

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteering time

We need volunteers to do battery changes all over Auckland. It involves going into a clients home or Care Facility and swapping the tracking device over twice a year. The time commitment is 1 – 4 hours each month.

Fundraise for us – you could run a sausage sizzle, host a morning tea, a bake sale, or local challenge – we would love your support!

Please contact —

aucklandwandersearch@gmail.com or
027 230 5165 for more information.

It costs \$120 per year to look after a client and support them with their life-saving device. If you'd like to help us please go to our website: <https://wandersearch.org.nz/how-to-donate/> or donate to our bank account 12-3038-0453017-00 WanderSearch Auckland Charitable Trust. Please send an email to aucklandwandersearch@gmail.com so we can send you a receipt for your tax deduction.



WanderSearch Auckland

WE SUPPORT PEOPLE IN THE GREATER AUCKLAND
AREA, WHO HAVE A COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND WHO
ARE AT RISK OF GOING MISSING.



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CRITERIA

WanderSearch Auckland, on referral will issue a tracking device to a person of any age or ethnicity with a cognitive impairment, who wanders or who is likely to wander. Therefore, children from toddler age, up to a person in their 90's is eligible to receive and wear a WanderSearch device.

Please note: The WanderSearch device is a tool used by Police to assist in finding missing clients faster: vigilance and close monitoring by caregivers remain vital to their safety.

WHO WE ARE

WanderSearch Auckland Charitable Trust manages the WanderSearch tracking programme in the greater Auckland area. Clients wear a simple radio frequency tracking device that can be tracked by using specialised equipment (receiver units and aerials).



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our clients wear a tracking device which comes in three forms – wrist, necklace, keyring. Each device has a unique frequency. When on, the tracking device emits an electronic pulse every three seconds, which can only be heard by using the specialist receiver unit. Without the receiver unit and knowledge of the unique frequency for a particular device, no-one can track the device or client. The batteries in the devices last up to eight months. However we change them, as part of the device refurbishment programme, every six months.

When a client goes missing and the police are called, a search commences. Police Search and Rescue and/or Auckland LandSAR volunteers will take receiver units and drive to the person's last known location. Once the pulse has been detected, the Search personnel will then triangulate the location of the pulse to reduce the search area. The range of the pulse can be detected up to 5 km from a high point using line of sight.

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WHAT DOES IT COST?

It costs our Charitable Trust \$350 to issue a tracking device with an on-going yearly maintenance cost of \$120. As we want to make the programme available to all who need our services, (we are not for profit and are not government funded), families are asked to support our program by making a donation of \$120 per year which is tax deductible. The donation can be a regular, small amount (\$10 a month) or a single payment each year.

HOW TO GET A TRACKING DEVICE

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