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We're LUCKY to have YOU!

Did you know that in addition to helping people with spinal cord injuries, you change the lives of those living with a wide variety of other mobility-limiting conditions, including Multiple Sclerosis (MS)?

You're improving the lives of recipients like Corinne and others living with MS. Corinne was officially diagnosed with MS in 1986. Eleven years ago, Corinne opened her door and her life to her service monkey, Glassie. Every day, Corinne sees the benefit of having a service monkey. Glassie is always available to assist by retrieving a dropped object like a remote or a phone. One of the best tasks, according to Corinne, is one they finessed together once Glassie arrived in her home! Glassie has learned to take Corinne's shoes off so she's comfortable around house. Read below to see how Glassie makes her life a bit easier—and a lot more interesting!



March is **MS Awareness Month**. We invite you to tune in this month on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) to learn a bit more about MS as we shed some light on this disease.

Thank you for making every day a bit brighter for our recipients. Corinne personally expresses her appreciation for all that you do and continue to do to help adults lead more independent and engaged lives:

My days now are spent with a new purpose. I wake up to [a] beautiful, silly, sneaky, smarter than me monkey, who brings me so much joy.

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



MS Awareness Month

We are advocates for the recipients we serve. Educating the public about the work we do plays a major role in our mission. We turn to you, our supporters, to help share our message.

Last Spring, we were fortunate to be featured on the podcast *Real Talk MS*. Take a listen to host Jon Strum, along with Executive Director, Angela Lett and Director of Monkey Care, Alison Payne discuss the work we do here for adults with MS and other mobility impairments.

Festivale!

The committee has been working hard and we have some wonderful new things lined up for our 40th year. We'll be celebrating at Artists for Humanity's EpiCenter on Saturday, May 11 with a seated dinner. Exclusive **VIP Tickets** include cocktail hour with gourmet tasting and wine pairings from one of Boston's top chefs!

The continuing support of event sponsors like Gold Sponsor Foundation Robmar and Silver Sponsor KeyesNorth Atlantic has allowed us to celebrate with you! The event will continue to be fun-filled with a fantastic live band, John Keegan and Madhouse, a new liquor sponsor, Tito's Homemade Vodka will be mixing up signature cocktails, and a live auction which will include a private getaway to a staffed house in the Turks & Caicos Islands.

Keep an eye on your mailbox for your Festivale invitation or buy your tickets **online** today!



"Sassy" Glassie!

Glassie is Corinne's little good luck charm.

Thanks to you, she's been by Corinne's side for 11 years. Like best girlfriends, they take care of each other. Glassie is Corinne's companion, helper, and protector—all in one sweet monkey! Theirs is a rewarding, mutually beneficial relationship. Read more about Glassie and how she assists Corinne in [Monkey Profile #10](#). Did you miss previous [Monkey Profiles](#)? You're in luck! Catch up on all of them [here](#).

We want to celebrate with you!

Birthdays. Holidays. Any day.

Any occasion is the perfect occasion to create a Facebook Fundraiser!

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