



“Time is critical when attempting to locate any missing persons, especially ones with cognitive disability disorders. Project Lifesaver gives law enforcement a greater chance of locating these individuals in a timely manner for a safe return to their loved ones.”

The Lorain County Sheriff’s Office is proud to join the efforts of many other Sheriff’s Offices, Police Departments, Civic organizations and citizen groups in regards to the Project Lifesaver program. The Project Lifesaver program assists law enforcement in locating missing loved ones who may have wandered off or gone missing because of Dementia, Alzheimer’s, Autism or any other developmental disability where they are unaware of his/her situation. Those who meet the criteria for involvement in the program are fitted with a transponder that emits a signal to a receiver utilized by a trained deputy sheriff and/or law enforcement officer in locating the missing person. The average rescue time is less than 30 minutes. The Lorain County Sheriff’s Office is proud to partner with the Lions Clubs throughout Lorain County, and concerned citizens in this worthwhile public safety program.

Sheriff Phil R. Stammitti

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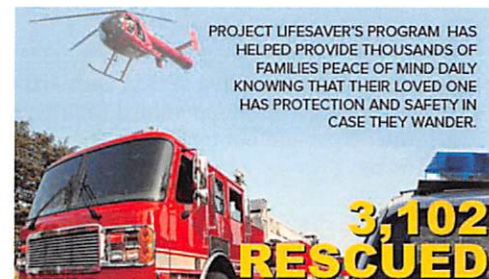
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BRINGING LOVED ONES HOME



Lorain County, Ohio



Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is an active response to the problem of locating people who may not be able to find their way home, before they become victims. The average rescue time is less than 30 minutes.

A lost person with any kind of dementia or a developmental disability is unaware of his/her situation—they do not call out for help and do not respond to people calling out to them. Nearly half of these missing and wandering will die if they are not located within 24 hours.

The Project Lifesaver team is trained in how to approach a person with Alzheimer's disease or a developmental disability, gain their trust and put them at ease for the trip home.

The Technology

The Project Lifesaver transmitter wristbands are more than a passive ID wristband. It is a one-ounce, battery operated, radio wrist transmitter that emits an automatic tracking signal that tracks every signal, every second, 24 hours a day. The signal can be tracked over several miles on the ground by a member of Lorain County Sheriff's office.

Each wristband has a unique radio frequency that enables the Project Lifesaver search team to positively locate and identify a person who has wandered away from home or care facility using a specially designed radio receiver.



Community volunteers and members of the Sheriff's Office are trained in rescue operations, proper maintenance of equipment, and how to enroll people in the program.

Prospective Client Criteria...

1. Three years of age or older.
2. Resident of Lorain County or live with a caregiver in Lorain County.
3. Must be under the care of a caregiver at all times.
4. Have documented diagnosis from a physician or other qualified medical professional. Must be diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, or other medically diagnosed issue[s] that could cause the client to wander, or would place the client at risk of physical harm.
5. Have documented history of wandering due to his/her diagnosis, and be highly susceptible to wandering. In some cases, clients that are at a high risk of wandering—even if the risk has been mitigated by installation of security devices and proper supervision—may be accepted.
6. Not designed to serve clients who are diagnosed with behavioral disorders.

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Please include "Project Lifesaver Lorain County" in the memo line of your check.

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For further information contact the Lorain County Sheriff's Office or Amherst Lions Club.

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