

## What we can do for you.....

- Identify individuals who are at risk of becoming lost and endangered.
- Connect to other resources.
- Monthly follow-up by a team of Police Officers will ensure information is current and equipment is working. This will assist police in the search effort should the client become lost.
- All information regarding the client and family is confidential and only used for emergency situations. Access is restricted to first responders.

Education and Community Awareness continues to be the cornerstone of Project Lifesaver's success. Our officers are active in presenting information to civic groups, health care providers, and other interest groups throughout the community.



## Who to contact:

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Project Lifesaver Coordinator  
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## For more information visit:

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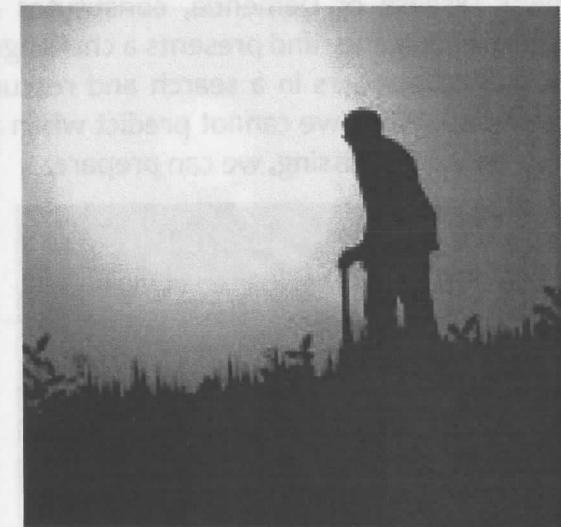
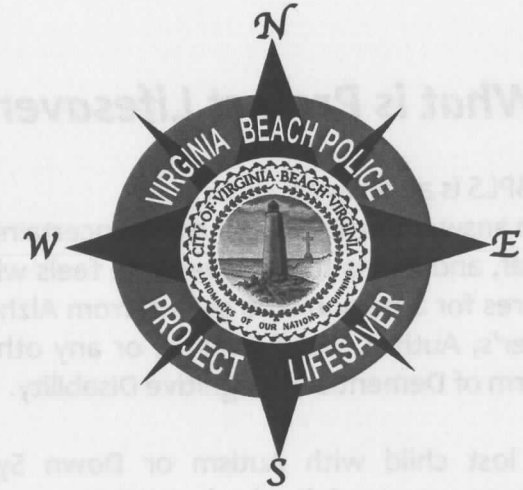
**Alzheimer's Association  
Southeastern Virginia Chapter**  
(800) 272-3900  
[www.alz.org/seva](http://www.alz.org/seva)

**Autism Society of America  
Tidewater Chapter**  
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[www.tidewaterasa.org](http://www.tidewaterasa.org)

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## Project Lifesaver

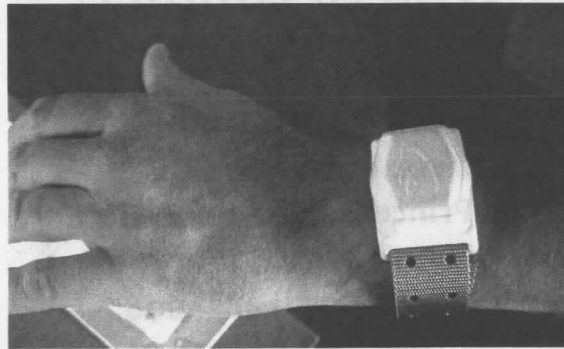
Project Lifesaver is designed to provide security and comfort for the family while safeguarding the memory-impaired, and those who are least able to care for themselves.

### What is Project Lifesaver?

VBPLS is an answer.....

An answer to the 24 hour a day uncertainty, fear, and stress that a loved one feels who cares for a person who suffers from Alzheimer's, Autism, Head Trauma, or any other form of Dementia or Cognitive Disability.

A lost child with Autism or Down Syndrome, or an adult who is missing as a result of a medical condition such as Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia, constitutes a critical emergency and presents a challenge to first responders in a search and rescue operation. While we cannot predict when a person will go missing, we can prepare.



Implementation of this program greatly reduces the risk of exposure, injury, or even death.

### How does it work?

- Potential clients are interviewed and oriented to the VBPLS program.
- Those at risk are fitted with a wrist or ankle recovery transponder.
- If someone goes missing, a quick call to 911 activates the process of identification and deployment of recovery personnel on foot, vehicle, and even air. (recovery time averages 30 minutes vs. 8 hours or more without VBPLS)
- Without VBPLS, it is **"Find me..."** a needle in a haystack." With VBPLS it is the lifesaving difference of **"I am here.... Come get me."**

### How much does it cost?

There is no startup cost to enroll a loved one in the program. Each client is outfitted with a transmitter and battery tester. The only cost to the client is a monthly service fee that covers the cost to replace the battery each month. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.

Virginia Beach Project Lifesaver is the largest, most effective program of it's kind in the world. We have a 100% success rate for all of our searches.

### Nothing is more frightening than a missing loved one.

If you would like to sponsor someone for a year or more, your contribution will ensure that the client receives the equipment and service they need.

(501c3 Our financial statement is available upon written request from the office of consumer affairs.)