

Eligibility:

- Must be a Marathon County resident and,
- Have a diagnosed condition with a history of wandering

To enroll or for more information, contact:

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...a collaborative effort to help keep your loved ones safe...

Sponsored by the Marathon County Sheriff's Department and the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin



The Goal of Project Lifesaver

The Goal of Project Lifesaver is to save lives – by locating missing persons who suffer from Alzheimer’s Diseases, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or persons with Developmental Disabilities or other high risk wanderers.

Project Lifesaver has a proven record in over 1900 searches nationally. It is a reliable, effective tool for locating individuals. It offers peace of mind to caregivers.

How It Works:

Individuals enrolled in the program wear a personalized wristband that emits a silent tracking signal every second, 24 hours a day. When caregivers notify Law Enforcement that the person is missing, the Sheriff’s Department’s specially trained officers respond and search using a mobile tracking system. The average search and rescue time is less than 30 minutes.



The Experts That Bring Your Loved Ones Home

The Cost:

The monthly fee is \$30. Assistance may be available to help with the cost.

Enrollment Process:

- An initial assessment is done to determine eligibility
- Once approved, a Sheriff’s Deputy will place the bracelet on the person
- Staff will make monthly visits to ensure the equipment is working properly

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