governments are represented by locally elected officials who must constitute a majority of representation on the Council. CRPC gets its authority, as do the other Regional Commissions in the state, under Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:131 et seq, as amended. All parish and municipal governments in the Capital Region may join CRPC. At present there are 11 parish members and 32 municipal members.

CRPC is the Baton Rouge area's designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), which each metropolitan area must have in order to carry out regional transportation planning efforts and receive federal highway funds. As the regional MPO, the Capital Region Planning Commission focuses a great deal of its resources on transportation planning issues and activities, which includes highway planning, the regional ridesharing program, and air quality issues. In addition, CRPC is one of eight sub-state planning and development districts which cover all 64 parishes in the state of Louisiana. Toward that end, CRPC provides technical assistance for economic development, comprehensive planning, and zoning to its members.

The reason for CRPC's formation was to respond to four basic needs: 1) to provide an effective means of coordination for joint action in resolving common problems resulting from shared air, water, transportation systems, drainage,

communication systems, economy, etc.; 2) to review numerous federally funded programs to certify conformity to local and regional plans and to prevent redundancy in federal funding; 3) to provide comprehensive regional planning; and 4) to provide technical assistance to constituent governments, especially for the smaller parishes and municipalities with limited resources. Programs and services provided by CRPC are funded by local member dues (set by the commission) and by contracts with any local, state, federal, or private agency needing the expertise of the CRPC staff (approved by the commission).

For additional information, write or call the Capital Region Planning Commission.

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Percy ends tour as hospital's board chair

By Kathryn Kennedy The Ascension Citizen

He is a man who never undertakes a task lightly or half-heartedly, and his tenure at St. Elizabeth Hospital is just one of the many evidences of his commitment to the community in which he lives and works.

Ryland Percy has served as chairman of the board of directors at St. Elizabeth (formerly Riverview Medical Center) since its inception in 1986. During that time, ownership of the hospital has changed six times, but Percy has never wavered in his dedication to the facility and the community it serves.

Percy is a senior partner in the Gonzales law firm Percy, Pujol and Wall, currently holds the rank of Rear Admiral in the Naval Supply Corps Reserve, and is active in many civic and professional organizations. Despite his busy schedule, he felt led to serve on the board of the new hospital when it was built 15 years ago.

"When it became clear the hospital was going to be built, it was evident that local people needed to be involved," Percy said. "So when they asked for my involvement, I said, 'yes.' I felt it was important for local people to be involved in the governance of the hospital."

Percy cites the early involvement on the board of such physicians as Drs. Fraiche and Vitrano, and more recently, Drs. K.E. Mathew and David Nussbaumer and others as instrumental in the continued success of the hospital and its commitment to the people of Ascension Parish. Board members such as local community leaders Terry Tripp, Mitchell Epps, Tobie Craig and Kevin Schexnayder were also a big part of the continuing success of the hospital, Percy notes.

Percy says that one of the board's biggest challenges has been attracting and keeping physicians in the community because of the changes in ownership, and the resulting issues involving public perception of stability. "I have at times considered stepping down from the board, but there would be a change in ownership, and I felt that it was imperative that I stay. It was important to maintain stability, so that the goals and values of the facility were kept intact by the board and the physicians who practice at the hospital.

"I feel lucky that we've had a group of quality physicians from the very start who have

helped to preserve the facility's stability. The medical representation on the board has meant a great deal to the hospital. The balance of corporate, medical and local representatives on the board allowed us to develop a consensus that was good for the community and good for local health care. We have flourished in times that economically have been difficult in the area of health care."

Percy notes that the hospital has not grown at the rate of other areas in the parish, but believes that this situation is "about to change."

"We've had many successes in bringing young, quality specialists to the parish whose primary practice has been in the parish. These specialists have done a good job of partnering with physicians who were already here," he says. "As this trend continues, the hospital will experience the growth in health care services to which this community is entitled."

Percy also stresses that the local board members have always felt that their opinions and input were sought and valued throughout the history of the hospital.

"It was a real board-not an advisory board, always a governing board. If that were not the situation, it would not have lasted. The local citizen representatives on the board have, to a large extent, provided continuity as far as policies regarding healthcare and the services our facility offers," he notes.

Although at one time there was some controversy about the hospital's opening with a state-run hospital (Ascension Hospital) already in operation in the parish Percy says that the board's goal was to keep the hospital from becoming embroiled in any of the sometimes very public controversy surrounding this issue. "We were never in competition, and I think were very successful in avoiding negativity toward the public hospital." 

The purchase of the hospital by the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady in 2000 was a major positive occurrence in the facility's history, Percy notes. "I think it's wonderful that Our Lady of the Lake purchased the hospital. It's great to be affiliated with the premier hospital in the Baton Rouge area; the Lake has an outstanding reputation and I think this reputation will have a positive impact on any old perceived issues about our facility."

Percy points out that while the growth of Ascension Parish over the last 20 years has been phenomenal, the one area which has not experienced the same growth has been hospital health care. "Over the next five to 10 years, I think that situation is going to completely change," he says. "With the great base of physicians we already have in this community, our ability to provide quality health care to Ascension Parish residents in Ascension Parish will be extraordinary."

The man who has spent the last 12 years of his life leading the board at the hospital will continue to serve as a board member, but will hand the role of board chair to local resident Hickley Waguespack Jr. in 2002. The time is right, Percy feels, since he is spending more of his time traveling out of the state as the Naval Commander of the Cargo Handling force in Williamsburg, Va. His duties include overseeing 14 battalions across the country, a task that requires much of his time and dedication. With the advent

of the conflict in Afghanistan, he is spending even more time fulfilling his military duties.

"It's fortuitous that Hickley will be stepping in at this time," Percy says. "He has worked for a national healthcare company and was a former hospital administrator-we're fortunate to have him in our community and serving on our board. It just made sense for him to take the lead, with his involvement in the community and his tremendous knowledge in the field of healthcare."

Percy will no doubt continue to serve as a board member with the same tenacity he has shown in the last 15 years, and has great confidence in the future of St. Elizabeth Hospital:

"I feel certain that St. Elizabeth will go forward focusing on the real mission of the hospital - to provide quality healthcare to Ascension Parish."

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