



transmitter

The Project Lifesaver system is based upon technology that allows the client to be "tracked" by using a bracelet transmitter the client wears and a receiver that a search and rescue team utilizes. (See illustration above).

Therefore, recovery of the client is completed at a much quicker rate and bringing peace of mind to caregivers and family.

The Project Life Saver system is equipped with a bracelet that houses the transmitter and battery and is worn by the client.

Monthly maintenance must be performed on each transmitter. This includes testing the unit for proper operation, replacing the battery and installing a new client band.



...it's about saving lives and providing families with peace of mind!

Ann McRae's story...

by Leean Tupper of The Oak Ridger

"I wasn't ready to go home," she said, "but I had a need much greater at home - my husband."

The former director of special education for Anderson County schools retired in 1999 -- the same year her husband, Pete, was diagnosed with dementia.

Ann, who chairs the Project Lifesaver Anderson County Committee, shared her husband's story during this year's annual meeting for United Way of Anderson County.

"Pete loved to walk and get out of the house... He loved to walk in the middle of the road, not on the side," she said.

"I always worried he'd get lost..."

If Ann's story sounds familiar...

There is hope. Project Lifesaver of Anderson County provides:

- Peace of mind and improved quality of life for caregivers & family
- Participation is free, underwritten by local governments and United Way
- Proven technology to protect those at risk of wandering
- Monthly equipment and wellness checks by trained volunteers
- Connection to community resources, helping caregiver and client manage this challenging condition
- Support from city and county law enforcement

Project Life Saver

Of Anderson County



Willing to be a PLS Volunteer?

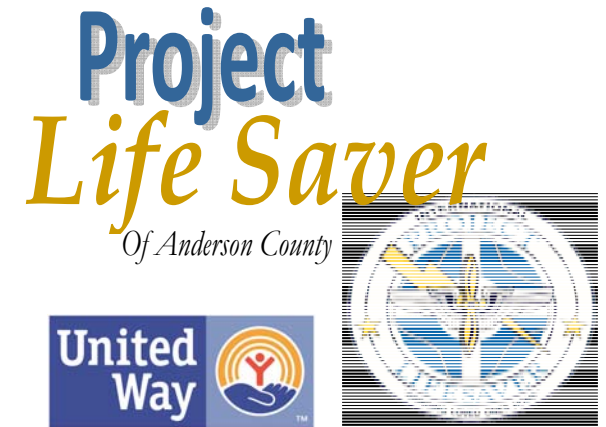
Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) is a program of the Oak Ridge Police Department designed to reduce the fear of crime among the elderly and disabled residents of our community and improve their quality of life. We offer volunteer opportunities in:

1. Home Security Surveys
2. Crime Prevention Information
3. Vacation House Checks
4. Speed Watchers
5. Senior Citizen Awareness Network
6. Public Relations
7. Chaplains
8. Project Lifesaver Maintenance
9. Neighborhood Watch Programs
10. Other Programs coming soon

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Mind during
Troubling Times*



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- ◆ **ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
- ◆ **CITY OF CLINTON**
- ◆ **OAK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT**
- ◆ **PROJECT LIFESAVER OF ANDERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE**
- ◆ **UNITED WAY OF ANDERSON COUNTY**