



SUPPORT FOR ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

In the United States, 5.3 million people that are diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and there is a new case that develops every 70 seconds. People with Alzheimer's disease can lose track of dates, seasons, and the passage of time. Sometimes they may forget where they are and/or how they got there. This is a major concern for caregivers and local authorities knowing that statistically up to 67% of people with dementia will wander away from their homes and get lost. To help with this growing problem, there are several programs listed below that can aid local authorities in helping make sure your loved ones are returned home safe in the event they become lost. For more information on Alzheimer's, please visit the Alzheimer's Association website at www.alz.org.

- Silver Alert Program <http://nationalsilveralert.org>
- Caretrak Program - <http://www.caretrak.com/>
- Comfort Zone - <http://www.alz.org>

Need more information? Please contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 772-871-5303.
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