



## HOME VISIT GUIDELINES

**Purpose:** To set forth guidelines for **home** visitations by Matthew 25 volunteers.

**Goal:** To provide broad guidelines which enable the Matthew 25 volunteer to bring the love and mercy of Christ to those who are seldom able to leave their homes.

**Procedure:**

1. Referrals will be received by any member of the Matthew 25 team and will be discussed with the Core Volunteer for Home Visits.
2. The Core Volunteer will disposition the request, consulting as needed to include the Matthew 25 Coordinator and other relevant volunteers.
3. Criteria for home visitation consideration includes but is not limited to: living alone, death of a spouse, no family support, limited driving ability, healthcare crisis, significant changes in health and/or mental status, referral by the Pastor at the discretion of the Core Volunteer.
4. Visits to a person of the opposite sex require a second adult or family present .
5. It is **recommended** that volunteers visit in pairs.
6. Brief documentation, whether a journal or web page format, must be completed after each visit.
7. Volunteers will not accept gifts from the person visited.