



Vacation!

Join us as we bid good-bye to July and welcome August!

We hope that you had time to get away from the day-to-day, recharge your batteries, and enjoy what the season has to offer. We have been enjoying the sunny days and time with friends and family.

This month we are excited to share with you published author [Katharine Weber](#)'s newest work *Still Life with Monkey*. Ms. Weber is a long-time friend of Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers. Her relationship with us started several years ago when she won a behind the scenes tour of The Monkey College, and was introduced by a mutual friend to a Helping Hands recipient and his wife—Kent and Nancy Converse—and Farah, Kent's service monkey.

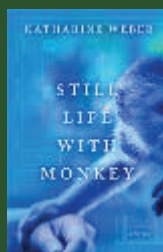
While the novel is fictional she draws on inspiration from Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers. We invite you to read and enjoy a "[sneak peek](#)" of her book (and an opportunity to pre-order online)!

We count on not only your loyal support but also your feedback. Relying on you to help us create our [2019 calendar](#) is one of the many ways your opinion matters. Read on about how you can choose our 2019 calendar photos below.

Without you, we could not have achieved so much. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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

Still Life with Monkey



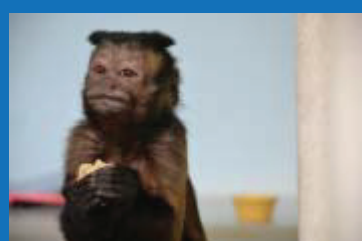
Katharine Weber, author and friend, has announced the publication of her newest fictional book *Still Life with Monkey*.

The novel centers around architect Duncan Wheeler whose life transforms when an accident leaves him paralyzed. With a highly trained helper monkey, Duncan's life appears to become more tolerable and fuller. Yet the question persists: Is it enough? Check out a [sneak peek!](#) Click [here](#) to learn more about Katharine and her new work.

*Katharine Weber will donate a portion of profits to Helping Hands. **Pre-order your copy today!***



Katharine Weber with Kent's service monkey, Farah.



Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers 2019 Calendar Contest!

Help us choose our fan favorite photos to be included in the 2019 calendar.

You can vote as often as you like as many times as you like.

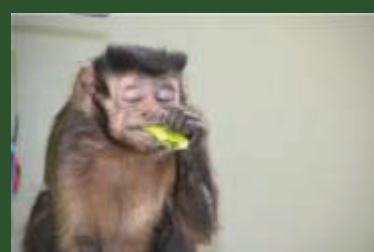
Go to the [2019 Calendar Contest](#) page.

Create an account. Vote which picture you think you would like to see hanging on your wall.

Vote early and vote often.

Keep a look out! The 2019 Calendar will be available this fall.

Thank you for participating!



Blooper of the Month

Thank you for voting!

Helping Hands monkeys are great at learning and performing tasks, but not always great at posing for pictures!

Be sure to follow us on social media 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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Grant Spotlight

Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers is grateful for the continuing support of **Special People in Need** with their recent grant of \$2,500. Their gift will help us support recipients across the country who rely on a service monkey for increased independence, hope, and joy.

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