

All the latest business from The Monkey College.



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Monkey Business

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Vacation, anyone?

Summer seems to be flying by here at The Monkey College. While our students don't have an official summer vacation, you help our monkeys enjoy these warmer months with your support. Whether it is a monetary gift, toys and treats from our wishlist, or sharing our posts with your network to increase awareness about our program, you are instrumental in keeping our monkeys happy, healthy, and well cared for all year long.

We have had such a busy summer so far! We've been traveling all over presenting to groups (both young and old) about Monkey Helpers. We want to share one of our favorite quotes from a student this summer: "Helping others is so easy a monkey can do it!"

We are also excited to be preparing for all sorts of great events in the Fall, such as [Cycle for Monkey Helpers](#), hosted by Susan Murdock on September 11, the [Monkey Helpers' Annual Festivals](#) on October 21, and the annual [online auction](#), beginning October 6. We would love to have you get involved! [Email us](#) if you want to participate in any of these great activities.

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



Monkey College Services

Thanks to you, all our services are provided at no charge to our recipients. But did you know that includes "monkeysitting?"

Because our service monkeys are always a part of our program, we're here in case a recipient needs someone to look after their monkey. There are many things that can happen that make this a vital service, such as extended illness, a hospital stay, moving, or even vacation. Whatever the reason, we'll pick up the monkey and bring them back to The Monkey College. When they can return home, we take them back to their recipient. You can imagine what an exciting reunion that is!

[Learn more about our programs.](#)

Cycle for Monkey Helpers on September 11!

Do you live in the Boston area? Love spinning, the '80s, and Monkey Helpers? You can make a difference by joining us for a fun '80s themed evening at CycleBar in Wellesley!

This 45-minute high energy class provides awesome music and high def music videos. This class is designed for participants of all levels. Best of all, the proceeds will benefit Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers!

[Learn more about Cycle for Monkey Helpers](#) or [invite your friends on Facebook!](#)



Meet the Monkeys

Here at The Monkey College, enrichment activities are very important in keeping our monkeys healthy, active, and happy. Because of your support, we provide "foraging mats" for all our monkeys, both in training and in a recipient's home.

Foraging is natural for a capuchin, so tasty treats are hidden for them to find. Watch as this monkey in training finds pieces of walnut in [Foraging](#).

[Watch Meet the Monkeys](#)

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](#) and [Twitter](#) 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!

Grant Spotlight



The **K Ten Kids Foundation, Inc.** granted Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers \$5,000 to support training and placement of our service monkeys. We are honored that K Ten Kids Foundation, Inc. has chosen to support our recipients and monkey helpers for the past 6 years and we look forward to their continued partnership to help more people achieve independence in their daily lives.

Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers is grateful to **Special People In Need** for their continuing support of our recipients and service monkeys. Their recent \$2,500 grant will support our Training and Placement Programs, allowing our recipients to live more independent lives. We are proud to have Special People In Need as a partner in our work.

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