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**CENTENNIAL WAL MART SUPERCENTER
SUPPORTS PROJECT LIFESAVER**

The recently opened **Centennial WAL MART SUPERCENTER** has already demonstrated a dedication to meaningful community partnerships by contributing \$1,500.00 to the Sheriff's Office **PROJECT LIFESAVER**. The generous contribution from the Centennial WAL MART SUPERCENTER will be used to ensure that **PROJECT LIFESAVER** transmitters will continue to be available for members of our community, who suffer from disorders that may cause them to wander from their homes or caregivers. Across the United States, approximately 4.5 million people (60,000 in Colorado) suffer from Alzheimer's, Down's Syndrome, Autism and other disorders. Of those who suffer from Alzheimer's, Down's Syndrome or Autism, nearly 60% (36,000 in Colorado) will wander from their homes or caregivers. The ability to locate and safely return those who may wander is a critical responsibility of the Sheriff's Office.

The technology of **PROJECT LIFESAVER** utilizes radio frequency, transmit/receive capabilities, to efficiently and effectively search for people who may wander from their homes or caregivers. **PROJECT LIFESAVER** functions during the day or night, in any weather conditions. While the traditional search for a person who has wandered requires the deployment of significant public safety resources, the technology of **PROJECT LIFESAVER** provides an efficient and effective search, utilizing fewer public safety resources. As a result of the

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dedicated partnership between the community, Health One Centennial Plaza, the City of Centennial and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office; the unique public safety service, PROJECT LIFESAVER is a reality for the citizens of our community and the state. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office became the first public safety organization in Colorado to provide PROJECT LIFESAVER to our community. The addition of the **Centennial WAL MART SUPERCENTER** to this important public safety partnership, will ensure that PROJECT LIFESAVER technology will continue to be available for those in need from our community.

For more information regarding **PROJECT LIFESAVER**, contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 720.874.4165.

For additional information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165.



Sheriff Grayson Robinson accepts a PROJECT LIFESAVER contribution
From Ms. Kristi Dick of the Centennial WAL MART SUPERCENTER

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