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Vision for Proposal

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport
Northeast Louisiana Oncology

The Ochsner LSU Health Monroe - Cancer Center will bring innovative and comprehensive care to the fight against cancer for the residents of Northeast Louisiana and surrounding areas.
Life-changing cancer care for the residents of Northeast Louisiana and the surrounding areas.

Comprehensive care closer to home.

The Ochsner LSU Health Monroe – Cancer Center will provide life-changing cancer care for the residents of Northeast Louisiana and the surrounding areas. Prevention and screening services, advanced imaging, clinical trials, chemo therapy, radiation therapy, laboratory services and more will result in better cancer outcomes and quality of life for patients.

Advancing training, education and research for the next generation.

The Ochsner LSU Health partnership brings unique opportunities to partner with the LSUHS School of Medicine fellows, residents and students and leverage the resources and expertise at Ochsner Health. It will provide access to innovative clinical trials and improve the current and future standard of cancer care throughout the region.

State-of-the-art cancer care for Northeast Louisiana – Why it’s needed:

- Northeast Louisiana has some of the highest rates of cancer in the nation, with an incidence 555 per 100,000 in a Northeast Louisiana parish compared to 441 nationwide.
- With a lower survivorship rate compared to our state, the cancer mortality of Northeast Louisiana is 187.8 per 100,000 people compared to the statewide mortality of 180. Both are significantly higher than the national rate of 152.4.
- Cancer incidence is expected to increase about 1.2% in the next 5 years with the highest expected growth in lung, hematologic, GI, melanoma and urologic/prostate cancers.
- The leading causes of cancer death in Northeast Louisiana are lung, breast, prostate and colorectal cancers, in which outcomes can be improved by access to screening, early detection and access to cancer specific providers. Currently, this area has high rates of late-stage diagnosis making care more expensive and harder to cure.
- A nearby cancer center will reduce the cost of cancer care by improving early detection, access and enhancing coordinated cancer-specific care and limiting the need to travel – ultimately, reducing healthcare disparities and improving cancer outcomes in the Northeast Louisiana area.

Proposed capital investment approximately $75 million.