

Donations

Donations are accepted and are tax deductible. Donations will be used entirely to fund the purchase of additional and replacement equipment. The fund may also be used to lessen or completely pay for the program for a family in need.

We are working on more options to provide donations, however donations may be sent to:

Dodge County Project Lifesaver

ATTN: LT Brian Loos

Dodge County Sheriff's Office

124 West St.

Juneau, WI 53039

If donating with a check, please make the check out to Dodge County Sheriff's Office with a notation to go to the Project Lifesaver program.

Dodge County Project Lifesaver services provided by:

Dodge County Sheriff's Office

Dodge County Human Services

Dodge County Dementia Concerns Coalition



Bringing Loved Ones Home

www.projectlifesaver.org

www.dodgecountysheriff.com

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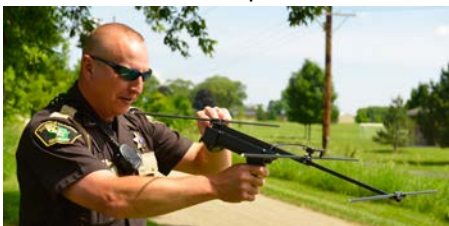


What is this program about?

Dodge County Project Lifesaver is affiliated with Project Lifesaver International (PLI), a non-profit organization dedicated to training and providing equipment to locate people who have a tendency to wander due to conditions including **Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism and Down Syndrome** or other cognitive conditions. The person wears a small (wristwatch-size) transmitter on their wrist or ankle which sends out an FM signal at a specific frequency. This signal is used to locate them in virtually any environment if they wander, including areas where GPS signals will not work.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office has personnel trained and equipped to respond 24 hours a day at the request of a family member when their loved one wanders and is not immediately located. Our agency believes in this program and in its lifesaving potential.

Over 3,000 lives have been saved since PLI began with an average recovery time of about 30 minutes. Project Lifesaver participation increases the likelihood of finding a loved one, reduces search time, resources and personnel needed.



Who qualifies for the program?

Any person who has a tendency to wander due to cognitive conditions such as Dementia, Autism, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome or other conditions.

The client needs to have a 24-hour caregiver who will check the battery every day and who will be able to call 911 to report the person missing.

There is a possible option for those who meet the requirements but do not have a 24 hour caregiver. Please contact the Agency Coordinator for more information.

Does it cost anything?

Yes, but the cost is minimal. Dodge County Project Lifesaver purchases all equipment and provides it to the client. Currently there is a \$10 per month fee which will be invoiced annually and prorated. This fee goes back into the program **ONLY** to fund additional equipment including, additional transmitters, batteries, wristbands, etc.

Dodge County Project Lifesaver has been working with Dodge County Human Services and other organizations in the event a client or their family is truly unable to pay the fee and options are available.

The startup for the program was funded entirely by the Dodge County Dementia Concerns Coalition.

More information may be found online:

www.projectlifesaver.org

www.dodgecountysheriff.com



For any questions about the program or to sign up please use the contact information below.

Thank you!

Dodge County Project Lifesaver

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