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I am writing on behalf of the Brighton Township Police Department. The Department has started a program called Project Lifesaver International. We are the first Police Department in Beaver County to offer this program. In order to make Project Lifesaver a success in our community, we are seeking donations to assist program participants that have financial need with funding.

This program is designed to help at risk residents in our community. Project Lifesaver is a program for Autistic/Special needs children and adults, along with Alzheimer's/Dementia patients. Members of our community enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. Each one of these bracelets cost \$300 per unit. If an enrolled participant goes missing, the caregiver notifies the 911 Center, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area. Most who wander are found within a few miles from home, and search times have been reduced from hours or days to minutes. Often time people with disabilities live on a fixed income and these bracelets would be necessary yet unaffordable for them to obtain.

Our ultimate goal is to provide bracelets at a reduced or free cost. If possible, please consider donating or sponsoring our great cause. Attached is a listing of the costs associated with this program for review as you consider financial support of Project Lifesaver. Thank you for any support you can provide to this amazing program.



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### **What is the cost?**

Residents enrolled in Project Lifesaver should not bear the burden of this expense. The Brighton Township Police wish to provide this life saving program entirely free of cost to caretakers and participants via donations.

The annual administration cost per client is as follows.

#### **Search Team Equipment:**

- Receiver \$1,800 each
- Car & Hand Held Antennas \$264 each
- Headphones \$49 each

#### **Project Lifesaver Client's Equipment: (Initial Set-up: \$294.35 & Annual Cost: \$25.85)**

- Wristband Transmitter - One time cost of \$250 each
- Equipment Tester - One time cost of \$37 each
- Administrative Cost - One time fee \$5.00
- Waterproof Wristband - Annual cost of \$12.10
- Wristband Transmitter Battery - Annual cost of \$13.75