

Project Lifesaver

Bringing peace of mind to wanderers, caregivers, and the community



Project Lifesaver is a tool law enforcement agencies can use to search for missing persons. The program is geared towards persons with dementia and other brain dysfunctions that cause them to wander away from their caregivers.

Project Lifesaver participants must have a caregiver. The caregiver must maintain a daily log to ensure proper functioning of the participant's equipment. Caregivers receive specific instructions during enrollment on what to do if their loved one wanders, such as immediately calling 9-1-1.

The Project Lifesaver Program is free of charge to participants. However, they are responsible for the cost of equipment.

Transmitting bracelet

\$270.00

Monthly battery and band replacement

\$10.00

(Cost is determined by Project Lifesaver International and is subject to change.)

Checks are made out to Project Lifesaver International with a memo indicating "Collier County Sheriff's Office participant." Participants that are in need of financial assistance may qualify for a bracelet through a donation by the Pilot Club of Naples.

- Over 60% of all patients with dementia will wander.
- Seventy-two percent of all wanderers have wandered in the past.
- The average person can walk 4 miles per hour.

For more information on Project Lifesaver, contact the:

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