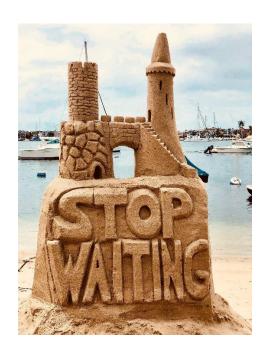
When Will I Be Asked To Be Of Service?



Mushiba: A few years ago, a baby chipmunk found itself in my living space. While I tried to help it go back outside, I was not able to coordinate keeping the screen door open and guiding the little one from on top of the door. I called the management office and *coincidentally* two maintenance staff were in the office and immediately came to the rescue. Within 30 seconds the chipmunk jumped from the top of the door (guided by one maintenance person and a broom), out the open screen door (held open by the other maintenance person), onto a large flower pot (thus breaking the fall, although not the pot) and scurried off into the woods. So, why am I writing about this?

Waith counsels, and also states in his *Guidelines for Growth*, that we Be of Service (to Self and to Others):

Question: "You have mentioned that we must wait to be asked to Be of Service and not to impose on others our desire to Be of Service. What if no one asks us to Be of Service?"

Waith: "You will eventually be asked, for that is part of The Game. If you think that you will go for any length of time without being asked, it simply will not happen. It may be in ways that you do not recognize. You do not always have someone come to you and say, 'Please, Be of Service to me.'

That is usually not the way that it works. It could be something very simple in which you are called upon to respond."

Something Very Simple was just what happened with the chipmunk, the two maintenance people, the flower pot, the top of the door, the broom, the screen door ~ and me. Each of us was called upon to Be of Service. This was not Earth shattering ~ it was simply energy forms helping another energy form. And I image that the chipmunk's parents were happy that their wandering baby returned.

In my thinking, *Random Acts of Kindness* are not so random ~ just simple calls from The Universe to Be of Service.