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## How it works

- A family member or caregiver contacts the Lodi Police Department to enroll.
- The person is fitted with a unique lightweight battery-operated wrist or ankle band which emits a silent radio signal 24-hours a day.
- The band and battery are maintained and replaced every 60 days by the Lodi Police Department.
- When a participant is missing, caregivers notify the Lodi Police Department. A specially trained search team responds using a mobile locator to find the missing person.

## How You Can Help

- Getting the word out about Project Lifesaver™
- Support the maintenance cost of a device for one year.
- Funding the cost of a new device for a new client.

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# **Project Lifesaver™**



**A Public Safety Program  
Designated to Locate  
Wandering Missing Persons  
Diagnosed with a Cognitive  
Disorder**

## What is Project Lifesaver™ and how does it work?

Project Lifesaver's mission is to use state of the art technology to assist in the location and recovery of persons with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism or other Cognitive Disorders and return them safely to their caregivers.

The Project Lifesaver™ program coordinates the placement of personalized radio transmitter wrist or ankle bands on individuals who are at risk of wandering away from their homes.

Trained law enforcement teams can then use the transmitter signal to locate these individuals. These teams, responding to calls to locate individuals participating in the Project Lifesaver™ program, have an average rescue time of 30 minutes.

The Lodi Police Department has added this capability and has trained personnel ready to operate Project Lifesaver™ equipment to assist in the location and safe return of these at risk individuals.



## Who is eligible and what are the responsibilities?

### The Project Lifesaver™ participant must:

- Reside within the City of Lodi.
- Be diagnosed by a certified physician as suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism, Down syndrome or other cognitive disorders.
- Be under 24-hour care (not in a facility).
- Be known to wander away from caregivers.

### Caregiver Responsibilities:

- **Caregivers must call 9-1-1 to reach the Lodi Police Department IMMEDIATELY in the event a client is missing.**
- Caregivers agree to conduct daily bracelet and battery/transmitter tests and record the results on a monthly inspection sheet.
- Caregivers will be contacted every 60 days by Project Lifesaver™ trained law enforcement personnel to arrange a date, time and location for the battery and wristband replacement.

## The Need

Lodi is home to hundreds who have Alzheimer's, Dementia, or a Cognitive Disorder, and many children with Downs Syndrome or Autism.

Statistically, more than half of these citizens will wander at some point and become lost, requiring an urgent and well-coordinated response.

Due to their conditions, those who are lost, may be fearful of others, unable to verbalize who they are or where they belong, or even respond to searchers who are calling for them.

These citizens face a great risk of injury or death when away from their caregivers, and time is crucial.