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# Find Me Safe Network (Project Lifesaver)

**Find Me Safe is designed to provide** a safety net for the most vulnerable citizens in our community. The tendency to wander is prevalent among people with dementia. Traditional search methods rely heavily on the ability of the lost person to respond to the searchers when they call. If a person is unable or chooses not to respond to searchers, concern for their well-being is increased.

## How it Works

- A person is fitted for a 1oz locator bracelet
- If a person goes missing a 9-1-1 call is placed
- A specialized rapid response team within Whatcom County Sheriff's department is triggered.
- Batteries are changed every 60 days

**If an elderly person with dementia is outdoors for more than 24 hours, their chance of survival drops to 50% due to exposure.**

## Program Fee

Quarterly Battery Charge 45.00

## **More about Find Me Safe...**

- Each bracelet emits a unique radio signal 24 hours a day linked to their profile.
- The Sheriff's department will have a picture of the individual for easier identification.
- The search time after a 9-1-1 call is placed is greatly decreased.