

#### Friends and partners,

While there's no doubt that 2020 will be remembered as a challenging year, despite the many unexpected obstacles and changes that COVID-19 brought to the sanctuary, it will also be remembered as a year of great progress in our work for chimpanzees.

When news of the COVID-19 pandemic arrived to the U.S. in the spring, the sanctuary took immediate steps to ensure the safety of the chimps and the Chimp Haven team. Our dedicated animal care teams jumped into action with enhanced safety protocols, split shifts, and social distancing, while some sanctuary programs, including Positive Reinforcement Training, public events like Chimpanzee Discovery Day, and other visitor experiences were put on hold.

Throughout a year of so much change and uncertainty, our dedicated supporters continued to do what they do best, showing up for the chimps when we needed them most, and ensuring the sanctuary had everything it needed – including face masks, hand sanitizer, and other supplies – to meet the challenges of caring for the chimps in the face of COVID-19.

While new chimpanzee arrivals were temporarily postponed for their safety, we were proud and grateful to welcome 27 new chimps to our family (you'll meet a few of those sweet chimps in this report). Thanks to our staff's continued commitment to the health and safety of the chimps, we were able to resume welcoming new chimpanzees to sanctuary in the fall.

It was also a year of great progress toward our Welcome Them Home sanctuary expansion campaign, a \$20 million effort to expand sanctuary capacity to welcome more chimpanzees from research facilities. With two new 15,000-square-foot open-air corrals completed, work focused on the completion of three new forested habitats and corresponding indoor living areas, a new kitchen and food storage facility,

veterinary suites, and more.

With more than \$18 million raised toward our nearly \$20 million expansion campaign goal, we're entering the critical final phase of this campaign, which will mark a significant milestone for chimpanzees in our country. We can't wait to see all of our new chimpanzee living areas filled with new chimp families.

Finally, in 2020, we were thrilled to take viewers behind-the-scenes at Chimp Haven in "Meet the Chimps," a six-part National Geographic series streaming on Disney+. From Riley's shenanigans, to Carlee's adventures, family dramas, new friendships, and everything in between, the series is a heartwarming look at what life at sanctuary is all about, and we've loved hearing reactions from new chimp fans from all over the world.

With your support, even amongst unexpected challenges, we continue our most important work of all: giving more than 300 chimpanzees the wonderful life at sanctuary that they deserve. As we move into a big year and final push for our sanctuary expansion, we are more grateful for your support than ever.

Thank you for your partnership in this important work. We're honored to work alongside you to give them all the Chimp Life.

With gratitude,

Pana Smith

President & CEO

# Your Impact



#### The Bachelor Boys Find a Family

In 2018, the "Bachelor Boys" arrived on the sanctuary scene. Devon, Bryan, Randy, and Donnie came to Chimp Haven from a research facility in New Mexico, where they'd lived in pairs together, but never with female chimps. While the boys got along well with each other, one of the benefits the chimps receive at Chimp Haven is the opportunity to live in large, dynamic social groups, similar to the ones chimpanzees might experience in the wild. After letting the boys settle in and getting to know their personalities, our animal care team set out to find their perfect family match, and this year, the boys were introduced to Pierre's family group (and to their first experience living with girls).

Today, the Bachelor Boys are living happily in their family group of 14, and while they're still very close with one another, the larger group has given them the opportunity to make new friends too. In fact, Randy and new groupmate, Rero, have formed one of the sanctuary's favorite "bromances." Shortly after their introduction these two became inseparable, spending all of their time grooming, playing, and enjoying their enrichment together. Their bond is so strong that food-loving Randy will often forego his breakfast to hang inside with slowpoke Rero in the mornings, just because he wants to be with his buddy. Willingly late for breakfast? If that's not true friendship, we don't know what is.

#### Welcome to the Chimp Life

This amazing crew arrived at Chimp Haven in February, just before new arrivals were paused due to COVID-19. They've settled into sanctuary life – the Chimp Life – wonderfully.

**Faline** may come across as a bit timid, but that doesn't mean she's not game for a play session! This girl is sweet and smart, and loves her favorite enrichment item, boomer balls.

Sweet, shy **Virginia** loves to groom and be groomed. When care staff enters her bedroom in the morning, she'll drowsily wake up, do a big stretch, and present her back for a nice morning scratch.

