

TIPS FOR CAREGIVERS OF WANDERERS

Bringing hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education.

Tips to Aid Recovery

<u>Wardrobe</u>: Make a habit of your loved one dressing in bright shirts such as orange, yellow, or neon colors so that searchers can easily spot him/her.

<u>ID or "Dog Tags"</u> (especially with vets): A few law enforcement recommended providers are:

- Medic Alert
- Alzheimer's Association Safe Return

<u>Tracking Devices:</u> A few law enforcement recommended providers are:

- Project Lifesaver
- Comfort Zone
- Cell Carrier Devices
- LoJack SafetyNet

Tips for Caregivers

Alzheimer's Association: A resource for families.

www.alz.org

Alzheimer's Association - Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter

- 713.314.1313
- <u>Support Groups</u>: Early Stage Peer Group, Caregiver Support Groups, Multi-Language Options
- <u>Care Consultation</u>: Care Consultation is a service that can help you and your family develop a road map to navigate through the many thoughts, emotions, and questions you may have about memory loss and dementia. Care Consultation can be useful whether you or someone you love has just been diagnosed, or if you and your family are seeing things from different perspectives and perhaps feeling overwhelmed. You will receive valuable one-to-one assistance that will enable you to better understand the disease, manage the symptoms of dementia and cope better with the disease.

Tools for Deterrence

- <u>Door Alarms</u>: Audible alarm to alert caretaker of person entering or exiting of premise
- Memory Books: Picture books of life to calm and help remember
- "<u>The Alzheimer's Store</u>": Extensive list of products to assist with deterrence and caregiving www.alzstore.com

