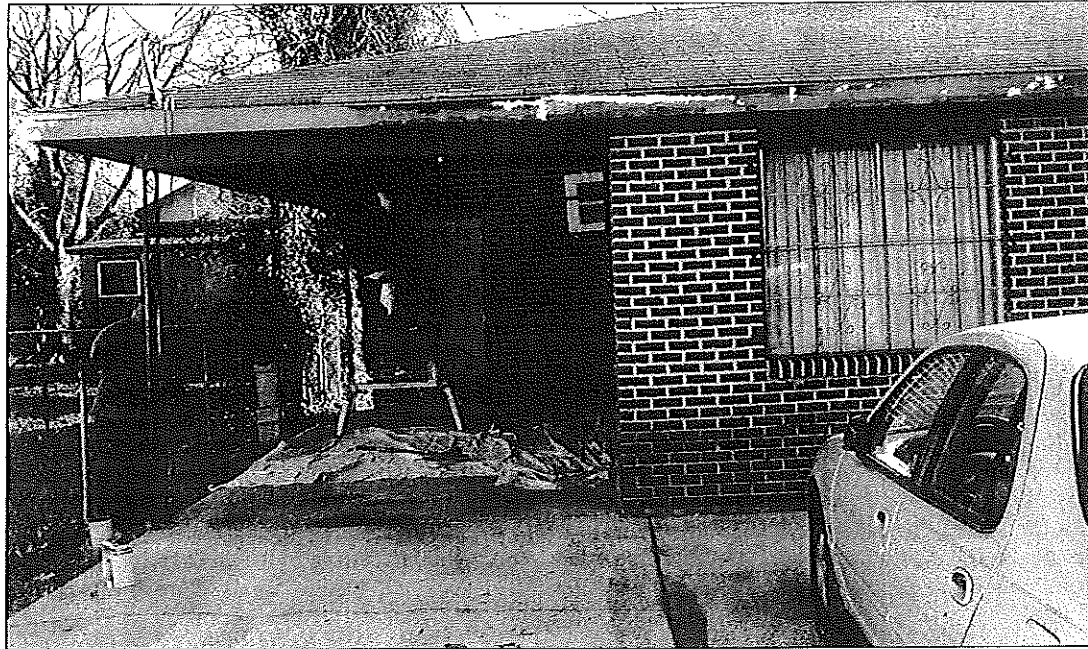


# BUSINESS

## Circle K Reaching out to Help Communities in Louisiana



Chris Young and Willie Howard



Sam Mathews, Kenny Washington, Ed Turner, Willie Howard, Chris Young, and Chase Gardner, in wheelchair: Edward Ellison

BATON ROUGE - For the month of December, Circle K stores in South Louisiana committed to a "week a caring" in an effort to give back to the com-

munity. The events consisted of Store Mangers, Market Mangers, support staff, and the Region Operations Director volunteering at St. Vincent De Paul homeless

shelter in Baton Rouge and other shelters in the region. It also consisted the Circle K Maintenance Department volunteering to paint a home of a less fortunate individual in the Baton Rouge community.

Circle K is also a proud contributor for McMains Children Development Center which is a associated with United Cerebra Palsy. Over the years Circle K has contributed over 9 million dollars nationally to the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Circle K is also a proud contributor to the St. Jude's Foundation as well as local schools. Region Operations Director, Craig Stevens states that Circle K has always given back to the community, however, 2009 was a year whereas unemployment was at an all time high and many suffered from economic depression. Many of us are blessed to work for such a great company, therefore we at Circle K felt the need to reach out further into the community and touch the less fortunate. Circle K is owned by Ali-

mentation Couche-Tard Inc. which is the leader in the Canadian convenience store industry. In North America, Couche-Tard is the second largest independent convenience store operator (whether integrated or not with a petroleum company) in terms of number of stores. Couche-Tard currently operates a network of 5,906 convenience stores which include 4,122 motor fuel dispensing, located in eleven large geographic markets, including eight in the United States covering 43 states and three in Canada covering all ten provinces. Some 52,000 people are employed throughout Couche-Tard's retail convenience network and executive offices.

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budget committee before it receives any money.

House Speaker Jim Tucker says lawmakers want to know what projects will get the money - and wouldn't support writing a "blank check" to Moret for \$80 million. Upon Tucker's urging, the LRA board rewrote

the proposal to include budget committee review of each project.

The allocation of the \$80 million to economic development still needs approval from state lawmakers and federal officials before Moret has access to the pool of money.

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timely fashion, if at all.

Members of the House and Senate governmental affairs committee Wednesday also criticized some recommendations put forth by the streamlining panel. Lawmakers said suggestions seemed to be at

odds with each other and Sen. Lydia Jackson said the commission didn't do enough work to look at reorganizing agencies and departments.

It was lawmakers' first discussion of the 238 streamlining recommendations.

### CAPITOL CITY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER



#### DENTAL SERVICES

- Preventive
- Restorative
- Emergency
- Digital X-Rays
- Implants

#### ENABLING SERVICES

- Case Management
- Discharge Planning
- Eligibility Assistance
- Health Education
- Translation Services
- Outreach

#### MEDICAL SERVICES

- General Medical
- Diagnostic Laboratory
- Pediatrics
- Urgent Care
- 24-Hour Coverage
- KIDMED Screenings (Vision, Hearing)

#### MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Treatment and Counseling
- Referrals

#### RYAN WHITE (HIV/AIDS) SERVICES

- Rapid Testing
- Treatment
- Specialty Referrals
- Nutrition

#### WOMEN SERVICES

- Cancer Screenings
- Family Planning

#### OTHER SERVICES

- WIC and Other Nutrition Services
- Discount Pharmacy
- Prescription Assistance

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

First and Third Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.