ADDRESSING EMPLOYEES' NEEDS – DO YOU KNOW MASLOW?

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs is a theory that ranks human needs.

Self-Actualization (achieving one's potential)

- Achieve daily duties and advocate for the program and others.
- Provide customer service impact award/recognition.

Esteem (feeling accomplished)

- · Recognize the hard work with data and facts about the program.
- Use honesty and communication to rally the team and encourage positive discussions.

Love/Belonging (friends)

- · Cultivate an environment or culture of unity.
- · Shift your mindset from "I have to" to "I get to."

Safety (security)

• Implement Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that prioritize your staff's safety.

Physiological (food, water, and rest)

• Provide relief and assistance to employees in need.



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