Greetings from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

It has been a very busy spring for us here in Boston! As you know, we embarked on emergency renovations in February to address some health and safety issues in our building and to start the transformation into the Monkey Living Center. Our friends at DC Beane did an amazing job making our ground floor into administrative offices, while the administrative team moved into their new offices and worked hard to get us ready for our official move. I hope that you enjoy the photos below, detailing some of our ground floor administrative areas. We will share the rest once we have completely unpacked - our conference room continues to be chock full of boxes. Our administrative team are working hard to unpack and set up all the new spaces. We are excited to share these photos with you, which we have had to work hard to take! As always, thank you for your support and know that you are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Diane S. Nahabedian
Executive Director

The Story of Billy and Phoebe

Have you seen the story of Billy and Phoebe?

They met for the first time in November of 2019 – the 28 year-old man and the 26 year-old capuchin monkey instantly hit it off and began their journey together. Deb, Billy's mother, wanted to share their family's story with you – a story that you help make possible with your support of Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers.

It is with great sadness that we share that our sweet monkey Becky passed away while surrounded by those who loved her. At 39 ½, Becky was the oldest monkey at Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers and quite the feisty “old lady” – her favorite toys were actually pink hair rollers! She was a favorite of staff and volunteers alike as she loved to play games and make people laugh.

More about Becky