



### Back to School!

Education—as you know—is vital to our work at Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers.

You have been instrumental in the teaching process. Without your support, we would not be able to advise recipients, train monkeys, mentor staff, and educate the public.

Your gift in action! Now you can see the direct impact of your support reflected in the lives of one of our recipients, Kent, and his service monkey, Farah. If you live in New England, you can watch the special [news segment](#) tonight, September 6, on WCVB Channel 5 at 5 p.m. If you live outside of New England (or will not be able to watch) we'll share the full segment with you once it becomes available.

Did you know that September is Spinal Cord Injury and Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month? More than half of the recipients that you generously support have either SCI or MD. We invite you to take a moment to learn about [SCI Awareness](#).

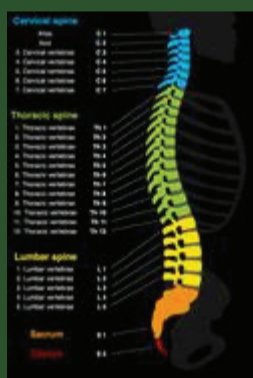
We all (especially the monkeys) appreciate contributions in all forms! Helping Hands is conducting a Back to School Supply Drive. Learn more below. Finally, don't forget to let your voice be heard! Cast your vote for the [2019 Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers Calendar Contest](#). Your favorite photo could be selected for the next calendar. Check today to make sure your favorite monkey will make it into the calendar!

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

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As a supporter of Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers, you understand the commitment to our Spinal Cord Injury recipients.

We invite you to learn more about SCI Awareness [here](#).



#### Monkey Helpers on WCVB!

Ever wonder what life is like with a service monkey? Now is your chance. We invite you in for an intimate view of the life of our recipient, Kent, and his service monkey tonight, September 6, on WCVB Channel 5 in Boston. Enjoy all that we are able to accomplish thanks to supporters like you.



#### Join our Back to School Supply Drive!

Because of generous contributors like you, our monkeys enjoy many happy and healthy days at The Monkey College!

We continue to go through a lot of supplies like Caltrate, blood glucose test strips, diapers, Emergen-C, Toys (and yes, even chairs for our trainers)!

#### Ways to Donate:

Make a Donation  
Check out our Amazon Wishlist  
The Monkey College Wish List



#### Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers 2019 Calendar Contest

Imagine being able to look at your favorite monkey photo for an entire month. Now you can help make that happen! Cast your vote for the Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers 2019 Calendar Contest. Vote today! You can see that Spike is our leading contender. Make sure to check out the other candidates in the running.

Polls close on October 8, 2018  
Thank you for participating!



#### Grant Spotlight

Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers is honored to receive a grant of \$18,000 from **The Montei Foundation** this year to support the care and training of two of our service monkeys. We appreciate their continued support of our service monkeys and recipients across the country.

#### Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers

