

## Search & Rescue, Project Lifesaver

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

Yes

Other Eligibility Criteria

Suffolk resident; Children or adults who may become lost or who wander because of Alzheimer's disease, dementia, Down Syndrome, Traumatic Brain Injury and Autism

Family

No

Intake Contact

Staff

Intake Process

Call the office for interview and complete application

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Suffolk Fire and Rescue

<http://www.suffolkva.us/220/Fire-Rescue>

<https://www.facebook.com/suffolkfirerescue/>

Main

(757) 514-4536

TTY/TTD

911

300 Kings Fork Road

23434 VA

United States

Additional Availability Comments

Project is manned 24/7

Fee Structure

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

Project Lifesaver is a rapid response program designed to use state of the art technology in assisting those who care for victims of Alzheimer's and 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 Downs Syndrome and Autism.

Partnerships are formed with local law enforcement and public safety organizations. Specially trained teams are able to quickly locate and return wandering adults and children to their families and caregivers.

Enrollment in Project Lifesaver means a personalized wristband or bracelet is given to the individual to wear. The wristband emits a tracking signal. When a caregiver notifies the local Project Lifesaver agency that the person is missing, a rescue team responds to the wanderer's area and searches with the mobile locator tracking system.

This program is 100% volunteer staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Funding for this program is a result of private and corporate donations and grants. Since Project Lifesaver is comprised of volunteers, donations are appreciated and used directly for programs, rescues and educational expenses.

Service Area(s)

Suffolk City

Email

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