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## May 14, 2012 Current Rescues 2,512

## **Quote of the Week**

"The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is at all comprehensible." Albert Einstein

## 625 Days: Memory Care From the Inside -By Bethany Porter

On May 15th & 16th help show your support for Project Lifesaver International by purchasing a copy of Bethany Porter's book, 625 Days: Memory Care From the Inside, which is available in paperback and kindle.

We thank you all for your continuous support and hope you share the book with your friends and caregivers. This is a two day giving campaign where 50% of the proceeds or each sale goes to Project Lifesaver. Here is a link for the details <u>625 Days</u> <u>Memory Care from the Inside</u>

## Project Lifesaver International: Segment on WPTV Channel 5 News

For those who did not get to see the airing of the segment on Project Lifesaver last Thursday on WPTV's Channel 5 News we wanted to share the wonderful report that Michael Williams covered on tracking technologies. Here is the <u>link</u> to the story.

### **Highlight the Rescue**

On May 2, 2012 a man with Alzheimer's wandered away from his residence while his caregiver was taking a shower. The caregiver notified Project Lifesaver of Crown Point Fire Rescue at 1pm; dispatchers then alerted the Schererville Fire Dept. which covers the clients in the north part of the county, and the Lake County Sheriff's Department Aviation Unit, whom they train with regularly.

**Chief Greg DeLor.:** A signal was detected while the search teams enrooted to the clients last known location using the truck mounted antennae. Then they radioed our location to the other responding units and started a ground search. Our second responding unit located the client while leapfrogging past us toward the last known location. The client was located within minutes. The client's caregiver did the right thing and called us as soon as she realized he had left. The client managed to get about a mile and a half before we located him. The gated community has a central lake that is only a few hundred yards from the client's home.

He was found safe and unharmed and brought back to his caregiver.

Special thanks to Chief DeLor for contributing helpful information in this week's "Highlight the Rescue." If any other member agency would like to be part of the next "Highlight the Rescue" please contact Elizabeth Kappes at <u>ekappes@projectlifesaver.org</u> to submit your information.

## **Conference Buzz Update** 50 Days Left for Early Bird Registration

Have you made your plans yet for the 9th Annual PLI Conference? Save your seat today! To register early go to www.projectlifesaver.org



### **National Center for Certified**

#### **Dementia Practitioners**

Don't forget to check out upcoming training seminars with the National Center for Certified Dementia Practitioners. Go to <u>www.nccdp.org</u> for more information on Alzheimer's Training & Dementia Certifications.

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