



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT





## Friends and partners,

What an incredible year it's been at Chimp Haven. In addition to welcoming 42 new chimpanzees to the sanctuary this fiscal year, we reached a significant milestone and made great progress toward our goal of providing a wonderful sanctuary retirement for former research chimpanzees.

In May, with the arrival of Star, Leslie, Nichole, Maurice, and TJ, Chimp Haven officially became the world's largest chimpanzee sanctuary! The newbies have settled in wonderfully, and have already made lots of new friends in our growing chimpanzee family.

We're thrilled that, with the support of our partners and the dedication of our staff, we're welcoming more chimpanzees to the sanctuary than ever before. But of course, we want every eligible chimp to have their chance to come to sanctuary.

Earlier this year, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) formed a working group to assess the safety of relocating at-risk chimpanzees from research facilities to Chimp Haven, and recently, the NIH announced plans to create an independent panel of veterinarians to make final determinations on these cases. Chimp Haven has a proven track record of successfully transporting chimpanzees – even those deemed medically fragile – to a happy life at sanctuary, and we hope the NIH vet panel findings will open a path to bring as many chimps as possible to the retirement they deserve.

In the meantime, we continue to prepare for their arrival through a large-scale sanctuary expansion, including new multi-acre forested habitats, 15,000-square-foot corrals, state-of-the-art

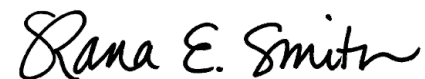
veterinary spaces, and more. The Welcome Them Home campaign is our commitment to making sure every chimpanzee eligible for transfer has a place at Chimp Haven. Construction is underway, slated for completion in 2020.

Most importantly, though, we continue our most important work: giving the chimps the life they deserve. We watched our chimpanzee family grow, and with it, watched friendships form through games of chase and grooming sessions in the sun. With your support we provided them with fresh, healthy foods, expert medical care, and daily enrichment to keep them thriving.

I am so thankful for our wonderful team – their dedication to the chimps is a daily inspiration. All of us at Chimp Haven feel incredibly lucky to do the work we do, and are thankful for the support you provide to make it all possible.

We're proud to partner with you as we continue this important work, and look forward to the day when we can say they're all home.

Thank you for your support,



**Rana Smith**  
**President & CEO**







**Hope**

## Your Impact

In spring 2018, 33-year-old Hope arrived at the sanctuary from a research facility in New Mexico. It didn't take long for this girl to get noticed – she's quite unique looking. But it also didn't take long for staff to realize that her appearance was the least interesting thing about her: Her big personality would soon start to shine!

Hope has alopecia (likely genetic), but it certainly doesn't slow her down. Chimp Haven's attending veterinarian, Dr. Raven Jackson-Jewett, ensures she gets plenty of extra fluids in the summer and topical ointments during her physical examinations to keep her healthy and feeling great.

If you ask staff what Hope is most known for, though, it's not her alopecia, but her friendly and feisty personality. Hope is a social butterfly, and she quickly became known as the official "greeter" for new chimps in her group, who can be a little nervous at first. Hope walks right up and gives them the big "chimp hugs" she's now famous for. It's like she's letting them know everything will be okay.

When she's not being a stellar friend, Hope loves to sunbathe up on the platforms in her corral. Staff jokes that she's eternally, "working on her tan," because she often seems totally oblivious to their calls when she's soaking up the sun. Of course, at Chimp Haven, she can lounge for as long as she sees fit!

We're so happy to have Hope and all of our spring arrivals as the newest additions to our colony, and can't wait to see what their new retirement at sanctuary brings them.





249

Total Residents

Hope & TJ



42 New Arrivals  
Welcomed

Francis



272,655

Meals Provided

Ashley



90,855

Enrichment Activities

Lori



2,204

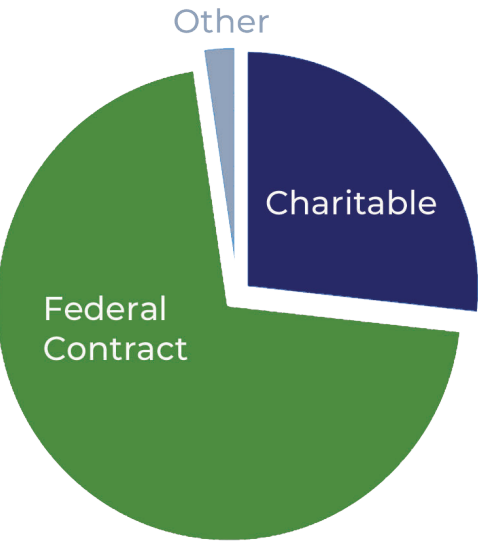
Visitors Welcomed



# Financial Overview

## Annual Fund Revenue

Charitable	\$1,162,543
Federal Contract	\$3,084,257
Other	\$101,614
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Subtotal	\$4,348,414
Capital Projects	\$13,144,779
Endowment Gifts	\$145,268
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Total	\$17,638,461

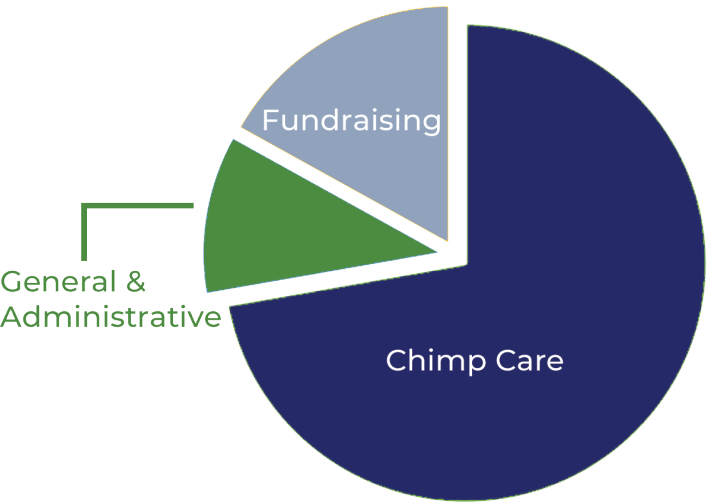


## Expenses

Chimp Care	\$4,213,841
General & Administrative	\$635,375
Fundraising	\$985,544
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Total	\$5,834,760

## Ending Net Assets

\$11,803,701



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## Our Mission

To provide and promote the best care of sanctuary chimpanzees and inspire action for the species worldwide.

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