Greetings from the Executive Director

Happy New Year!

As the Executive Director of Helping Hands Monkey Helpers, Inc, I am excited to look ahead into 2023 to see more growth and progress in our mission to provide companionship and care to those in need.

During 2022 you will begin to hear more about the new projects we have to offer and how we are partnering to build a more robust and sustainable future. We have some exciting news to share with you and what it means for our monkeys and our mission moving forward.

One of the biggest changes this year is the move of all our monkeys to a new location. This move is a part of our commitment to providing the highest quality care for our monkeys and ensuring they have the best possible environment to thrive in.

As part of this new move, we have also launched a new program called Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers. This program is designed to provide even more support and resources to those in need, and we are excited to see how it will continue to grow and evolve in the coming years.

Each month you will learn more specifics about our new projects, meet new recipients and new collaborators. I am delighted that I will have the opportunity to continue to grow the organization and build on the solid foundation we have established over the years.

What happens when there is 2-3 feet of snow? All our monkeys whether still in service, in our special care/foster homes, or at our Monkey Living Center in Boston are being given a primary caregiver more time to do what they need to do and more quality and personal time to spend with the person they love.

During 2023 you will begin to hear more about the reality that will aid individuals living with a physical disability. Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers is fortunate to be collaborating with technology companies, universities, entrepreneurs as well as new recipients to experiment with robotics and virtual hands.

What about the monkeys you ask? All our monkeys whether still in service, in our special care/foster homes, or at our Monkey Living Center are getting the very best veterinary care now and in the future to those we serve.

As companionship to their human partners, our post service monkeys in special care homes or at the Monkey Living Center are getting the very best veterinary care now and in the future to those we serve.

January is National Blood Donor Month. While this is not a regular message to our recipients, we urge anyone who can to visit a local blood drive and donate. So many who need emergency transfusions rely on the kindness of blood donors.

Please consider being a blood donor to our blood bank. We are predicted to get 2-3 feet of fresh snow to play with - and make sure that all of our capuchins are safe, warm, and well taken care of as the storm passes. We have extra blankets and heaters at the ready, and Be sure to add our email address to your address book or safe senders list so our emails get to your inbox.

Please join us in wishing our monkeys who were born in January a very Happy Birthday Round-up at the Monkey Living Center!

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Executive Director

Sincerely,

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