



Ottawa County Project Lifesaver

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Project Lifesaver

Technology you can rely on
Protection you can trust

As Sheriff of Ottawa County, I am very proud of our partnership with The Port Clinton Lions Club, Magruder Hospital, Mercy St. Vincent Life Flight, Ottawa County Senior Resources, Ottawa County Board of DD and Ottawa County Veterans. It is only through the partnership of these organizations that we are able to provide needed care and response to our community members that otherwise would not have the Project Lifesaver program available to them.

I am a firm believer that we are truly "our brother's keeper". Therefore, if we do not step forward and care for our whole community, we have failed everyone, including ourselves.

Steve Levorchick
Sheriff Ottawa County

Ottawa County Project Lifesaver is sponsored by the following agencies:



Bringing Loved Ones Home



Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is an active response to the problem of locating people who may not be able to find their way home - before they become victims. The average rescue time is less than 30 minutes.

A lost person with any kind of memory loss or a developmental disability may be unaware of his or her situation - they may not call out for help and may not respond to people calling out to them. Nearly half of these missing and wandering may die if they are not located within 24 hours.

The Project Lifesaver team is trained how to approach a person with memory loss or a developmental disability, gain their trust, and put them at ease for the trip home.

The Technology

The Project Lifesaver transmitter wristband is more than a passive ID wristband. It is a one-ounce, battery-operated, radio wrist transmitter that emits an automatic tracking signal every second, 24 hours a day. The signal can be tracked over several miles on the ground by members of the Ottawa County

Sheriff's Office or from the air by a Life Flight helicopter from Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center.

Each wristband has a unique radio frequency that enables the Project Lifesaver search team to positively locate and identify a person who has wandered away from home or a care facility using a specially designed radio receiver. Community volunteers and members of the Sheriff's Office are trained in rescue operations, proper maintenance of equipment, and how to enroll people in the program.

Benefits of Project Lifesaver

- Peace of mind - a wandering person can be located in minutes.
- Loved ones are not subjected to hours of darkness, poor weather and or predators.
- More reliable than GPS tracking.
- Trained rescuers approach calmly and safely to return your loved one.
- Saves thousands of taxpayer dollars.
- Lightweight, easy to wear bracelet.
- Help is immediate.

Support Project Lifesaver

Thanks to the generous donations of our sponsors, supporters and providers, Project Lifesaver is available to Ottawa County residents for a \$10.00 per month maintenance fee. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Enclosed is my/our tax-deductible donation, payable to Lions Club/Ottawa County Project Lifesaver, in the amount of \$ _____.

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
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"Almost 50% of the missing and wandering will perish if they are not located within 24 hours."