

## News from The Monkey College

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### Love is in the Air...

February is traditionally a time for expressing love and here at Helping Hands, we're lucky to be surrounded by lots of love from our monkeys, staff, recipients, volunteers, and supporters who make our work possible.

February 8th is particularly special, as it marks the beginning of the Year of the Monkey - and we look forward to celebrating with you. Please consider sending [Valentine's Day Monkey Grams](#) to loved ones, or making a [gift in honor](#) of someone for a special occasion. Perhaps you'll plan to attend [The Monkey Helpers' Annual Food Festivale](#) on October 22nd or join with some friends to run a supply drive for our [Wish List](#). There are many ways to connect and we hope you'll choose the Year of the Monkey as a good time to increase your involvement with Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers.

As always, we thank you for your continued [support](#). Please know that because of you, there are monkey-helper applicants that will be able to celebrate their own Year of the Monkey when they are matched with one of our service animals in 2016.



### Last Chance for Monkey Grams

Melt the heart of that special someone this Valentine's Day with the monkey handprint heart Monkey Gram. A message will be included that indicates a donation has been made in their honor to Helping Hands.

[Find out more.](#)



### Meet the Monkeys!

Grooming is a way for monkeys to show signs of affection. Here at The Monkey College, monkeys will groom each other and their trainer. In a recipient home, monkeys and recipients groom each other. It is a special thing to receive a "Monkey Manicure." We hope you enjoy the latest episode of Meet the Monkeys.

[Watch all our episodes.](#)



### Task Training - Bucket

Imagine, for a moment, that you cannot reach the bin to recycle an empty water bottle - wouldn't that be frustrating? Throwing something away is no problem for one of our service monkeys - this is the task we call "Bucket."

[Learn About "Bucket"](#)



### And the winner is...

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 vote for the image that will be featured in next month's bloopers section.

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