Acknowledgment Tailored to Motivation



MOTIVATION	CHARACTERISTICS	ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Achievement	 Seek time-limited projects with a beginning, middle, and end. Want clear, concrete feedback. Are interested in assignments with the opportunity to solve problems. Want control over the outcome of the work. 	 Attend a seminar that addresses the volunteer's assignment.
Power	 Seek assignments with significant and definable impact. Desire to have influence. Want to share their ideas. Are interested in prestige, status, and position. 	1. Opportunity to report results of volunteer work to the staff and board. 2 3 4 5
Affiliation	 Are interested in being with others. Prioritize friendship and relationships. Desire a warm, friendly, and supportive work environment. Demonstrate concern and caring for others. Relationships may be more important than the work itself. 	 Support session over coffee or lunch.