

PROJECT LIFESAVER

Project Lifesaver is a program established to assist with locating wandering persons with Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD), including Down's syndrome and Autism.

Project Lifesaver is a non-profit organization internationally recognized as an aggressive and proven program that saves lives. It's not a registry system. It's an active response to the program of locating wandering patients before they fall victim to the elements or accidents.

Project Lifesaver relies on pulse-carrier wave radio frequencies, (assigned by the FCC for medical purposes) complimented by a specially trained search and rescue team. Clients wear a personalized bracelet that emits a constant tracking signal. Each wristband has a unique radio frequency enabling the search team to positively locate and identify a missing person.

Recovery time is cut from days to minutes. In excess of 2900 individuals have been rescued since 1999 by Project Lifesaver teams. MCPLS provides the high-tech tool in an effort to save lives.

Project Lifesaver provides relief to the families and caregivers from constant fear of not being able to locate the loved ones should they wander from their homes.

How Project Lifesaver Works

A combination of radio technology and specially trained rescue teams from the local community, including law enforcement and fire department officials, are used to form an effective life-saving tool that has proven to be reliable, practical, and affordable.

Individuals who are clients of Project Lifesaver wear a personalized bracelet that emits a constant tracking signal enabling the search team to locate and identify them should they go missing.

Morgan County Project Lifesaver has 23 receiving devices placed on fire trucks throughout the county, with over 100 first responders trained.

When caregivers notify MCPLS the person is missing, a search-and-rescue team responds and begins a search with the mobile locator tracking system.

Technology Emphasizes Relationship

Project Lifesaver focuses on relationships between team members and people who wander, before the need arises for a rescue.

Team members are not only trained in use of the tracking equipment, but are trained in specific method of communicating with a person who has Alzheimer' or Autism. The person who is located will be disoriented, anxious and untrusting. Our Project Lifesaver team members know how to approach an individual, gain their trust and put them at ease.

The Need

More than four million people in the United States have Alzheimer's and that will triple by 2050. More than 59% of these individuals will wander and become lost. Additionally, 72% of that 59% will wander repeatedly. Nearly half of those who wander and go missing will die if they're not located within 24 hours. Others will be injured or fall victim to predators.

Cost

The cost of the PLS Transmitter Bracelet Kit and any related maintenance fees are solely funded by the community along with business/personal donations, grants, and fund raisers.

Enrollment

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