Calabash Elks Donate to BSCO

The Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) of the Calabash Elks Lodge recently made a $2,000.00 donation to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office in support of their "Project Lifesaver," a rescue program for individuals with "Wandering Syndrome," a symptom common to many brain related disorders. Veterans, if eligible, are serviced by this program. This donation brings the total VAC support of the program to $6,000.00.

"Project Lifesaver" is a national, proactive, electronic tracking program used to assist in locating missing people. The Brunswick County Sheriff's Office offers this service for county residents who are caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's, Dementia or other special needs conditions, such as children with Down Syndrome or Autism Spectrum Disorder, who are likely to wander away from caregivers or have difficulty communicating with rescuers. A personalized state-of-the-art battery powered transmitter, the size of a wrist watch, is worn by the person, and provides a unique radio signal 24 hours a day. If a person is missing, the caregiver immediately notifies 911. All Brunswick County residents who qualify are eligible for free enrollment.

Pictured (Left to Right), - VAC member Shirley Turlington, VAC Chairman John Corbett, Project Lifesaver representative BCSO Deputy Bryant Holden, VAC members Karen Reynolds and Glenn Hasulak