

PANT HOOT

pant hoot (*noun*) a joyful call chimpanzees use to celebrate, communicate, and keep community close.



From One Voice to a Global Movement

IT BEGAN with a notebook, a pair of binoculars, and a deep belief that animals are more like us than we ever imagined. Sixty-four years later, earlier this year, Dr. Jane Goodall stood on stage in Washington, D.C., as President Biden awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom, one of the United States' highest civilian honors. In that moment, the country and the world recognized not only a lifetime of groundbreaking scientific discovery, but a tireless commitment to protecting life in all its forms.

From the chimpanzees of Gombe National Park to the halls of the United Nations, Jane has never

stopped speaking up for animals, for the environment, and for future generations. Her message is simple, but urgent:

**“WE MUST LIVE IN
GREATER HARMONY
WITH NATURE IF WE
HOPE TO BUILD A
BETTER FUTURE.”**

This prestigious honor is more than a personal achievement; it is a powerful symbol of the movement you help lead. As a supporter of the Jane Goodall Institute USA, you are advancing Jane's vision every day by protecting endangered species,

restoring forests, equipping local communities to thrive sustainably, and inspiring youth to take action for our shared planet.

This award recognizes Jane's extraordinary journey, and it also celebrates the work you make possible. With your partnership, JGI USA continues to grow the impact of her vision around the world.

As we honor Jane, we are reminded of the ripple effect one life can have — and how, together, we can keep that ripple growing into a wave of lasting change. 🤝



REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

New Campaign Shifts Perceptions of Endangered Species

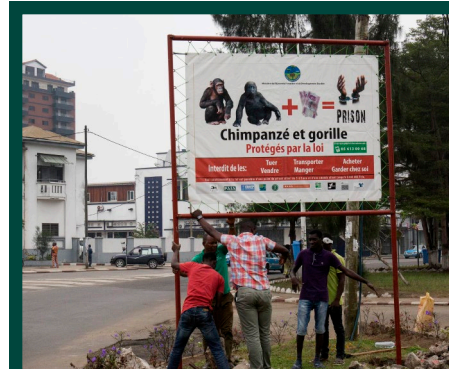
IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, a new road has opened, and with it, a powerful opportunity to reach people with a message that can save the lives of many wildlife species.

Thanks to your support, the Jane Goodall Institute expanded a public education campaign by placing five new billboards at roundabouts along the highway between Pointe Noire and Brazzaville. These signs now meet travelers where they are and build on our existing billboard placements in train stations and airports.

Each billboard features striking images of endangered species including great apes, pangolins and African grey parrots — clearly labeled as protected and illegal to hunt, sell, or consume.

JGI surveyed 50 people living near the billboard sites before and six months after installation. Awareness of protected species, especially pangolins and parrots, rose significantly. Attitudes also shifted, with more people reporting to reject illegal meat and supporting enforcement.

Your support is helping to change how communities view and protect endangered species. One message at a time, you are making long-term conservation possible. 🤝



Ada & Djambala Begin Again

UGANDA

Rising Above Barriers

Lilian & Agnes, Girls Empowerment Project Participants

IN UGANDA, girls often face immense pressure to leave school early. Many are expected to care for siblings, fetch water and firewood, and take on household responsibilities that overshadow their education. Early marriage, pregnancy, and a lack of reproductive health education further limit their opportunities to build independent, sustainable futures.

The Jane Goodall Institute Uganda's Girls Empowerment Project is working to change that. At Mweya Primary School in Kasese District, Lilian and Agnes show what is possible when girls have the support they need to stay in school.



Lilian lives with her grandmother, and Agnes with her single mother. Financial hardship once made attending school consistently difficult. Through JGI's program, they received school supplies and mentorship that allowed them to focus on their studies and attend class regularly. Their math scores jumped from below to above average, and both are now among the top in their class.

Outside the classroom, Lilian and Agnes are helping others thrive. During school holidays, they teach reusable pad-making to girls from nearby schools and encourage their peers to stay in school. Support from donors like you is helping girls like Lilian and Agnes get the tools to shape a better future — for themselves and for the planet. 🤝

TCHIMPOUNGA SPOTLIGHT

TWO YOUNG CHIMPANZEES arrived at Tchimpounga sanctuary after surviving heartbreaking circumstances. Baby chimpanzee Ada was rescued after a tragic road collision claimed her mother's life. Dehydrated and injured, Ada was transported to Tchimpounga, where she received emergency surgery and round-the-clock care. Though fragile and anxious at first, she slowly began to heal under the watchful eyes of her surrogate human mothers.

Just weeks later, Djambala, a one-year-old female chimpanzee, was rescued from the illegal wildlife trade after falling ill. Malnourished and suffering from infections, she was also brought to Tchimpounga and received lifesaving medical treatment and emotional support.

