#### **Additional Safeguard Programs:**

In addition to Isle Return, families with members at risk of wandering are encouraged to enroll in:

• The 9-1-1 Disability Indicator Form

The disability indicator program is voluntary and was created by a group of several different organizations representing the mobility, hearing, speech and sight impaired communities.

Information provided on the disability indicator form enables a special code to appear on the 911 call takers screen which alerts the call taker that a person residing at that address may require special assistance during an emergency.

#### • SafetyNet

LOJACK Safetynet/Project Lifsaver relies on proven radio technology and a specially trained search and rescue team. Clients wear a personalized wristband that emits a radio frequency to aid in locating a missing person. National recovery times average less than 30 minutes.

More information on these programs is available on the Isle Return Website: www.islereturnprogram.com ISLE RETURN PROGRAM ... peace of mind for caregivers of people at risk of wandering.

The Program is offered through the collaborative efforts of the following organizations:



ISLE RETURN PROGRAM Nantucket County Sheriff's Department 20 S. Water Street Nantucket, MA 02554 Telephone: 508-228-7263 Fax: 508-325-5338 www.islereturnprogram.com





Isle Return is a voluntary program that benefits residents and visitors with Alzheimer's, autism or other conditions who are at risk of wandering.

## Isle Return Program

Caring for someone who wanders is a considerable responsibility. Nothing could be more frightening than the thought of a loved one with Alzheimer's, Autism, cognitive impairment or other condition becoming lost.

#### Isle Return Program helps

Nantucket's public safety agencies manage the challenge of searching for and rescuing people who may wander. The program is geared toward ensuring a safe return for missing disabled residents and visitors of all ages.

Enrolling a loved one in the **Isle Return Program** helps caregivers provide an added layer of protection for

loved ones with cognitive conditions from the potentially life-threatening behavior of wandering.



#### Should a wandering event occur:

- Family members or a caregiver call
  9-1-1.
- Trained public safety personnel



use the information with the Isle Return Program portfolio to assist them in locating your loved one. In additional to local and state law enforcement agencies and emergency medical services, 9-1-1 dispatchers will notify Nantucket Cottage Hospital so their staff can be prepared should the missing person appear at that facility.

 Once public safety personnel locate your loved one, they seek further medical evaluation if necessary, and return him or her home safely.

#### Visit IsleReturnProgram.com for:

- Fillable Registration Form (.pdf)
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Contact Information and More

### About Isle Return:

Family members or caregivers complete an enrollment form which includes a photograph and information useful to public safety agencies involved in a search. The registrant's information is stored in a confidential, information base managed by the Nantucket County Sheriff's Department. The service is provided at no cost.

# How do I register someone for Isle Return?

Enrollment forms are available at the Nantucket County Sheriff's Office, Nantucket Fire and Police Departments, Nantucket Cottage Hospital, Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands office, Saltmarsh Center and local physician's offices. Completed forms may be returned to any of the same

agencies. The information will then become part of a confidential database. Unless required sooner, updates of the



information will be performed every six months.