

## Does your loved one wander or bolt from the effects of Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, Down Syndrome , Traumatic Brain Injury or other Cognitive Challenges?

Wandering and bolting is a reality that caregivers have to face.

A missing person with a cognitive condition, represents a critical emergency. They may be unaware of their situation, may not call out for help and may not respond to others who call out to them.

Project Lifesaver's technology can help

- ◆ decrease the chances of fatalities and injuries and
- ◆ significantly reduce the need for an extensive search in terms of human and financial resources.
- ◆ provide families peace of mind.



It is a great relief for families to know that if a loved one wanders or bolts, they have an excellent chance of being returned home safely.

This program is available to individuals who live with a cognitive challenge who may wander and are continually under care and supervision by a responsible family member or caregiver.

## How do I enroll my loved one in the Project Lifesaver program?

- ◆ Review the contract, ensure that you are comfortable with the terms. Contract can be viewed on our website under "Client Info" or can be sent to you upon request.
- ◆ Provide a note from a medical practitioner stating that your loved one has a condition that puts them at risk of wandering and would be a good candidate for the program. The note must include the name, DOB, next of kin and their contact information along with the candidates cognitive challenges.
- ◆ Have a copy of a Power of Attorney, if applicable.
- ◆ Arrange funding. Preauthorized debit is an option, forms can be provided, Credit Cards are not accepted.
- ◆ Contact Project Lifesaver to set up a meeting to enroll in the program and receive a radio frequency transmitter.

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## Can I help with Project Lifesaver?

There are many opportunities to volunteer with Project Lifesaver. You may:

- ◆ Volunteer with your local Search & Rescue Team.
- ◆ Be a monthly Maintenance volunteer battery changer
- ◆ Share this information with others

**‘WORKING TOGETHER TO BRING LOVED ONES HOME’**



## PROJECT LIFESAVER ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

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**In Nova Scotia, Project Lifesaver agencies are Search and Rescue Teams that are trained to respond when requested by law enforcement agencies to locate wandering individuals before they become a victim to the elements, accidents or predators.**

**We cannot predict when a loved one will become missing ...however we can prepare!**

Project Lifesaver responders search using directional radio frequency receivers, proven technology that is able to locate through obstacles, penetrates through concrete walls and heavy forest, to locate secure, battery powered, water resistant radio frequency transmitters that emit a signal that is tracked on the ground over several kilometers.



A search is activated when a caregiver calls 911 to notify them that their loved one is missing. Police and a specially trained search and rescue team responds to the wanderer's place last seen, and searching with a mobile locator receiving system while enroute. Searches have been reduced from hours and days to just minutes.

Clients who are a part of the Project Lifesaver program wear a one-ounce battery operated radio frequency transmitter that emits a unique signal every second, 24 hours a day. The battery provides a continuous signal for up to 45 days, however it is changed every 30 days.

