



## Love Link – Volunteer Position Description

The Love Link (LL) serves as a link or liaison between the ministry of Love INC and the partner church to which they attend. A person, a couple, or several people can serve as the Love Link for their church. The Love Link is an influential volunteer position. The LL can connect the church body with the wider community, enabling opportunities for church members to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those struggling and longing for hope.

### The Love Link has two primary roles - Communicating and Connecting

1. **Communicating:** The Love Link works with Love INC to communicate Love INC opportunities, volunteer information, current needs and/or specific events. The LL also shares information about church ministries to Love INC, specifically those available to our neighbors and their families. The LL works with the church leadership and church secretary, if available, to create a plan for sharing information to and from Love INC.
2. **Connecting:** The Love Link works with Love INC to mobilize church members to minister to needs in the community and connect with our neighbors in a variety of ways.

Opportunities may include:

- Provide transportation to medical appointments
- Drop off a new baby gift
- Provide a meal
- Simply be a relational bridge to a neighbor in need, offering encouragement and prayer through phone calls, written notes, and/or a home visit.

LOVE INC works with the LL to identify specific ways to engage the church, their church, with our neighbors in need.

### Training Love Link volunteers

Once a person, couple, or several individuals have indicated an interest in serving as the Love Link, the Love INC Volunteer Coordinator will schedule a training session to equip them for their role. This will include an overview of the Love INC movement, an understanding of the needs in our community, and examples of ways churches are engaging our neighbors. The Love Links will be asked to attend quarterly meetings at Love INC. These meetings will bring together the Love Links of all Love INC partner churches to share the highlights and challenges of communicating and connecting the local church with neighbors in need.