



Like a snowflake, YOU'RE one of a kind!

Did you hear the latest news? After a nationwide search, Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers Board of Directors has selected [Angela Lett](#) as our new Executive Director! You can read more in our [press release](#).

Thanks to you, 2018 is filled with wonderful memories. Highlights include the story of retired monkey Mango, who you learned about in our [Fall Appeal](#), and the unique opportunity to share our mission with a wider audience by way of [Real Talk MS](#), [WCVB Channel 5](#), and [TIME Magazine](#).

2018 is an outstanding example of how your support provides greater independence and companionship to each partnership. All accomplishments—big or small—are because of you. If you haven't already, please consider a year-end [gift](#) to continue this life-changing work. You are an integral part of the Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers family. We look forward to sharing more amazing highlights in 2019.

We wish you a warm and happy holiday season.

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



The Search is Over!

Join us in welcoming [Angela Lett](#) as our new Executive Director.

"It is truly a joy to work for an organization where everyone—staff, board, and donors—are committed to making a difference every day in the lives of the people we serve, and ensure that our service monkeys receive the highest level of care throughout their lives. It is an honor to be chosen to serve as Executive Director"

We invite you to read more in the official [press release](#).



Join Us for a Slice (of Fun)!

Flatbread Brighton, Massachusetts
Tuesday, December 11, 2018 4:00-11:00pm

Special giveaways and merchandise for sale! A portion of the proceeds from each pizza sold during the event will be donated to Helping Hands. Can't join us? You can still lend your support with take-out and delivery orders via GrubHub or UberEats.

Please share the [event](#) with friends and family. Staff (including our new Executive Director) will be there. Come by and say hello!



Save the Date

Mark your 2019 Calendar for [Monkey Helpers' Festivale](#)

New Date and New Location to celebrate 40 Years!
May 11, 2019
Artists for Humanity EpiCenter, Boston

Consider becoming an event [Sponsor!](#) Join the Festivale Committee! [Contact](#) us for information.



Monkey Bloopers of the Year

(Drumroll please!) Throughout 2018, you've cast your vote for your favorite monthly blooper.

Here's your favorite one!

Look out for more bloopers in 2019. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to be a part of the fun.

Thank you for participating.

Grant Spotlight

Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers is honored to receive a grant of \$40,000 from **The Michele and Agnese Cestone Foundation** to provide for the care and feeding of our service monkeys. Their continuing partnership in our work enables us to provide increased independence, hope, and joy to recipients across the country.

The Fuller Foundation, Inc. awarded \$5,500 to help fund our Monkey Training and Placement Program. We are grateful for the continued partnership with The Fuller Foundation, Inc. as they support our work to provide independence and companionship to people living with mobility impairments.

Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers is thankful to the **Whitney Young Children's Foundation** for their \$5,000 grant. We greatly appreciate their continuing support since 2007 and their desire to "encourage children and young adults to triumph despite life's challenges and to dream, live, love and laugh in ways previously unimaginable."

