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By the time Acadian Ambulance celebrated its tenth birthday in 1981, the company had expanded its services area to comprise 13 parishes, and had achieved the status of the largest private rural ambulance service in the nation. The remarkable advances of the first ten years had made Acadian a model for ambulance companies throughout the nation.

The company possessed the skill and technology to handle virtually any emergency, but access to some of the more remote areas was difficult for ground ambulances, and a helicopter service was required to provide immediate response to remote locations. Three Air Med Ambulance Helicopters provide immediate response in remote locations throughout South Louisiana.

South Louisiana. Members are covered for emergency Air Med services.

In 1986, a second helicopter ambulance was added to the Baton Rouge area, and a year later, Air Med services were expanded to the Iberia area. In 1989, a fixed-wing aircraft was added to the Air Med fleet, providing patient transport service to areas where helicopter service was not possible.

Acadian Ambulance Merits 1991 U.S. Senate Award

Acadian Ambulance recognizes that the practice of medicine is a complex and challenging profession, requiring not only technical skill, but also compassion and understanding.

The company's commitment to providing the highest quality of care has led to significant advances in ambulance technology and patient care.

In 1991, Acadian Ambulance was awarded the prestigious "Ambulance of the Year" award by the American Academy of Ambulance Physicians. This recognition is the highest honor given to an ambulance service in the United States.

Acadian Ambulance remains dedicated to providing the highest level of care to its patients, and continues to innovate and improve its services to better meet the needs of the community.

The company is proud to be a leader in the field of emergency medical services, and to serve the communities it has served for over 40 years.