

### 3rd Place United States

There are three members in my family that wear medical IDs and they are my husband, my six year old son and myself. My husband is a long haul truck driver and is severely allergic to penicillin. He wears his ID so that if something would happen to him on the road medical professionals would know about this allergy and also be able to contact me. My son is six years old and a special needs child and has a tendency to wonder off. He is mostly non-verbal and that makes it hard for anyone trying to get information from him as to where he lives.

He wondered off from school one day and we didn't find him for almost an hour. He had decided to walk to a nearby park and play. A lady at the park tried to get information from him and couldn't understand him, thankfully when she called the police about him there was already a report in from me about him missing. I got lucky and found my precious child that day and as soon as I got him home I ordered him a bracelet with my information on it so that if something like that ever happened again people would know how to contact me. For myself I am diabetic and have recently had gastric bypass surgery. It is critical for any medical professionals that are treating me in an event of an emergency to know these two facts about me.

The information on all three medical ID bracelets in my family could mean the difference between life and death or missing a long time or a short period of time. While I know they won't prevent something bad from happening to me or my loved ones it gives peace of mind knowing that the proper professionals would know how to treat any of us in the event of an emergency.

Keep safe

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