

I am an advocate for life. I believe in karma and fate, practicing good health and values, and I am an advocate for everything that represents family ties in this fast paced - instant gratification world we live in. There is also something deep inside of me that makes me believe that the energy I put into helping people will make my world and my community a better place to live in for this generation and the next.

This is where I begin to tell you a little story about all the amazing people in our own neighborhood who enlisted their lives in the military, built our city bridges, repaired our streets, taught classes at our children's school and checked us out at the grocery line for the past 20 years. They are getting older now and many of them are experiencing dementia. Chances have it that you have a friend or family member who is currently caring for someone with this disease or is close to someone with those experiences.

Alzheimer's patients have come to the attention of law enforcement officials and Search and Rescue personnel much more frequently because of wandering. The [Alzheimer's Association](#) estimates that six in 10 people with dementia will go missing at some point, and wandering is a huge concern for families dealing with Alzheimer's.

Be the champion in your family, be the hero in your neighborhood and be the advocate for life. If you know a person with dementia - urge them to register with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department [TAKE ME HOME PROGRAM](#).

With a database description and a good accurate photo, Law Enforcement can use facial recognition to identify those who are not able to communicate, and this information is used to minimize Law Enforcement response time and maximize search efforts to find your Wanderer. It only takes a few minutes and could save a life...and possibly change your world!