

Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a reliable rapid-response partnership with Law enforcement aiding families and individuals with Autism, Down's Syndrome and Alzheimer's.

The Guilford County Sheriff's Department and the Pilot Club of Greensboro have partnered to bring this valuable program to the citizens of Guilford County.

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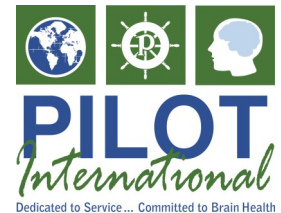
"Project Lifesaver can save lives and help us protect our citizens who are prone to wandering."

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Saving Time...Saving Lives



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What is Project Lifesaver?

Project Lifesaver is a locating system for individuals who have Alzheimer's, dementia, Down's Syndrome, Autism or other brain related disorders which cause the person to wander. Persons who are enrolled in the Project Lifesaver program wear a personalized bracelet that emits a tracking signal. When caregivers notify the Sheriff's Office that the person is missing, a search and rescue team responds to the wanderer's area and starts searching with the mobile locator tracking system. Search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes.

Who is Eligible for Project Lifesaver?

Any person who is a resident of Guilford County and is at risk to wander or run is eligible for this service. The person must be currently cared for in the home. A caregiver must be available to inspect the equipment on a daily basis.



How Does Project Lifesaver Work?

The Project Lifesaver bracelet contains a one ounce battery operated radio wrist transmitter emitting an automatic tracking signal every second, 24 hours a day. The signal can be tracked on the ground or in the air over several miles. As each bracelet has a unique radio frequency, the Project Lifesaver search team positively locates and identifies the person who has wandered or run.

How the Program Works

Members of the Guilford County Sheriff's Office and the Pilot Club of Greensboro have undergone training conducted by Project Lifesaver International in the application and maintenance of the equipment. Participants are fitted with a special radio transmitter bracelet that is tuned to a unique frequency assigned to the bracelet. The water and shock-resistant bracelets are about the size of an average wristwatch and are secured to the wearer by use of tamper resistant clamps. Caregivers are trained in a daily regimen that documents and verifies proper operation of the device, and are provided with a diagnostic tool that verifies the bracelet is constantly transmitting the homing signal. Once a month, a volunteer visits the client to replace the battery that powers the device. Anyone interested in applying for participation in this program should request an application by calling (336) 681-0526. There is a fee of \$20 per month; however, those unable to pay the monthly fee will be considered for funding through community partner contributions on a first-come, first-serve basis.



- Six out of 10 people with Alzheimer's will wander
- If not found within 24 hours, up to half of those who wander risk serious injury or death.
- The average time to locate an individual using the homing transmitter is 30 minutes.

About the Pilot Club

Pilot International is a service organization for executive and professional women and men. Forty business women founded the organization in 1921 in Macon, Georgia where the International Headquarters is still located. Riverboat pilots, known for their courage as leaders and guides, inspired the name Pilot. With clubs in the United States, Japan, Bahamas, Canada and Singapore, Pilots work to improve the life of individuals in their local communities. Our primary focus is working with individuals with brain-related disorders and disabilities such as Autism, Alzheimer's and Down's Syndrome.

Pilot Club of Greensboro

The Pilot Club of Greensboro was chartered in May 1937. Pilot members come from all walks of life, but share a common trait: the desire to help people in need and make the community a better place to live. The work Pilot members perform in the community illustrates the power of friendship, service, compassion and respect for all people.

The Pilot Club of Greensboro meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a meeting.

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