



-Community Support and Partnerships-
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Commit to Reaching Your Full Potential – Across the board, achievers do more than just promote their causes; they make them a part of their everyday lives. When individuals understand program specifics and commit to its undertaking, it permeates everything they do, becoming part of who they are.

The value of Effectiveness... There always will be those who talk about accomplishing great things; however, to finish, they forget to begin. When this occurs, we have the opportunity to encourage them to get started... that's the value of effectiveness... well done is better than well said.

Be Inviting and Accessible to Those Knocking – The offering of time and attention to others through an approachable manner is of great significance when setting an effective tone. Pausing long enough to engage in meaningful dialog builds bonds that serve the overall team well, while encouraging a collaborative climate that is gratifying for all.

The value of Selflessness... There always will be those who take a little more than they give. When this occurs, we have the opportunity to convey through our example; everyone dies, but not everyone lives... that's the value of selflessness... utilizing our talents and resources wisely to help with the needs of others, for the greater good of all.

Unite a Common Bond – Uniting a common bond takes action. Based on core beliefs, a leader must lead by example. Leaders often have authority because of the job; however, a leader's behavior earns the respect of others. A reputation that takes a lifetime to construct can be swept away in minutes.

The value of Humility... There always will be those who face greater obstacles in life than others. When this occurs, we have the opportunity to look toward them, not away... that's the value of humility... reaching out to others, when no one else believes.



Emphasize the Positive; Release the Rest – Emphasizing good qualities in others is extremely contagious. When we hear others building people up, it’s easy to join in. However, we know how easy it is to stray off in the opposite direction as well. A kind word doesn’t cost anything, but pays large dividends in loyalty and dedication.

The value of Optimism... There always will be those who choose to look at the negative versus the positive. When this occurs, we must remember; it takes no more time to see the good side of life than it takes to see the bad... that's the value of optimism... fulfilling each person's needs through a commitment to service.

Be Resilient Like None Other – It is extremely easy to become exhausted, frustrated, and disenchanted. However, during these moments difference makers dig deep to find the courage required to listen carefully to the needs of others, demonstrate promptness in their responses, and never underestimate this simple statement: Setbacks can be setups for enormous growth.

The value of Endurance... There always will be those who become discouraged with themselves. They are often tempted to give up. When this occurs, we have the opportunity to encourage them to forge ahead... that's the value of endurance... encouraging others to seek improvement; becoming more actively engaged while possessing a renewed sense of individual pride.