Back to School!

What a wonderful time of year: the shopping is done and the kids are all heading back to school with their happy faces and brand new school supplies, eager for another year. While our service monkeys remain in training year round and don’t necessarily have a “back to school,” they love to watch the hustle and bustle that September brings to our neighborhood. And they love getting packages of new school supplies! Because of your generous donations, our monkeys at Helping Hands always have the tools they need to continue to learn their tasks and practice their skills, as they prepare to be placed with a new recipient.

It is going to be a busy month for us here at The Monkey College. Watch your mailboxes for an invitation to The Monkey Helpers’ Annual Food Festival! You also won’t want to miss our latest newsletter, full of information on our latest events and initiatives. Be sure to add our email address to your address book or safe senders list so our emails get to your inbox.

September is also National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month and Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month. Did you know that there are approximately 200,000 people living with SCI in the United States? And that 500 newborns get diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy every year? We strive to raise awareness and provide our services to those living with SCI and Muscular Dystrophy in the U.S. We rely on you—our friends and supporters—to help us make a difference. Be sure to share our program with anyone who might benefit from having a service monkey in their life.

Do you know someone who might benefit from having a service monkey? Connect us!