

Can I help with Project Lifesaver?

There are many opportunities to volunteer with Project Lifesaver. You may:

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www.winnipegsearchandrescue.ca

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Winnipeg Search & Rescue (WINSAR)
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*Working together to bring
loved ones home*



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We cannot predict when a loved one will become lost... however, we can prepare!

Project Lifesaver's directional radio frequency locating systems, proven technology that is able help locate clients through obstacles, concrete walls and in heavy forest. Secure, battery powered, water resistant radio transmitters emit a frequency that is tracked on the ground or in the air with a range of approximately two kilometers in open areas.

A search is activated when a caregiver calls 911 to notify them that their loved one is missing. The police and a specially trained search and rescue team responds to the wanderer's area and starts searching with a mobile receiver unit or units. Search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes in many cases.



Project Lifesaver equips and trains Law Enforcement and Search & Rescue agencies in an active response system to help with the increasing problem of locating wandering patients before they fall victim to the elements, accidents or predators.

Clients who are a part of the Project Lifesaver program wear a personalized bracelet. It is a one-ounce battery operated radio transmitter emitting a unique automatic locating signal every second, 24 hours a day. The battery provides a continuous signal for 30 or 60 days depending on the model in use.

Does your loved one wander or bolt from the effects of Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, Down Syndrome or traumatic Brain Injury?

Wandering and bolting is a reality that caregivers have to face.

A lost person with a cognitive condition represents a critical emergency. They may be unaware of their situation, may not call out for help and may not respond to others who call out to them. Project Lifesaver's technology can help decrease the chances of fatalities and injuries and significantly reduce the need for an extensive search in terms of human and financial resources.

It is a great relief for families to know that if a loved one wanders or bolts, they have an excellent chance of being returned home safely.

This program is available to people with cognitive conditions who wander and are continually supervised by a responsible family member or caregiver.



How do I enroll my loved one in the Project Lifesaver program?

- Review the contract and be sure that you are comfortable with the terms. (The contract is on the **client info** page of our website or can be sent to you upon request.)
- Obtain confirmed diagnoses stating that your loved one has a condition that puts them at risk of wandering and would be a good candidate for the program.
- Have a copy of a Power of Attorney, if applicable.
- Arrange funding. Have a cheque available for the enrollment fee and a voided cheque to attach to the preauthorized payment form for the monthly payments.
- Contact Project Lifesaver Manitoba to set up a meeting to enroll in the program.