

## SUCCESS STORIES



A 4-year-old girl went with her mother's boyfriend to pick up a prescription at the local drugstore. When he didn't return after a few hours she called the police. A Child Is Missing placed 2,520 calls over the area where they were last seen. One of the neighborhood residents spotted them walking near a gas station within a mile of where they were last seen. The missing child was promptly returned to her mother and the suspect was arrested. He had warrants out for his arrest. Time from when the description was broadcast to the recovery of the child was 8 minutes. It was discovered that the man with the young girl was a registered sex offender



An 85-year-old male with early-onset Alzheimer's was found wandering. The man was unable to remember his own name. A Child Is Missing placed 4,533 calls in the vicinity of where the man was found. The man was returned to his family within two hours of the calls being launched.



A 7-year-old autistic boy was reported missing. ACIM placed 1,077 calls to the neighborhood and the neighborhood's reply was fantastic. Approximately 300 people responded to the calls by coming out of their houses and assisting in the search. One of the concerned citizens looked into her backyard pool area and discovered him there. Thankfully, the boy was recovered before he was harmed. Alert citizens will always help. Just ask.



When alerts have gone out in various communities ACIM has had Chiefs, newspaper reporters and Mayor's receive calls and they proceeded to follow up with the event as to their responsibility to their community when they were off duty. They now have first hand experience with ACIM alert calls

**These families and hundreds of others have been reunited due to the A Child Is Missing Alert program.**

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## A CHILD IS MISSING IS...

- A public service funded by federal and state grants, private corporations, individuals and fundraisers
  - FREE to law enforcement agencies
  - Staffed by expertly trained technicians
  - Multilingual
  - Community help is available
  - Available Nationwide
  - Public/Private Partnership
  - Law Enforcement endorsed
  - No special equipment needed
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- C.A.R.T. – Child Abduction Response Team Alert program
  - “It Can’t Happen to Me!” I,II,III Sexual predator/offender awareness program for citizens, officers and teenagers
  - Child Safety Education Program
  - Teach the Teachers
  - Wireless Text Alerts (Register on line)
  - Email alerts (Register on line)
  - Land line alerts (phones)
  - Wireless cell phone alerts (Register on line)  
When you get a call... please listen and respond.  
You could be the one that helps to save a life

## A CHILD IS MISSING ALERT & RECOVERY CENTER

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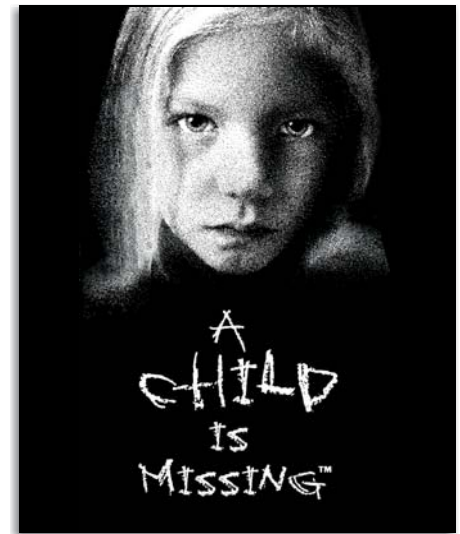
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**For all wireless alert messages register at:  
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**A NATIONWIDE PROGRAM  
FREE to all Law Enforcement Agencies**

*“When a child or elderly person goes missing... what do you do?”*

*In the first critical hours, A Child Is Missing alerts the neighborhood with a specialized message asking for information on the missing child, elderly (often with Alzheimer's) special needs, disabled and students on campus. 1000 alert phone calls in 60 Seconds, has already helped save lives. It is free to your community and law enforcement agencies.”*

Sherry Friedlander, Founder  
Since January 1997

- Coordinates with Law Enforcement -  
Attorney General's Offices, Sheriffs Associations, Police Chiefs Associations, US Marshal's Service, FBI, AMECO, Missing Children Information Clearinghouses.

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## A Child Is Missing Alert & Recovery Center



### WORKS WITH ALL CHILD SAFETY

A Child Is Missing Alert is activated often before the Amber Alert (abductions of children) in that ACIM assists in ALL missing cases, such as children that are abducted, lost, wander-offs, or run-a-ways, elderly (often with Alzheimer's), mentally challenged, college students on campus or disabled individuals. These cases do not meet the Amber Alert and Silver Alerts (Alzheimer's) criteria.



### GENERATES 1000 CALLS IN 60 SECONDS

This is one of the fastest and most effective programs law enforcement can activate in the critical first hours of a missing case. Upon request from law enforcement agencies, A Child Is Missing Alert launches their neighborhood alert calling program to the area surrounding the last location of child. A Child Is Missing's individually recorded message gives a telephone number for citizens to call the police directly with information about the missing person.



### NO JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES

If law enforcement requests expanding the area to be searched, A Child Is Missing can, because it is private organization, rapidly cross lines of jurisdiction to go nationwide if necessary.

A Child Is Missing Alert is a good public/private partnership. Community involvement, positive public relations impact, law enforcement training and community awareness programs make for a successful program.

Please register to receive alerts at:  
[www.achildissinging.org](http://www.achildissinging.org)

Only Law Enforcement  
initiates the call to  
A Child Is Missing Alert  
And Recovery Center  
Available 24/7, 365 days.

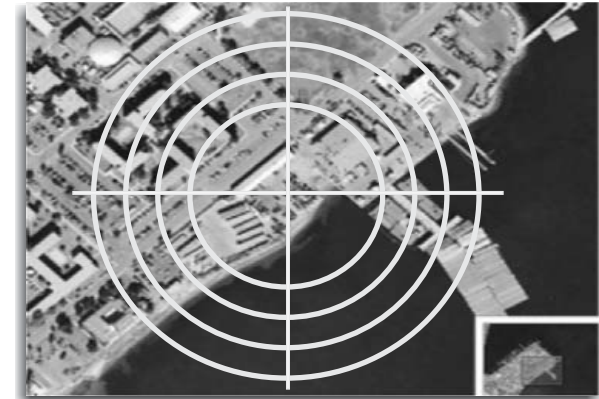
Officers **JUST CALL** from the scene,  
cell phone or communications



A target calling area is chosen based on  
where the person was last seen and  
phone/cell/text numbers are selected from  
a database of more than 100 million numbers.  
A satellite mapping program enables ACIM  
to view the area the person went missing.



The ACIM technician remains in contact  
with the agency until the case is resolved.  
The search can be expanded from the  
original area. Follow up of the case by  
technician in writing.



A Child Is Missing technicians logs the  
pertinent information from the officer and  
makes an individually recorded message to  
be called out to residents and businesses by  
phone asking citizens to help in the search  
by checking their premises.

Every **40 SECONDS**  
a child goes missing somewhere  
in the United States!  
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