After completing quarantine several months later, Ada and Djambala were introduced. Too young to join a larger group, the two formed an instant bond and now spend their days exploring a quiet forest area, playing, and resting side by side. With your support, these chimpanzees were given not only safety, but the chance to recover, connect, and begin again. 🤝



TANZANIA

A New Hub for Community-Led Conservation

IN A REMOTE STRETCH OF FOREST NEAR GOMBE NATIONAL PARK, something powerful is taking root: local communities are using new tools and technologies to protect the land they call home.

Since 2009, village forest monitors supported by JGI have used GPS-enabled smartphones to report threats and track wildlife in western Tanzania. With backing from the Irene M. Staehelin Foundation and NASA, a stronger model of community-led conservation is emerging by using new monitoring technologies and deforestation alerts to protect forests long-term.

With hands-on training from JGI, village leaders and forest monitors now have the capability to use GPS-enabled phones to report threats and track changes to their forests in near real time. Community mapping exercises, most recently with students in Kagunga Village, are helping people of all ages connect with their environment and take an active role in protecting it.

Thanks to our partnership with JGI Canada, a new research station was built and supports forest monitors in remote forest reserves north of Gombe National Park — an essential corridor linking Gombe's chimpanzees to others in Burundi. This station provides local forest monitors a safe place to stay during multi-day patrols and essential tools to detect and respond to threats of habitat loss, like illegal logging.

TOGETHER, WE ARE NOT ONLY PROTECTING FORESTS — WE ARE INVESTING IN THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEM BEST. 



If You've Got It, Use It

If you have money set aside in a Donor Advised Fund, do not let it just sit there. During this challenging time, when JGI's work is needed more than ever, your gift will keep Jane's vision alive where it is needed most right now.

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ROOTS & SHOOTS PROJECT GRANT SPOTLIGHT

A Community Connected by Garlic



IN PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK, a Roots & Shoots Project Grant helped turn a simple idea into a powerful, multigenerational community celebration. Organized by Roots & Shoots member Laura and a coalition of local groups, the first annual Peekskill Garlic Festival invited families of all ages to explore a two-mile walking route connecting four public gardens.

Laura used her first Roots & Shoots Project Grant the year prior to create a garlic garden at a local elementary school, where kindergarten and first-grade students learned to care for the soil and plant garlic cloves. As the garden grew, so did her vision. Concerned that her community was becoming increasingly disconnected from nature, Laura applied for a second Roots & Shoots Project Grant to expand her efforts.

The result was a zero-waste festival with hands-on activities in both English and Spanish — garlic butter and pesto tastings, seed ball making, and more. “We were able to make our project bigger and increase our impact because of the Roots & Shoots Project Grant,” Laura shared. 🤝

ROOTS & SHOOTS YOUTH COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

Preston, Columbia University



DRIVEN BY A PASSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE and youth development, Preston is a college student using his Roots & Shoots Youth Council platform to make a lasting impact. As a computer science major and active volunteer, he is especially proud of collecting over 10,000 sanitary napkins for students at a school in Ghana to support young women’s health and education.

Now, Preston is turning his focus to amplifying youth voices through an environmental podcast created in partnership with “Malcom & We!” — a project designed to inspire the next generation of changemakers.

“If you go down the same path as those before you,” says Preston, “you will run into the same problems and nothing will be fixed.” With your support, young leaders like Preston are forging new solutions for a better future. 🤝

Putting Forest Protection in Local Hands



Across the Congo Basin, communities are stepping up to protect the forests they call home. Thanks to your support, the Jane Goodall Institute is helping turn that local leadership into a lasting force for conservation and sustainable development.

Through Community Forest Concessions (CFCLs), local groups gain legal rights to manage and benefit from their forests — preserving vital habitats while

creating new and sustainable livelihoods. JGI recently began management planning for five new CFCLs in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, representing over 620,000 acres — an area nearly the size of the state of Delaware.

The efforts are already making an impact: deforestation is slowing, forest governance is strengthening, and communities are engaging in sustainable practices like agroforestry,

beekeeping, and eco-tourism. As awareness grows, more communities are seeking support to establish CFCLs of their own.

Thanks to your dedicated contributions, these local actions are not just preserving one of the world’s largest and most vital ecosystems — they are also ensuring its health and resilience for generations to come, safeguarding a rich tapestry of life that benefits our planet as a whole. 🤝



Thank You

At the Jane Goodall Institute USA, every breakthrough, every animal saved, and every seed of hope planted is made possible by you — our incredible community of supporters. Your belief in Dr. Jane Goodall's vision fuels our progress. Whether through steadfast annual gifts, transformative leadership contributions, or meaningful planned gifts, you've shown that hope is not just a feeling — it's something we create together.

Thank you for standing with us, for ensuring that Jane's vision lives on, and for making a lasting impact that will resonate for generations. Your commitment makes all of this possible, and we are truly honored to have you by our side.

Other Ways to Give

At the Jane Goodall Institute USA, planned giving offers a powerful way to leave a lasting legacy while supporting the conservation work you believe in. Your commitment ensures a future where wildlife thrives, communities prosper, and the values we share continue to inspire change for generations to come.

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