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## A Historic Homecoming

With what could be the final group of chimpanzees eligible for sanctuary retirement on their way to Chimp Haven, the critical final phase of expansion has arrived.



The new McGrath Lookout Lodge will house chimpanzee bedrooms, a new veterinary suite and other support facilities. Chimps will make their way across the chute to their new digs!



Left: A new multi-acre forested habitat includes large platforms the chimps love to climb and lounge on. Right: The Annenberg Pavilion will provide a dedicated space for visitors to learn and observe the chimpanzees.



This is it – the moment we’ve been working toward.

This fall, as Chimp Haven prepares to welcome home what could be the last groups of chimpanzees eligible for sanctuary retirement from federally-owned research facilities, we’ve also reached the critical final stage in our Welcome Them Home sanctuary expansion.

Over the past two years, despite hurricanes, a record-breaking freeze, and the delays and challenges presented by COVID-19, our work has never stopped to ensure there is space at the sanctuary for every eligible chimpanzee in research to come to Chimp Haven.

From new multi-acre forested habitats, 15,000-square-foot corrals, bedrooms, dedicated veterinary clinics in every chimp living space, a new food and enrichment prep kitchen, and even a visitors’ pavilion, the Welcome Them Home expansion will allow us to provide the very best care for the chimps for many years to come.

Now, just in time to finish this labor of love by year’s

end, two wonderful partners have stepped up to ensure every dollar donated to the campaign will be matched. Every gift, big and small, will go twice as far to help us raise the more than \$684,000 needed to close out this historic project.

There are still several projects that will be hugely impactful for the sanctuary and the chimps that need support. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, we would love to connect.

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### Charitable Deduction Increases Extended for 2021

Did you know the tax deductions for charitable giving that were included in the 2020 CARES Act have been extended through the end of 2021? Contact your tax advisor for details as you make your year-end giving plans.



## Forever Homes for the Wildlife Waystation Chimps

In addition to bringing home the final remaining chimpanzees in research facilities, Chimp Haven is partnering with our friends at the North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance (NAPSA) in the effort to rehome 32 chimpanzees at the Wildlife Waystation, an animal sanctuary in Los Angeles that closed in 2019.

The chimps are the last of hundreds of animals to be rehomed from the Waystation, and while they are currently being cared for, the Waystation's lack of running water and proximity to wildfire activity mean the effort to find the chimps permanent sanctuary homes is urgent.

NAPSA is working in partnership with accredited sanctuaries – including Chimp Haven – to do just that and has launched a fundraising campaign to support the transport and care of these sweet chimps.

This summer, the first six chimps were relocated to a sanctuary in Washington, and Chimp Haven hopes to welcome 11 of the Wildlife Waystation chimps to the sanctuary as soon as funding allows – including what would be the sanctuary's first set of twins!

The effort is endorsed by world-renowned ethologist and activist Dr. Jane Goodall, and the story of these incredible chimps is available to view online now in a short film entitled "A Checkered Past," starring Joaquin Phoenix and Rooney Mara.

Learn more about how to support the relocation of the Wildlife Waystation chimps to Chimp Haven, and watch "A Checkered Past," at [chimpsinneed.org](http://chimpsinneed.org).



Amber and Alyse, pictured at the Waystation, will be Chimp Haven's first set of identical twins!



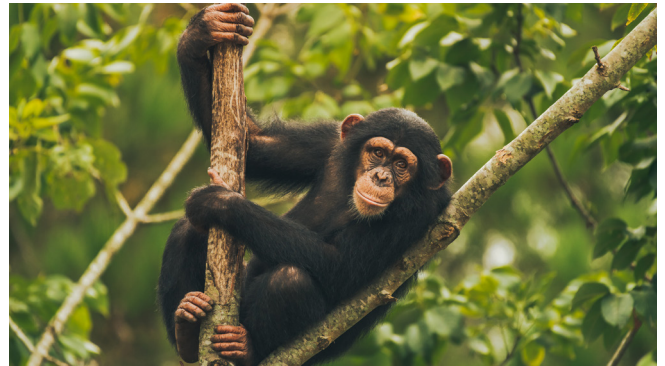
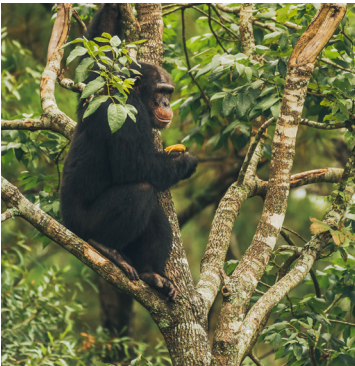
Mousse, pictured at the Waystation, is a sweet, goofy guy who loves dolls and balls.



# Hamlet's Theatre Party

*When boisterous Hamlet turned 41 earlier this year staff, staff brought out all the stops to celebrate his big day!*

There's nothing quite like birthdays at the sanctuary. From favorite treats and elaborate themes, care staff put their hearts into creating festive and enriching celebrations for the chimps and their social groups. Earlier this year, they pulled out all the stops in a Shakespeare-themed party for birthday boy, Hamlet, complete with stage props, theater bills, and of course, plenty of yummy snacks and toys. The chimps couldn't get enough!



## Summer in the Trees

From first-time climbers to treetop pros, the chimps spent plenty of time enjoying the forest this summer.

**Top Left-** Jimmy Dean takes his treat up high where he can enjoy it in peace.

**Top Middle-** Sandy, one of the sanctuary's oldest chimps at 61 years old, still enjoys climbing up high for the best views.

**Top Right-** Four-year-old Carlee is feistier than ever and loves showing off her climbing skills.

**Bottom Right-** Nope stretches out to reach some tasty treats in the trees..





## Back to School, Chimp Style

With the fall semester well underway, Chimp Haven has new resources, lessons, and activities to keep kids and classrooms engaged with the chimps.

### *New Virtual Tour*

Stage a visit to Chimp Haven for your students from the comfort of your home or classroom! Chimp Haven's new virtual tour includes 10 videos featuring our animal care team, who present an up-close look at the sanctuary and how they care for the chimps. <https://chimphaven.org/visit/digital-tour/>

### *Lessons & Activities*

Browse a variety of free lessons and interactive activities for middle school aged and early learners, many of which are inspired by Next Generation Science Standards and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) principles. Available for download at <https://chimphaven.org/education/lesson-plans-activities/>.

### *Chimp Haven at Home*

Our free monthly webinars cover a variety of chimp-inspired topics, led by Chimp Haven staff and inspired by the 325+ chimps who call the sanctuary home. <https://chimphaven.org/visit/chimp-haven-at-home/>

### *Chimp Art Prints*

Vibrant prints of masterpieces by some of Chimp Haven's most talented painters. Every print also includes a 4x6 card introducing the chimp who created the artwork.

Get yours today at <https://chimphaven.org/store/>.



*Please remember to include Chimp Haven in your will or estate plans – and let us know when you do so we can thank you.*



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