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Press Release

Volunteer Center of Racine County announces new SafeAssured-ID initiative for Seniors

The Racine Community Foundation Sponsors SafeAssured ID for 1,000 Seniors in Racine County in partnership with the Volunteer Center of Racine County

Racine, WI. , May 12, 2008: The Racine Community Foundation saw a need when the Volunteer Center of Racine County presented them with a request to offer SafeAssured ID to seniors age 55 and older that can have a tendency to wander or suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's disease. The program will be offered FREE to Racine County seniors at various events around the county this year. It is our hope to take this to places of assisted living, senior apartments or agencies that have senior outreach programs. In addition, many of the seniors living at home that may have the onset of this disease will be able to come to the Volunteer Center of Racine County for their FREE SafeAssured ID kit.

The sooner a person is recovered, the less chance of injury or worse. The SafeAssured ID program offers peace of mind to children and care givers. The CD is encrypted for personal data safety that is only able to be unlocked by law enforcement once it is given to them by the guardian.

SafeAssured ID is another valuable tool available to assist in the speedy recovery of a missing person. This project can help by providing families and law enforcement with the power to deliver immediate, holistic and ready to broadcast information unique to a missing person. In addition to a digital photo and personal profile, SafeAssured ID offers ten digital fingerprints, voice sample and streaming video showing movement and gait. Families or caregiver also receive a full-color photo ID card and guide book containing helpful preventive safety information. Not only can families create missing person posters from the mini CD, the valuable private information can be accessed by law enforcement within minutes of a disappearance.

- Contact Dave Voss at the Volunteer Center of Racine County for more information or to set up a SafeAssured ID appointment at 262-886-9612
- For information on aging issues, contact Aging and Disability Resource Center 262-638-6800.

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