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Monkey Business

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Celebrating Independence Day

We hope that everyone had a safe and wonderful 4th of July this week. Do you know that thanks to you, our generous supporters, every day can be independence day for our monkey helper recipients? Every fetched object, every opened bottle, every page turned is a celebration of greater freedom within the home. You make this all possible—thank you!

We're hard at work on many projects and lessons, so no summer vacation for us! Don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to see daily updates from The Monkey College!

Remember, if you haven't yet received your Save the Date for The Monkey Helpers' Annual Festivale at the [Boston Design Center](#) on Saturday, October 21, please let us know and we'll send you one right away! It's going to be "totally awesome!"

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



Interesting Fact: Monkeys Tan!

Now that it is summertime, we are all thinking about the sun. Did you know that, like humans, capuchins can tan? Sometimes, when we get photos of our monkeys with their recipients, we hardly recognize them with their tans! We also have to make sure that they are drinking enough water, because they can become dehydrated, just like us. Caring for our monkeys for their entire lives is an important aspect of our program, which we are able to do all thanks to you!

[More Interesting Facts about Capuchin Monkeys](#)

Save the Date—Festivale!

Many of you have received the Save the Date in the mail and noticed a few changes. Our event co-chairs, Sarah Davis and Eric Reddy, look forward to welcoming you to our NEW VENUE, [The Boston Design Center](#), on October 21st. There will be music, provided by The Awesome, dancing, exciting raffle and auction items, and a definite eighties flair!

The missing piece is you!

Don't wait!

Learn more about the event on our [website](#), or see how you can become a [Sponsor](#).



Meet the Monkeys

Do you know anyone who doesn't like to snuggle with a loved one?

While our service monkeys all have distinct personalities, one thing they all have in common is a love of snuggling with their trainer or recipient. Like all animals, it is one of the ways that they show affection and respect.

[Watch Snuggles](#)

Blooper of the Month

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

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

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!

Grant Spotlight

Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers would like to thank the **Bernice and Milton Stern Foundation** for their continuing support with a recent grant for our training and placement program. The Bernice and Milton Stern Foundation has been a tireless advocate for and supporter of our recipients for more than 30 years and we are extremely grateful for the many ways in which they have helped our program grow and prosper.

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