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PROJECT LIFESAVER



**Protecting the wandering and bringing
peace of mind to families, caregivers, and
communities throughout Rock Island County**

Project Lifesaver's mission is to use state-of-the-art technology in assisting caregivers of victims of Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD) and victims who become lost. These victims include the elderly and even the youngest in our community who are afflicted with Downs Syndrome and Autism. There are no boundaries – no one is immune.

Project Lifesaver began in Chesapeake, Virginia and is now in 21 states and Canada. Over 1,000 successful searches have been conducted.

Search history indicates that many wanderers are located in mere minutes of notification. The time saved in these searches translates not only in relief of anxiety for the caregivers, but savings in time and money/community resources.

How It Works: A personalized radio transmitter bracelet is placed on a person who may tend to wander.

These transmitters assist caregivers and local emergency agencies in locating those who cannot help themselves.

» Transmitters are placed on those enrolled, and daily/monthly maintenance is performed.

» When a person wanders, the caregiver notifies local law enforcement and a search is initiated using trained and certified tracking personnel.

Cost: The initial cost is approximately \$360 for the first year (including a transmitter, battery tester, 5-year warranty, 12 batteries, and bands). Following years, a \$10.00 monthly maintenance fee for battery and band replacement is charged. Payment plans or scholarships may be available.

Interested caregivers should contact the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office at 309-558-3900 to enroll in the program.

Rock Island County Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver Program

Project Lifesaver is an electronic tracking system that uses an wristband transmitter and a handheld receiver to locate clients who have enrolled in this program. This can assist Law Enforcement to quickly locate missing people who suffer from various medical disorders soon after they are reported as missing.

People with Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, Down Syndrome, and other developmental disorders are eligible for this program. Each application will be evaluated separately and in some cases financial assistance may be available.

The cost for the first year is approximately \$360 and includes the wrist transmitter, replacement batteries and bands for 12 months, a battery tester, and a five-year warranty. After the first year, the cost is \$10 dollars a month to cover the expenses of the battery and bands that must be changed each month to maintain properly working equipment.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program should contact the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office at 309-558-3900 and leave your name and telephone number where you can be contacted.

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