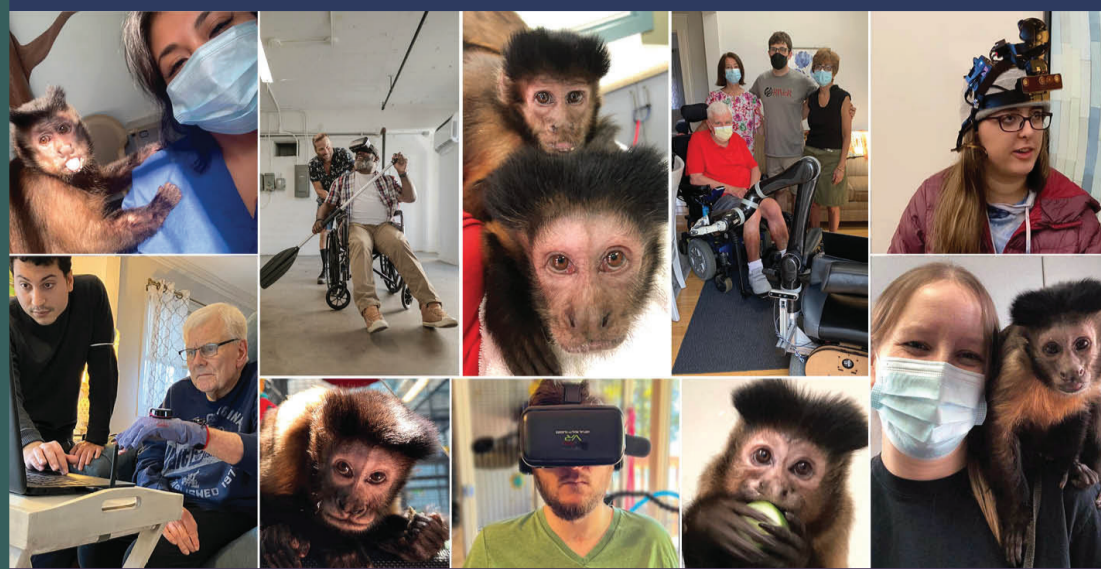


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**Greetings from the Executive Director**

Dear Friends,  
I am not even sure how to express the overwhelming gratitude all of us, board, staff, and capuchins, feel for the outpouring of support you have given us during our flood crisis. We asked you for help and your assistance was awe inspiring.



Friends like you make all things possible. When we saw the water gushing, we truly were not sure how we would ever rebuild. However, your donations have given us the support and hope we need to rebuild the space and keep going. We all appreciate the many notes and calls that so many of you sent. We are grateful to many new friends who came to our rescue for the first time. We hope you will continue to follow our work and learn more about Envisioning Access as we rebuild our space and resume our work with tech start-ups and universities to develop and test innovative technologies for people living with physical disabilities to find meaningful employment, attain higher education, and alleviate isolation. And, of course, we will continue to care for our aging, beloved capuchin monkeys.

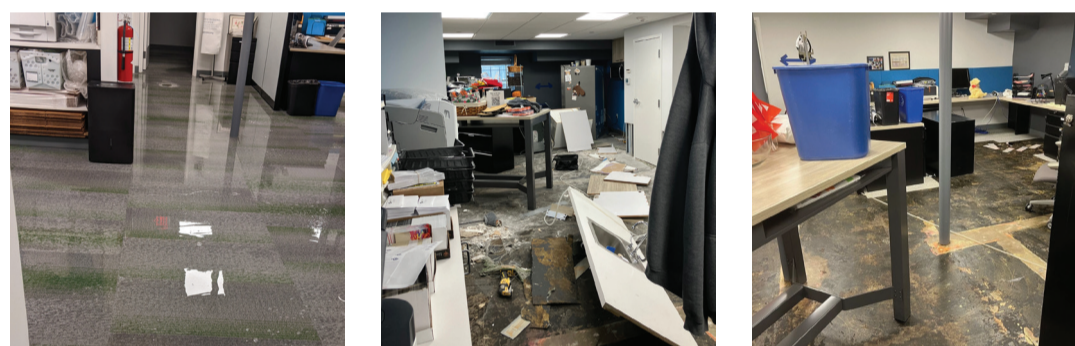
As we rebuild over the next months we will share our progress with you. For the past two weeks we have met work folks who have dried out our space, taken away our flooring, drywall, some furniture and shelving. It will be a process as the space is repaired, but the staff is resilient and will continue to do the work of Envisioning Access thanks to your phenomenal kindness.

Nobody wants to experience a disaster in their home or workplace. However, all of you have made all of us at Envisioning Access feel like we can weather any storm. You truly are the very best of friends!

Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and thoughtfulness.

Warm regards,

Diane Nahabedian  
Executive Director



**The Envisioning Access Flood In the News**

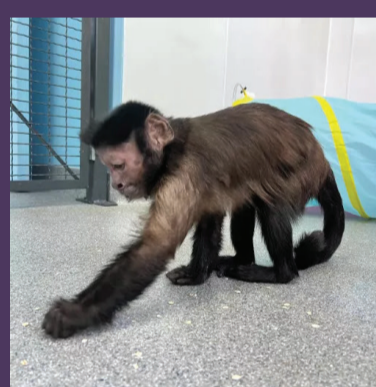
**Boston facility that trains helper monkeys damaged in devastating flood.**

BOSTON — An organization that pairs specially trained Capuchin monkeys with people who need assistance is asking for help after a devastating flood at their Boston facility.

The organization said the flood caused extensive damage to the organization's infrastructure, equipment and supplies.



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**Former Monkey Helper Company In Allston Raising Funds After Flood Damage**

ALLSTON, Mass. (WBZ NewsRadio) — An organization that houses dozens of capuchin monkeys is asking for the public's help after a recent flooding.

Envisioning Access, formerly known as Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers, used to train and provide service monkeys to people living with physical disabilities such as spinal cord injuries, multiple sclerosis, and ALS.

Earlier this month, workers came to the office on Cambridge Street in Allston and found the entire downstairs flooded, damaging their infrastructure, equipment, and supplies. The culprit was a ruptured pipe.

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**Birthday Round-up at the Monkey Living Center!**

It's April, which means we say Happy Birthday to Rebecca, Deeann, Rubin, Betsy, Heidi, and our oldest monkey at the Monkey Living Center, Mango! (He turns 41 on Tuesday!)

Don't forget—Whether you want to honor a person or pet for their birthday, a holiday, or some other occasion...your "In Honor of" gift will show them how much you care for them. And if you give us their address, we will even send them a card on your behalf!



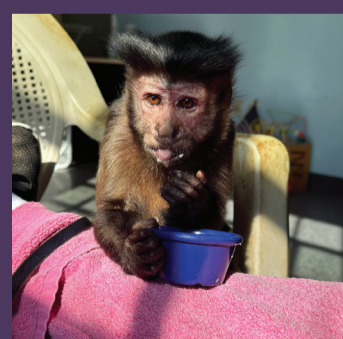
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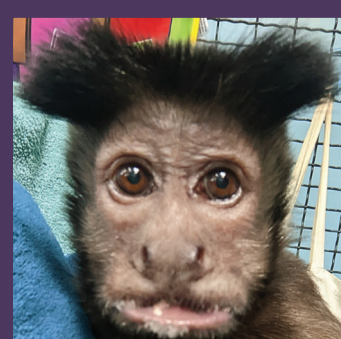


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Happy Birthday



Koko



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