

Mission Month 2026

Today, we begin Mission Month with this year's theme of "Serve Boldly"

This October, we are celebrating Mission Month where we invite all associates to pause and reconnect with the purpose behind our work. When Ascension came together in November of 1999, our historic sponsors crafted a **bold** Mission statement that still reverberates today through our shared work. Let's take a moment to re-visit our Mission:

Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

These three sentences are a call for all associates to open our eyes to the profound impact of our collective ministry. For the entire month of October, we invite you to celebrate Mission Month as we **Serve Boldly** together and put these words into action.



For reflection and discussion: Which word or phrase from our Mission are you most drawn to today?

Call to action: Look for one opportunity today to **Serve Boldly** by making the word or phrase you chose a reality.

Prayer: God of compassion, open our eyes to see those around us more clearly. Increase our boldness as we seek to live out our shared Mission. Encourage us to pause and notice the impact of Your work through our ministry each day. Amen.