

*Organizations and Law Enforcement Agencies have endorsed and pledged their support of Project Lifesaver International.*

- National Sheriff's Association
- Virginia Sheriff's Association
- Alzheimer's Foundation of America
- Pilot International
- New Jersey Sheriff's Association
- Florida Sheriff's Association
- Commonwealth Autism Service
- International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners
- National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners

Member:

- Alzheimer's Foundation of America
- United Way
- Leave a Legacy

*Educational and community awareness programs have been a cornerstone to Project Lifesaver's success. Project Lifesaver volunteers are active in presenting information to civic groups, law enforcement agencies and various health care providers throughout the community and the nation.*

*"Lifesaver has given me an extensive sense of security. It is the first time in years that I can move from one room to another with any comfort. And I have the comfort of immediate help if I need."*

— Shirley Cassida  
Wife & Caregiver, Virginia Beach, VA

*"I recommend Project Lifesaver International to the parents of my patients with developmental disabilities who have a problem with wandering off and getting lost."*

— Thomas R. Montgomery, M.D.  
Director, Developmental Disabilities  
Children's Specialty Group, PLLC  
Children's Specialty Group, affiliated with  
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters and EVMS



Gene Saunders,  
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**Angels in Khaki**

**Electronic  
Technology  
to Locate  
Missing  
Persons**

**A PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM TO LOCATE  
MISSING PERSONS SUFFERING FROM  
DEMENTIA-TYPE DISORDERS THAT WANDER**

*Alzheimer's    Autism    Down syndrome*

# Project Lifesaver

...was established in April of 1999 as an initiative of the 43rd Search and Rescue Company of the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office. Project Lifesaver's mission is to use state of the art technology in assisting those who care for victims of Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD) and victims who become lost. These victims include the elderly and even the youngest in our community who are afflicted with Down syndrome and Autism. There are no boundaries — no one is immune!

Victims of ARMD tend to wander from their homes. Project Lifesaver International places personalized radio transmitters on identified persons with ARMD. These transmitters assist caregivers and local emergency agencies in locating those who cannot help themselves.

**“Project Lifesaver is designed to provide comfort for the family while safely guarding the victim.”**

Gene Saunders,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Project Lifesaver

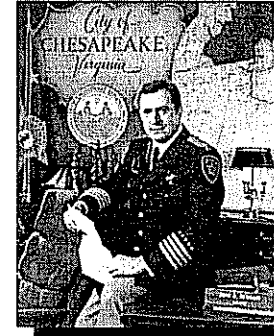
- ⌘ A large number of transmitters have been placed on those with Alzheimer's, Dementia and children with Autism or Down syndrome.
- ⌘ Local emergency teams responded to calls resulting in an average rescue time of less than 30-minutes.

Project Lifesaver International is volunteer staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.\* Volunteers assist in all aspects of Project Lifesaver International. Project Lifesaver's volunteers are important and new members are always welcome!

Funding for Project Lifesaver International is a result of private and corporate donations and grants. Since

Project Lifesaver International is comprised of mainly volunteers, donations are used directly for programs, rescues and educational expenses.

\*Information and Rescue Statistics from April 1999–Present



John R. Newhart,  
Sheriff,  
Chesapeake,  
Virginia

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