Celebrating Independence This July!

"Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," as written in the Declaration of Independence, are three basic principles that resonate beyond a single national holiday.

Because of you, Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers empowers these fundamental values every day. Without you, we could not support recipients across the country who rely on a service monkey for increased independence.

According to the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, roughly 541,000 Americans are currently living with spinal cord injuries, and millions more have experienced similar injuries. Thanks to you, recipients can enjoy freedom and independence that might have otherwise been impossible.

This Independence Day, we look forward to helping hundreds of recipients and their families celebrate with a service monkey by their side. Lives are a bit brighter, and essential tasks: to reposition limbs, insert drinking straws into bottles, flip open doors, and manage dropped objects. Thanks to you, recipients can once again feel empowered and independent.

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This edition of Monkey Business, we are excited to share some internal changes with you. These changes include an update on our annual fundraiser as well as the introduction of a new staff member. We also invite you to visit the information section on Summer Safety tips—all essential to keeping in mind during your outside activities.

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Welcome Elise!

This issue, we welcomed Elise Burgess as our newest member of the Helping Hands family. She has been welcomed to our Helping Hands family in a Volunteer capacity over the past five years. This brings both our management and our recipients a tremendous amount of joy. We are so pleased to be part of the Helping Hands family and one of the first to experience this dream come true with Elise. We invite you to read more about Elise here.

Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes...

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Grant Spotlight

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Summer Safety

There’s nothing like summer activities to bring the family together and fill a weekend with fun. But, before you head out on your adventures, take a moment to remember what your children are learning about vehicle safety and the importance of proper supervision.

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Blooper of the Month

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