

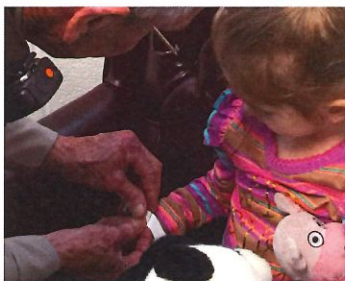
## How Can You Help!

**LCSD Project Lifesaver** is funded by donations from private citizens, churches and local businesses as well as local, state and federal grants. All funds that are raised are used to cover program costs for eligible LCSD Project Lifesaver participants. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to:

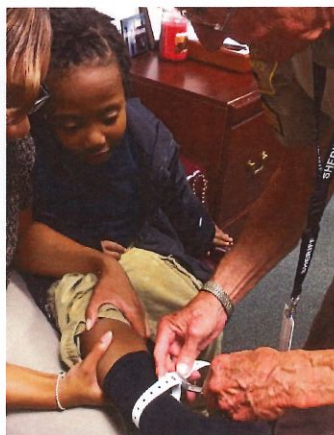
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and mail to:

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Transmitters are about the size of a watch and can be worn on the arm or on the ankle. Each unit is tested and batteries are replaced regularly to ensure the unit is functioning



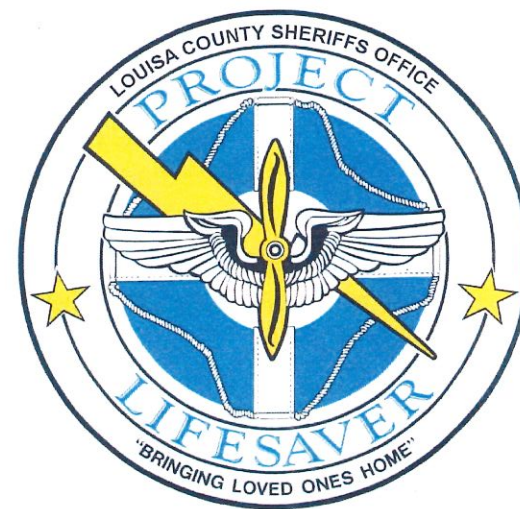
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# Project Lifesaver

Louisa County Sheriff's Office



## “Bringing Loved Ones Home”

## What is Project Lifesaver?

Project Lifesaver is a national program used to help locate "at-risk" individuals that may wander from home and become lost. These individuals may suffer from Alzheimer's disease and related disorders such as Dementia, as well as Autism and Down Syndrome.

Project Lifesaver participants are required to wear a personalized transmitter which emits a tracking signal, every second, 24 hours a day. Once the sheriff's office has been notified that a participant has gone missing, specially trained officers can track this signal using a mobile locator tracking system.



A special antenna is used to determine the direction a signal is coming from.

## Project Lifesaver History

The 43rd Virginia Search and Rescue officially formed Project Lifesaver in 1999. Their mission was to use state of the art technology to assist those who care for people who suffer from conditions that cause wandering. In June of 2014, the Louisa County Sheriff's Office received a grant to start the Project Lifesaver program. The initial training began in August of the same year. LCSO employees were trained as electronic search specialists. Currently we have 7 law enforcement officers and 2 dispatchers who have been certified.



Personalized transmitter can be worn on arm or ankle.

## Who is Eligible?

The LCSO Project Lifesaver program accepts clients with Alzheimer's disease, Dementia, Autism and Down Syndrome. We will also consider people who have other disorders that may cause them to wander and become lost. All participants must be a resident of Louisa County.

Each participant must have a legally responsible caregiver who is willing to enroll them in this program. Participants and caregivers must abide by the conditions of the program and contract. For additional information or to enroll your loved one in Project Lifesaver please contact the Program Coordinator at 540-967-4589.

## Cost to Enroll

The equipment needed by the participant costs \$375.00. There is also a maintenance fee of \$10.00 each time the battery and band needs to be changed. Most transmitters require this change every 30-60 days. There is a waiting list for individuals that cannot afford the initial cost of the equipment. These individuals will be accepted into the program on a first come -first serve basis as funding becomes available.

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