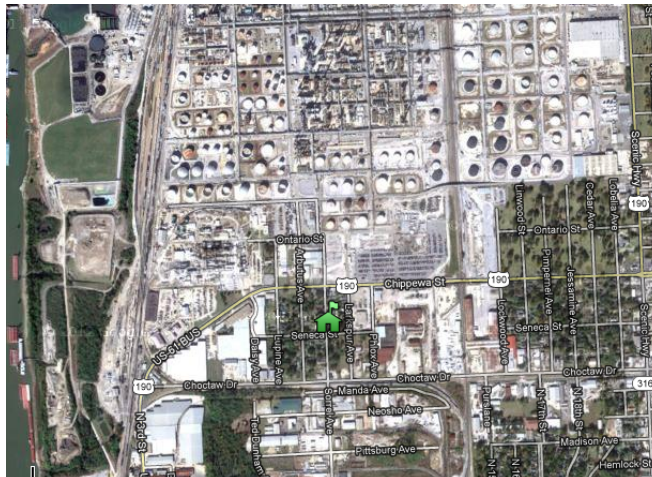


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## Standard Heights Community Association

**Standing Ground. Saving Lives. Empowering Each Other.**

The Standard Heights community is a neighborhood across from the South Gate of ExxonMobil's Baton Rouge Refinery. Standard Heights lies within Chippewa Street & Choctaw Drive. It used to be worker housing when the refinery was owned by Standard Oil. Workers moved out and the neighborhood became a low income African American community. Standard Heights neighborhood is best described as being surrounded by corporations. The residents of our neighborhood are family oriented, caring, determined, and dedicated to the well being of our neighborhood and handling of our uninvited exposure of chemicals.



### Short-term goals

- To have the truth about the ExxonMobil Benzene spill on June 14<sup>th</sup>
- To hold ExxonMobil be accountable for its neglect
- To have a dependable alert system that notifies residents when danger is present and how to protect themselves during the time of an incident
- To have a proper emergency evacuation plan and shelter provisions
- To have the homes in the Standard Heights community tested for toxic chemicals

### Long-term Goals

1. Having ExxonMobil Corporation to develop a committee to physically come and speak to residents about the handling of products used on a daily basis concerning the health of residents around the refinery.
2. Providing air safety devices to each resident.
3. Provide a reliable means to evacuate residents in case of an emergency.
4. To give every homeowner the opportunity to either move or stay within Standard Heights.
5. To plant more trees instead of sunflower beds, being that trees help with the purification of the air quality.

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