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News from The Monkey College

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Welcoming the Holidays!

As we look back on the past year and start to make plans for the future, please know that you make our work possible. You are the reason that great beginnings happen each year.

So, on this #GivingTuesday, we give thanks for all that you have helped us accomplish throughout the year. If you missed our announcement yesterday, we debuted our newest film, *Great Beginnings*, featuring Travis and Siggie. We invite you to join us on this day of charity to support greater independence and companionship for our current and future recipients.

Last month, we asked your help in re-naming "News from the Monkey College." There is still time to [submit your ideas](#). We will review all submissions and announce the winner on the completely unofficial—but much beloved—Monkey Day, December 14th! Remember: The winner will receive a 2017 Helping Hands Calendar as thanks for your creative contribution!

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



Partner with us this #GivingTuesday!

On this national day of giving—tucked amidst the excitement of cyber-Monday and holiday celebrations—we invite you to pause and think about all the good you can do right now to support priceless partnerships.

We hope that you will join us, and be a part of giving restored independence to recipients like Travis this holiday season.

[Make a difference now](#)

Great Beginnings

Growing up, Travis Amick was a very active kid and daredevil, joining the Navy right out of High School. After being discharged, everything changed for Travis in a split-second when he severely injured his spine falling off a building. From his hospital bed during recovery, he discovered Helping Hands Monkey Helpers and thought, "No matter what, I'm going to make this happen!"

"Great Beginnings" tells the story of Travis' adaptation to a new life with Siggie, his capuchin service monkey.

[Watch Great Beginnings](#)



The 2017 Calendar is now available!

This calendar was made possible through the generosity of Foundation Robmar—a foundation that truly believes in the powerful role the human-animal bond has in changing people's lives.

For \$25, you can enjoy a new monkey helper each month with fun and interesting facts about our program.

[Get yours today!](#)

More you can do!

Giving Tuesday is not just about making a donation; it's about giving your time, too!

There are so many great ways to support Helping Hands, especially during the Holiday Season! From [purchasing items](#), to making [donations in honor of someone special](#), to [donating old cars or boats](#), to sending a free [eCard](#) to friends and family...there is something for everyone.

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