

"4. The main object is to make sure that relief is adapted to the real needs. This will lessen relief for the unworthy. But for the real worthy and most suffering poor it should make relief more full and prompt and tender."

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## RULES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIENDLY VISITORS.

*Adopted by the Associated Charities of  
Lynn, Mass.*

### RULES.

1. As a visitor to this Society you will not give money or its equivalent, except in case of absolute distress.
2. Approach a family with tact, delicacy and sympathy.
3. Study their condition, its cause, and by what means they can be raised to independence.
4. Never state the object of a visit as being to see if relief is wanted.
5. Do not disclose the information you gain to any person except the proper officers of the Conference.
6. Do not use your position for any purpose of proselytism.
7. You will not announce yourself as a visitor of any Society, but as a friend or neighbor, hoping to aid them in procuring work.