

Make a Gift

Monkey Business

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Greetings from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

We look for inspiration everywhere these days. Often, we find it when we least expect it. For those of us involved in Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers our little six-pound capuchin Siggy is a source of inspiration that surprises those of us who have worked with her for many years. If you have been following her story this past month you know she has beaten breast cancer, stood up to bullies, supported three different adults with mobility impairments and is now back in Boston hanging out with her best friend. I am deeply grateful to all of you who have found inspiration in Siggy and have



so generously supported her and our commitment to caring for our post-service monkeys. Not only did we reach our goal of \$15,000, your dedication to Helping Hands inspired a 2nd donor to come forward and offer a stretch goal, making it \$20,000. And as of this morning, we were only about \$1,500 away from achieving that goal! If you haven't yet, please take a minute to read Siggy's Story. We appreciate your continuing commitment to Helping Hands and our postservice monkeys.

Tickets to our October 23 BINGO event are selling quickly - you don't want to miss it! Best of all, you can join us from the comfort of your own couch. There will be prizes, laughs, and guest appearances by some of our recipients, and of course, monkeys! It should be an afternoon to remember! Get your ticket by October 8 to ensure you receive your BINGO Box in plently of time for the fun!

Sincerely,

Diane S. Mahaluslian

Executive Director

P.S. Did you know that many companies offer matching gift programs? You can now easily search to see if YOURS is one of them! Go to any of our donation pages and use the Double the Donation tool to see if your company might match your gift for an even GREATER impact!

Siggy's Story **Double your Impact**



This September, you got to know Siggy, a confident, 6 pound black and white capuchin. She has been a friend, companion, and a helper to many. She's been an educator, and she's a survivor, having been bullied and beaten breast cancer. She's cared for so many and now we care for her.

There are still a few hours left to make your gift and be a part of her story.

Read her story. Make a gift. Double your impact.

Meet Sophia Spring



Sophia, currently a High School Senior, has known about Helping Hands since she was 11 years old. This summer, she joined us as our Summer Office Assistant and was instrumental in the creation of our new website! She even ran her own Birthday Fundraiser, raising a significant amount for our post-service monkeys. We thank her for everything she did for Helping Hands and we look forward to watching her change the world!

Meet Sophia

Join us Saturday, October 23



It's all fun and games until someone yells...BINGO! Join Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for a virtual night of fun, prizes, and lots of laughs and surprises, too – from the comfort of

Order your BINGO Experience Box before Friday, October 8 to join us.

your own couch!

Learn More

The 2022 Monkey Helper Calendar is here!



2022 Calendar

Made possible by Foundation Robmar, the Helping Hands 2022 Calendar celebrates the monkey helpers who have helped so many. We hope that each month's photo brings a smile to your face knowing that your donation helps provide for these special service animals.

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