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Dementia Friendly Menomonee Falls
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The Purple Tube Project

To ensure that residents living on their own with dementia receive the best care possible from first responders, this project will place purple tubes containing useful information in home freezers throughout the Village.

Why Purple Tubes?

Dementia impacts personal independence, safety, relationships, care requirements, and even emergency response protocols. If an emergency occurs at the residence of someone living alone with dementia, it is important that first responders (police, fire, and EMT personnel) have immediate access to details about individual care needs.

A tube containing a medical history, instructions for participant interaction, power of attorney information, and more gives first responders the opportunity to provide the best possible care. The tubes are **purple** because purple is the awareness color for Alzheimer's Disease.

How the Purple Tube Project Works

- 1 Apply with the Menomonee Falls Police Department or ERAS Senior Network and fill out all required information (including the signing a release for sharing patient information)
 - 2 Participant addresses are recorded in a database with Waukesha County dispatch so first responders will know which homes/individuals are participating when calls are received
 - 3 Purple tubes are placed in participants' freezers. In case of emergency, first responders will have access to information (this will include a photo if the person is known to wander)
 - 4 Update participant information, caregiver contacts, & address changes as they occur
- * Gain peace of mind knowing that your loved one, friend, or neighbor will receive the best possible care in case of an emergency

Contact Us to Register or Learn More at:

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