

NURSING HOME WINDOW VISITS

A SERVE QUICK GUIDE



THE IDEA

We partnered with local nursing homes and planned a day to come out and encourage their residents. Because of COVID, we could not go inside. So instead, we made encouraging signs and brought portable worship to them. We went window to window around the property singing and praying with the residents through their screened in windows. It was a powerful, moving experience!

VOLUNTEER ROLES

Four or more volunteers are needed to make and hold signs, lead worship, and pray with residents

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Markers
- Poster Boards
- Guitar

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Call a local nursing home and schedule a time to visit.
2. Rally a team together (we used the SERVE App)
3. Make signs at home. (Ex: "You are loved!" "God is with you!" "We are praying for you!")

SAFETY TIPS

- Make sure to honor the requests of the nursing home staff. They will make sure you know how close you can stand to the window, and what the best route is for the visit.
- Encourage your team to be aware and keep distance between each other.



THE "WIN"

"One of the greatest wins of this project was seeing the residents encouraged and moved by the experience, as we got the chance to communicate that they are not forgotten and they are not alone. A lot of them knew we were coming and got dressed up just to sit by the window to watch us. Many were very talkative and expressed how much it meant to them for us to come out. Some sang along and some were in tears. It also blessed those of us serving- we were in tears too!"