

Fact sheet/ Project LifeTracker

What is Project LifeTracker?

RSVP of Marquette County, Marquette County Sheriff's Office, TRIAD of Marquette County, Alzheimer's Association and Hiawatha Amateur Radio Association have partnered to bring the community a program that saves lives. Project LifeTracker combines compassion, technology and value for the safety of its clients.

LifeTracker clients wear wristbands 24/7 that hold a transmitter that can be tracked by Search and Rescue and search teams in the event those wearing it wander.

How does the program benefit the client, their caregivers and families?

The wristband offers security and peace of mind knowing that clients can be tracked and found in a short amount of time if they should wander.

How does someone sign up for Project LifeTracker?

You may enroll your loved one by contacting any of the partners and requesting it. You will then be contacted by the volunteer coordinator and arrangements will be made to visit with you, or the caregiver and client and put one on. You will be instructed at that time how to care for it, test it daily and expect visits from a volunteer to change batteries on either a one or two month basis,

What is the role of the caregiver?

The caregiver must see that the transmitter is tested once a day. The caregiver must notify their LifeTracker volunteer of any problems with the equipment, and must call 911 IMMEDIATELY if the client goes missing

Cost of the program?

A one-time donation of \$50 is requested to help cover equipment costs, and clients are asked to provide \$20 each month to cover the cost of the battery. Funding is available for anyone unable to afford the cost.

For additional information about Project LifeTracker, please call RSVP at 485-1782, or Yvonne Clark , volunteer coordinator, at 475-7997.