

## Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver belongs to each community. It's all about people and partnerships.

Public safety agencies, civic groups, businesses, and caregivers join in developing and strengthening all aspects of the program including rescues, fundraising and education within their hometown and communities.

Project Lifesaver team members are specially trained, not only in the use of the electronic equipment, but especially in the methods of communicating with a person who has Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. Locating the individual is only part of the mission. The Project Lifesaver team knows how to approach the person, gain their trust and put them at ease for the trip home.



### PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

WEST POINT POLICE AND FIRE  
LANETT POLICE AND FIRE  
LAFAYETTE POLICE AND FIRE  
VALLEY POLICE  
EAST ALABAMA FIRE  
CHAMBERS COUNTY SHERIFF  
HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF  
TROUP COUNTY SHERIFF  
VALLEY RESCUE SQUAD  
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## PROJECT LIFESAVER "Bringing Loved Ones Home"

The reliable rapid response partnership with public safety agencies, aiding victims and families suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders such as dementia, Downs Syndrome, and Autism.



Sponsored by the Police, Fire, and EMS departments throughout Troup, Harris and Chambers Counties

## How Project Lifesaver Works

Project Lifesaver has combined “tried and true” radio technology with rescue teams from the local community including Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS officials to build an effective life-saving system that has proven itself to be reliable, responsive, practical, and affordable.

People who are part of the Project Lifesaver program wear a personalized wristband that emits a tracking signal. When caregivers notify the local Project Lifesaver agency that the person is missing, a search and rescue team responds to the wanderer’s area and starts searching with the local mobile locator tracking system. Search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes using this equipment.

The Project Lifesaver wristband is much more than a passive ID bracelet. It is a one-ounce battery operated wrist transmitter emitting a tracking signal every second, 24 hours a day.

## The Need for Project Lifesaver

Over five million people in the US have Alzheimer’s and other related disorders. The number of families and communities experiencing this risk will grow dramatically in the coming years. Well over 50% of these people wander and become lost. A lost person with Alzheimer’s or other dementia represents a critical emergency. They are unaware of their situation, they do not call out for help nor respond to people calling out to them. Many become injured and some may even die if they are not located within 24 hours. If you are not yet touched in some way by Alzheimer’s or a related disorder, chances are you will be within the next several years. You will find it among neighbors, friends, co-workers and their families, and perhaps within your own family.



**Project Lifesaver  
Equipment**

Project Lifesaver deploys specially trained teams with the most reliable technology available to quickly locate and return wandering adults and children to their families and caregivers.

Project Lifesaver, a non-profit organization, has become internationally recognized as an aggressive and proven program that saves lives. It is not a registry system but rather an active response to the problem of locating wandering patients.

Additional information of Project Lifesaver International can be found at [www.projectlifesaver.com](http://www.projectlifesaver.com)

**Project Lifesaver  
Wrist Band**



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