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Read her story

The Perfect Gift

Looking for the perfect gift for Mother’s Day? Helping Hands has a unique and one of a kind opportunity for you... show her how much you appreciate her this year! We are seeking volunteers to help us train a service monkey.

When you make your gift, Helping Hands will send a card to the person you designate, informing them of your tribute.

Show Mom how much you care - make a gift today.

Erica Noyes
From: Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Erica@monkeyhelpers.org
Subject: Celebrating Mom - More than Monkey Business!

All the latest business from The Monkey College.

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The Simian Society

The Simian Society recognizes people who choose to donate to Helping Hands as part of their estate plans. Leaving a gift in your will is an easy way to give back and still make sure you’re able to provide for yourself and your family throughout retirement. Your generosity has a lasting effect on the work we do every day. Consider becoming a part of the Simian Society

Blooper of the Month

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, Twitter, and Instagram 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!

Thanks for voting!

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