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Those words seem so small in comparison to what we did together in October. You made the Monkey Helpers' Annual Food Festivals such an amazing event—all around the country! Auction bidding was happening fast and furious all night long, both in the room and around the world! We honored Brittany Sprague, recipient of The Charles Evans Trainer Award of Excellence. Recipient Travis joined us from California for the premiere of *Great Beginnings*, our latest film all about his journey with his monkey helper, Siggie.

Thank you to all our [Sponsors](#) and [Restaurants](#), Volunteers, Event Committee, Board, and Friends Committee for everything they do to make the event and online auction such a great success. And please join us in extending our gratitude to our event Chair, Lisa Flores and The Columbus Hospitality Group.

**Together, you helped us raise over \$109,000 in support of our training and placement programs. But the work is not done yet.**

As we enter the final months of the year, we hope that you will continue to spread the word about the work of Helping Hands and be a part of the next great beginning.

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



### What an amazing night!

You ate, you drank, you danced, and you bid—The Monkey Helpers' Annual Food Festivals was a night to remember! You are helping to fill the peanut butter jar to fund a new placement in 2017! If you weren't able to participate the night of, there is still time! Let's fill the jar together! Remember, as an added incentive, donors of \$250+ receive an honorary degree from The Monkey College, and \$1,000 or more receive a Private Behind the Scenes Tour for up to four people!

You make a difference in the lives of recipients like Ned and Travis today!

[Check out these photos from the Event!](#)

### Ned and Kasey on Great Big Story!

We are excited to let you know that Helping Hands was recently featured on CNN's Great Big Story. Be sure to watch this incredible [short video about Ned & Kasey](#) and the work that you make possible every day.

Thank you for creating relationships like Ned & Kasey's by supporting our work—we hope you enjoy this brief glimpse into the difference your support of Helping Hands makes.

[Watch Great Big Story](#)



### Thank you for your service

As Veterans Day approaches tomorrow, we say thank you to our service men and women for selflessly protecting our freedom.

Assisting men and women who were injured while serving our country has long been a priority for Helping Hands, and we are proud to be a part of stories like [Tim and Webster's](#)—stories that you make possible.

[Learn more](#)

### Help to rename the eNews!

Change can be fun!

Our eNewsletter has been "News from The Monkey College" for some time now, and we need YOUR help! Do you have a fun new title for our newsletter? Take our quick [survey](#) and give us your creative ideas!

The person to suggest the winning title will receive a copy of our 2017 Calendar!

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