

How much does it cost?

The average cost of a bracelet is \$300. In addition, there is a \$10 monthly fee to cover the cost of maintaining the battery and wrist band. The administrative costs are provided by sponsoring agencies.

Monroe County Project Lifesaver believes each person who needs a bracelet should have one, regardless of ability to pay.

The funds to support families come from contributions from local businesses or community partner donations. No donation is too small or large.

The number of people we can enroll may be dependent on the amount of donations received. Donations may be sent on behalf of Project Lifesaver to 112 S. Court St., Room 500, Sparta, WI 54656



The Mission of Monroe County Project Lifesaver is to implement Project Lifesaver through screening of potential individuals, providing community education and implementing fundraising to assist those in need of Project Lifesaver.

Services provided by:
Monroe County
Sheriff's Office

Monroe County Project Lifesaver
c/o Monroe Co. Sheriff's Dept.
112 S. Court St., Room 500
Sparta, WI 54656
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Monroe County Project Lifesaver



What does Project Lifesaver do?

The goal is to ensure that persons in this program who may become lost will be safely returned to their home and family. It is designed to assist in the tracking and locating of such persons in the event they were to leave their home unsupervised.

How does it work?

Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. If a participant in the program goes missing, the caregiver notifies their local Project Lifesaver agency and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area.

- ◇ Complete an application by contacting 608-269-2117.
- ◇ Once approved, the client is fitted with the bracelet.

Who is eligible?

- ◇ Project lifesaver is offered to: Monroe County residents who have been diagnosed with a condition that may cause them to wander away from their home.
- ◇ Some examples of these conditions include: Autism, Alzheimer's Disease and other related Dementias; Traumatic Brain Injury.

What are the family or caregiver's responsibilities?

- ◇ Check the transmitter battery daily.
- ◇ Update the log daily with information about participant's clothing, etc.
- ◇ Coordinate with the sheriff's department staff to make monthly visits to ensure equipment is working properly and replace the transmitter battery.

What are the benefits?

Families and caregivers live with an enormous amount of stress when their loved ones suffer from a serious condition. The ability to quickly find them should they wander from home brings a comfort that no other method can provide. Most who wander are found a few miles from home, and search times have reduced from hours and days to minutes. Average recovery time is 30 minutes. The ability to quickly and safely return home provides the best result at minimal cost to taxpayers.



Personal locator unit worn by Project Lifesaver Client