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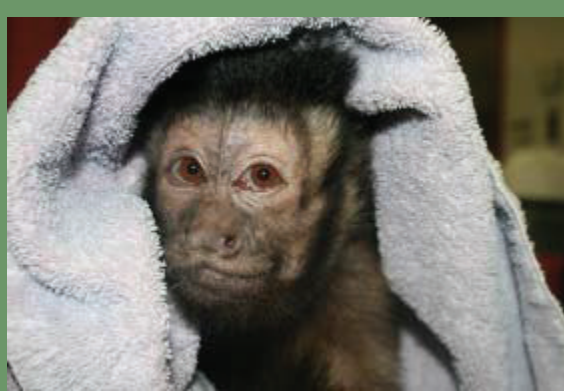
Making a Difference!

Are you squeezing in a last minute vacation before school starts and regular work responsibilities return? Vacations are more challenging when you have four-legged companions to think of as well. Did you know that Helping Hands works with our recipients to watch their monkey helpers if they want to take a vacation or need extended medical care? That way, they don't have to worry about who will take care of their monkey helper.

We wouldn't be able to provide this service without you, our supporters. Have you heard of our Capuchin Caretakers yet? These dedicated monthly donors provide stable, steady income for Helping Hands so that our recipients and monkeys get the support they need, no matter the time of year. Last year, **Capuchin Caretakers donated a total of \$22,000, which is equivalent to providing a full year of care for four monkeys!** Learn how you can be a part of this generous group below.

Our Executive Director, Megan, took a vacation of sorts to be "on set" filming one of our newest recipients, Travis, with his monkey helper, Siggy. If you want to see the world premiere of the film, please join us at [The Monkey Helpers' Annual Food Festivale](#) on October 22. Travis and Siggy are one of the many special partnerships you make possible.

Do you know someone who might benefit from having a service monkey? [Connect us!](#)



Capuchin Caretakers

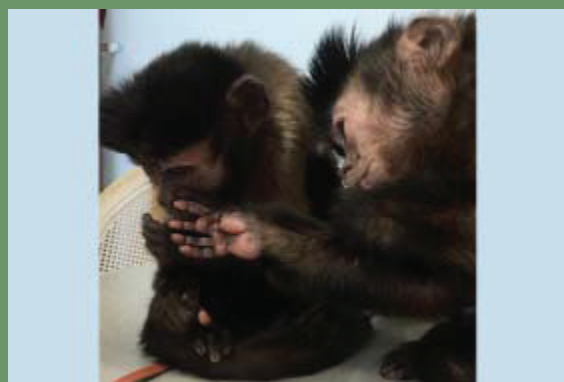
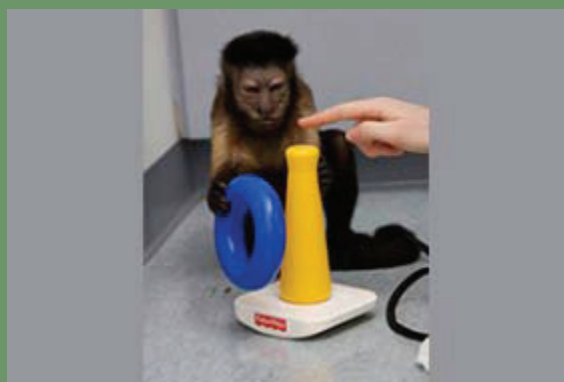
These special donors are part of the backbone that sustains our work! Capuchin Caretakers are practical thinkers who know that giving monthly allows us to spend more time creating life changing partnerships—the heart of our work.

[Learn more about our Capuchin Caretakers!](#)

Meet the Monkeys!

Do you find it difficult to eat healthy in the summer months? The health and happiness of our service monkeys is the top priority of Helping Hands, and **you** make sure our monkeys always have healthy snacks like oatmeal! (Of course it is always more fun to snack with friends!) Please enjoy [Healthy Treats!](#)

[Watch all our episodes](#)



Task Training—Imitation

You have heard the phrase "Monkey See, Monkey Do," but did you know that is the foundation on which all our training is built?

Positive reinforcement and small food rewards like peanut butter are used to reinforce our imitation based training.

[Learn More](#)

And the winner is...

Thanks to everyone who voted for their favorite blooper—your opinion and participation are important to us!

Helping Hands monkeys are great at learning and performing tasks, but not always great at posing for pictures! Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to be a part of the fun and make your voice heard: vote for the image that will be featured in next month's blooper section!

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