



# PROJECT LIFESAVER<sup>®</sup>

## Bringing Loved Ones Home

Administered by Lincoln Police Department



For those with cognitive disorders like Alzheimer's, dementia and autism, A bracelet about the size of the average watch could be the difference between life and death. The bracelets are part of the Lincoln Police Department's Project Lifesaver Program. The bracelets emit a radio frequency that helps police officers locate someone who has wandered away from home and may not be able to find their way back.

### WHAT IS PROJECT LIFESAVER?

Project Lifesaver is a community based, public safety, non-profit organization that provides law enforcement, fire/rescue, and caregivers with a program designed to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life-threatening behavior of wandering. The program coordinates the placement of personalized radio transmitter wrist or ankle bands on at-risk individuals.

The Lincoln Police Department has joined the National Project Lifesaver Program and has trained personnel to be ready to operate Project lifesaver equipment to assist in the location and safe return of at-risk individuals. *The search times for certified Project Lifesaver agencies have been reduced from hours, potentially days, down to minutes.* Recovery times for Project Lifesaver agencies average 30 minutes, which is **95% less time than standard operations without Project Lifesaver.**

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Participants in Project Lifesaver must:

- Reside within the City of Lincoln
- Show signs of Alzheimer's, Dementia, autism, Downs syndrome or other cognitive disorders.
- Be prone to wander away from caregiver.

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Caregivers must agree to:

1. Enroll loved one in the project lifesaver program and receive wrist or ankle band.
2. Agree to conduct daily inspection of the wrist or ankle band, test transmitter battery (tester is provided), and log inspection results daily. Caregivers must also agree to submit monthly inspection report to Lincoln PD.
3. Stay in contact with Project Lifesaver personnel and ensure batteries and band are replaced every 60 days.
4. **Call 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY – inform Lincoln PD whenever an at-risk person is missing.**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP?

The Lincoln Police Department is proud to offer *Project Lifesaver at no cost to Lincoln residents* thanks to generous grant donations from:

[Lincoln Hills Foundation](#)

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[Placer County Healthy Brain Initiative](#)

If you would like to assist in funding this vital program, donations can be made to [Project Lifesaver](#) care of Lincoln Police Department.

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