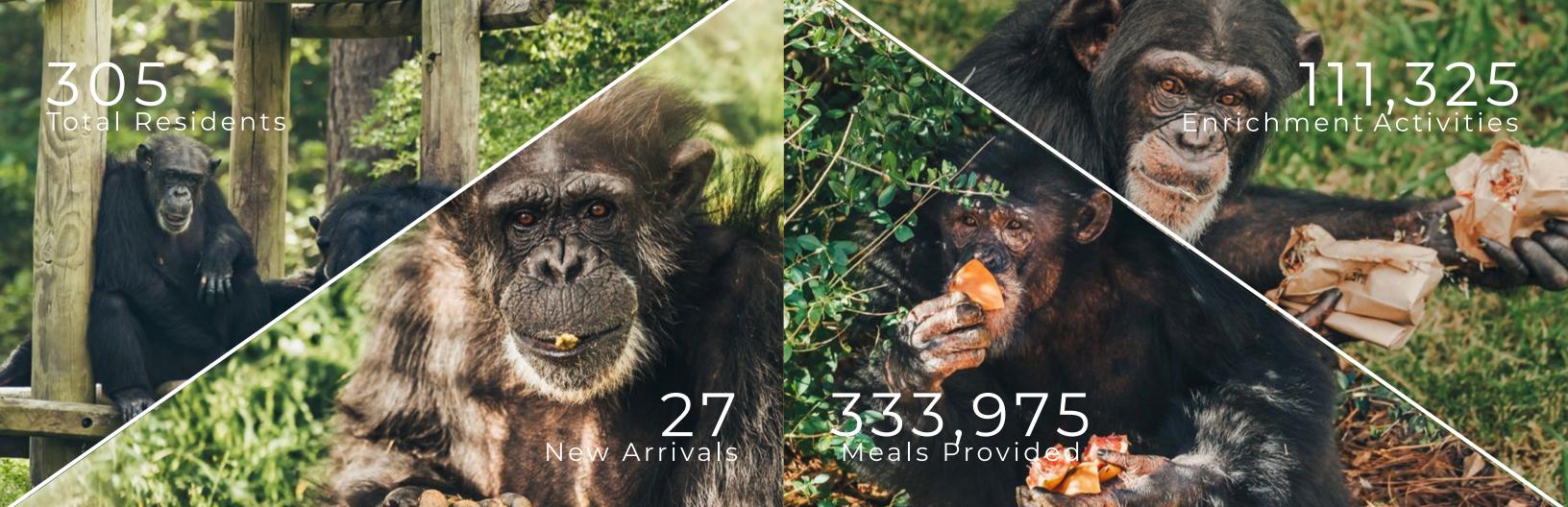
**Kevin** is a big ball of playful energy – he could play chase all day long! He loves to make nice cozy nests out of bedding and even toys, and he's become known for a signature toe-tapping dance he does when excited.

We love a strong lady with confidence and **Poppy** has it in droves. Unfortunately for Sean, she usually expresses it by stealing his bananas!

Confident, sassy **Eve** loves to play chase outside – staff says she can do laps and laps around her play yard and never tires. She gets excited at any opportunity to play and has a cute foot stomp to show she's raring to go.

**Sean** is a very smart boy – recently, he was the first and only chimp in his group to figure out how to use a bamboo stick as a tool for his enrichment activity. He loves to play hide-and-seek, especially with the night shift. (Spoiler alert, he's hiding behind a barrel.)





# Financial Overview

### **Annual Fund Revenue**

Charitable \$1,592,279
Federal Contract \$4,098,451
Other \$418,010

Subtotal \$6,108,740

Capital Projects \$1,163,959

Total \$7,272,699

#### **Expenses**

Chimp Care \$5,046,694

General & \$961,951 Administrative

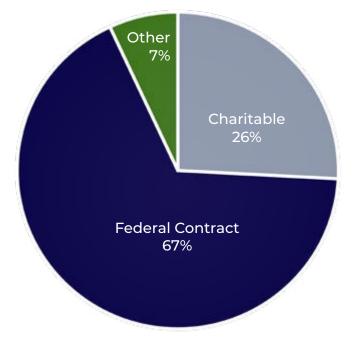
Fundraising \$1,074,583

Total \$7,083,228

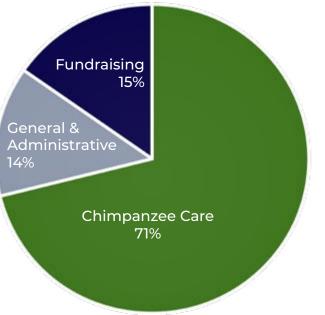
## **Ending Net Assets**

\$189,471

### Annual Fund Revenue







# Our Mission

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

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