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## Organization works to prevent falls

Wisconsin has a high rate of falls in the elderly, which often lead to nursing home or assisted living center stays and can shorten life. SAIL – Support for Independent Lives – is a non-profit organization that helps to prevent falls, or help people deal immediately with their aftermath. Steve Busalacchi, the organization's public relations representative, said the organization is "helping people keep safe." Members of the organization do daily checks to make sure elderly people who are living alone have not fallen. They can also set people up with low-cost electronic devices to call for help in case they do fall. For more information, contact the group at 230-4321 or [ann@sailtoday.org](mailto:ann@sailtoday.org).