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Project Lifesaver



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What is Project Lifesaver?

Project Lifesaver is a rapid response program that locates people with brain disorders (i.e., Alzheimer's, Autism, Down's Syndrome, and Dementia) who wander away from their caregivers.

How does the program work?

Members enrolled in the program wear a bracelet that contains a battery-operated transmitter that emits a tracking signal. If the member wanders away, the caregiver notifies the Sheriff's Office. A search and rescue team goes to the wanderer's area and uses a mobile receiver to pick up the member's signal, thus locating the person.



Who can be on the program?



Wake County Sheriff Donnie Harrison
with a Project Lifesaver member.

Any child or adult who meets all the following requirements:

- Lives in Wake County,
- Has a diagnosed brain disorder,
- Has wandered away from a caregiver in the past,
- Has a caregiver who will check the battery every day and keep a daily log,
- Will wear the bracelet at all times.



How much does it cost to participate?

The program is **FREE**.

Donations from organizations, businesses and individuals fund the program.

Program Sponsors

The Wake County Sheriff's Office and the Pilot Club of Raleigh co-sponsor the program. The Wake County Sheriff's Office conducts search and rescue efforts when necessary.

Pilot Club members will change batteries monthly.



★ FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT ★

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