



A Summer of Celebration

You are the reason Helping Hands is celebrating its 40th anniversary! Before you kick off your summer, let us share some exciting updates.

The most recent happenings we are excited to share include: the success of our Spring Gala, Festivale, a new staff addition, [Joshua Claudio](#), information about our [Capuchin Caretaker](#) program, and a [NEXTonSCENE](#) podcast interview with Angela Lett, Executive Director.

We hope you enjoy the upcoming summer season. Your continued support is at work making a difference in the lives of recipients and service monkeys.

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



One Night. Forty years of Memories.

Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors, attendees, donors, volunteers, and staff for making Monkey Helpers' Festivale our most successful event to date! We raised **more than \$140,000** towards our Placement and Training Programs through sponsors (or sponsorships), ticket sales, the raffle, auction items, and donations.

You have given the gift of independence, companionship, and hope to our recipients. As a show of appreciation, please enjoy this [gallery of photographs](#) from Festivale.



Welcoming our newest staff member, Joshua Claudio

Meet Joshua Claudio, our new Director of Development. He comes to Helping Hands with a wealth of experience and enthusiasm.

"Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers is a unique organization and provides a service that is transformative. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to lead the fundraising efforts of an organization deeply committed to helping our recipients with mobility impairments live independent and engaged lives."

Join us in welcoming Joshua to the Helping Hands family! Learn more about Joshua [here](#).



Provide year-round support—become a Capuchin Caretaker

What is your favorite summer activity? Now imagine enjoying that same activity *while* supporting a new placement or providing our monkeys with healthy food and snacks.

Supporting your favorite organization should be easy, convenient, and flexible.

[Sign up online](#) to become a Capuchin Caretaker today. Your gift will be hard at work—even when you are at play!

P.S. All new members who sign up by **June 30** and make a monthly donation of \$5 or more can choose to receive a "Retro T-shirt." Don't wait—sign up today!



Who's NEXT?

Helping Hands Executive Director, Angela Lett, sat down last week with Jackie Zuk, Radio Host of NEXTonSCENE podcast to discuss all things Helping Hands. Ever wonder how we name the monkeys? How the monkeys are trained? How long the process takes to get approved?

You'll even find out a bit more about our Executive Director outside of her role at Helping Hands. Listen [here!](#)



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