

Organizations and Law Enforcement Agencies have endorsed and pledged their support of Richland Project Lifesaver

National Autism Association

RT Autism Awareness Foundation

New York State Sheriff's Association

National Sheriff's Association

Virginia Sheriff's Association

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Commonwealth Autism Service

International Society of
Crime Prevention

Practitioners

National Council of Certified
Dementia Practitioners

Ohio District 5 Area Agency
on Aging

Northwest Ohio Alzheimer's
Association

Lions Clubs of Richland County

Richland County Newhope

Educational and community awareness programs have been a cornerstone of Project Lifesaver's success. Project Lifesaver's volunteers are active in presenting information to civic groups, law enforcement agencies and various health-care providers throughout the community and the nation.

"Lifesaver has given me an extensive sense of security. It is the first time in ten years that I can move from one room to another with any comfort of immediate help if I need it."

Shirley Cassida
Wife & Caregiver, Virginia Beach, VA

"I recommend Project Lifesaver International to the parents of my patients with developmental disabilities who have a problem with wandering off and getting lost."

Thomas R. Montgomery, M.D.
Director, Developmental Disabilities
Children Specialty Group, PLLC



Project Lifesaver

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RICHLAND COUNTY PROJECT LIFESAVER



A Public Safety Program
designed to Protect and
Locate Missing Persons
due to Wandering



Individuals who suffer
from wandering may be
afflicted with:
Alzheimer's, Autism,
Down syndrome,
Developmental Disabilities



Project Lifesaver was established in April of 1999 as an initiative of the 43rd Search & Rescue Company of the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office. Project Lifesaver's mission is to use state-of-the-art technology in assisting those who care for individuals of Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunctional Disabilities (ARMD) and victims who become lost. These victims include the elderly and even the youngest in our community who are afflicted with Down syndrome, Autism or developmental disorders. There are no boundaries—no one is immune!

The Project Lifesaver program places personalized radio transmitters on identified persons with ARMD who may wander away from the safety of their homes. These transmitters assist caregivers and Richland County Sheriff's Offices in locating those who cannot help themselves.

Results of Transmitters

Transmitters have been placed on those with Alzheimer's, Dementia and children with Autism, Down syndrome or developmental disorders.

Local emergency teams respond to calls resulting in an average rescue time of less than 30 minutes.



Richland County Project Lifesaver
Richland County Project Lifesaver has been developed in cooperation with Lions Clubs (Belville, Butler, Butler Lioness, Lucas, Madison and Ontario, & Plymouth Lions); Richland County Sheriff's Office, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, and the Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc.-Northwest Ohio Chapter New Hope.

100% of your donations goes to Richland County individuals. Richland County Project Lifesaver is comprised of volunteers so all donations are used directly for the program and equipment needed by the user.

As Seen In:

Dear Abby, Parade Magazine, Reader's Digest, National Sheriff's Magazine, Law Enforcement Technology, Numerous National Newspapers and Publications

For more information on Richland County Project Lifesaver please contact:
**Customer Service at
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