### Why Project Lifesaver?



Project Lifesaver uses radio technology to track a missing loved one. Unlike other tracking device programs Project Lifesaver is not affected by weather like GPS locaters.

Project Lifesaver has a proven record of locating lost loved **ones in minutes or hours,** instead of days, from the time the rescue team arrives. Project Lifesaver provides reliable, practical and affordable peace of mind.

# What are the Eligibility Requirements?

- The at risk person requires one-onone, 24/7 supervision.
- The person enrolling must have a diagnosed cognitive impairment that hinders their decision making ability, putting them at risk to wander unintentionally and get lost.
- The tracking equipment cannot replace proper care, monitoring and oversight of the person at risk.

## What is my Responsibility?

Family members are required to provide 24 hour, one-on-one care for the Project Lifesaver client and check the battery/transmitter at least once a day.

The battery will be replaced once per month by a member of the Project Lifesaver team.

#### What is the Cost?

Participants are asked to pay a one -time transmitter cost of \$300.00 and an annual fee of \$25.00 to cover the cost of the transmitter band, replacement battery and transmitter tester.



If the cost would prevent you from enrolling, a member of the Project Lifesaver team can help locate funding that may be available through various community resources.

For information or to enroll a loved one,

Call 920-236-5757

#### **Piece of Mind**

Project Lifesaver is a rescue program for Oshkosh's most vulnerable individuals; both children and adults with cognitive impairment or medical conditions that put them at risk to wander away and become lost.

Participants wear a bracelet around their wrist or ankle which enables their location to be tracked with special search equipment.

With many successful rescues, Project Lifesaver will continue to lead the way in recovering your loved one.



#### Community Involvement

Project Lifesaver relies on partnerships with local law enforcement and other public and private organizations that assist both children and adults.

#### **Donations**

Donations to Oshkosh Police Department Project Lifesaver are accepted and will be used to purchase equipment and to offset program expenses for families unable to afford the cost to enroll. Please make checks payable to City of Oshkosh with "Project Lifesaver' in the memo line.

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Does Your Loved One Wander?

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