

How is Project Lifesaver funded?

There is an initial \$350.00 fee to enroll in the program. Scholarships and funding may be available.

Other staff and administrative costs are provided by the sponsoring agencies. These funds come primarily from contributions from local businesses and individual community partners.

Individuals or businesses may make contributions in memory of or in honor of someone special. No donation is too small or too large.

The number of people who may enroll will be determined by the donations received by the project.

**Donations can be mailed to:
Project Lifesaver Richland County
c/o Richland Hospital Foundation
Attn: Ginny Moore
333 2nd Street
Richland Center WI 53581**

**For information
or to enroll an at
risk individual,
please contact the
ADRC of Eagle
Country Richland
Center Office at:
608-647-4616**



Richland County Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a rescue program for Richland County's most vulnerable individuals; children and adults with cognitive impairment or medical conditions which may put them at risk to wander away or become lost.



Bringing Loved Ones Home

Who is eligible?

Project lifesaver is offered to:

- Richland County residents
- Individuals diagnosed with a cognitive impairment or a medical condition which hinders their decision making ability
- Individuals at risk of wandering unintentionally and becoming lost

Examples:

- Autism
- Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Down Syndrome
- Other conditions with wandering behaviors patterns



How does Project Lifesaver work?

Individuals enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. The system utilizes a radio frequency to track a missing loved one. Unlike GPS locaters, Project Lifesaver transmitters are not affected by weather.

Project Lifesaver tracking equipment cannot replace proper care, monitoring and oversight of the person at risk.

If a participant in the program goes missing, the caregiver notifies local law enforcement and a trained emergency team will respond.

Project Lifesaver has a proven record of locating lost loved ones in minutes or hours, instead of days, from the time the rescue team arrives. Project Lifesaver provides reliable, practical and affordable peace of mind.

What is the process in enrolling in Project Lifesaver?

- Contact the ADRC of Eagle Country Richland Center Office (608)-647-4616
- Complete and return an application
- Once approved, the client will be fitted with the Lifesaver Transmitter

What are the family or caregiver's responsibilities?

- Check the transmitter battery daily
- Update a log daily with information about the participant's clothing, etc.
- Coordinate with local law enforcement e to make monthly or bi-monthly visits to ensure equipment is working properly and replace the transmitter battery.