



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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Living the Chimp Life
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Friends and partners,

With your support, 2021 was year of remarkable growth for Chimp Haven and of historic progress for the chimps.

After a temporary pause of transfers due to COVID-19, we were thrilled to once again welcome new chimp arrivals from research facilities, bringing 33 chimpanzees home to sanctuary over the course of the year – a few of which you'll meet in this report.

And, thanks to our team's ongoing commitment to the chimps' safety and health, we were able to resume all the wellness programs they love, like Positive Reinforcement Training, Gympanzee, and novel enrichment activities, like Dog Day at the sanctuary. Don't miss our spotlight on Crystal and Robyn's sweet training relationship, which helped Crystal lose an incredible 60 pounds!

It was also a year of tremendous progress for our Welcome Them Home sanctuary expansion, a \$20 million effort to build the space and facilities needed to care for our largest-ever chimp family. A labor of love years in the making, 2021 saw the opening of three beautiful new forested habitats, which the chimps wasted no time exploring. Enclosed are just a few of the magical moments the new habitats have provided the chimps, including daily patrols and first-time tree climbers.

With more than \$19 million raised toward our nearly \$20 million campaign goal, we are

officially in the final stage of this historic effort for the chimps. In addition to beautiful new living spaces, the Welcome Them Home campaign will provide critical support facilities to care for our 300+ strong colony for years to come, including veterinary clinics, a new food and enrichment kitchen and prep space, and more.

We are so grateful for your friendship this year as we continued our most important work – to give every chimp the very best retirement at sanctuary, complete with all the wonderful things that make Chimp Haven feel like home.

From all of us at Chimp Haven, thank you for partnership and support.

With gratitude,

Rana E. Smith

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President & CEO



Your Impact



Crystal Walks On, Rain or Shine!

Through Chimp Haven's Gympanzee program, chimps are paired with care givers for activities that enhance their wellbeing – from exercise to laser therapy, staff use this program to help the chimps in a number of different ways. Over the past two years, chimp retiree Crystal developed a special bond with Behavior Specialist Robyn Gillies, and through the "Walking Club" the two of them created together, Crystal has lost an incredible 64 pounds.

When COVID-19 safety precautions temporarily paused Gympanzee at the sanctuary, Robyn was thrilled to see that Crystal's motivation held strong. "The pandemic impacted our training schedule for a while," she shared, "but I would see Crystal doing her laps on her own and would encourage her from afar! Once we got the clear to train again, we were right back to it."

It's true; nothing stops these two. You can spot them squeezing in their walks rain or shine, or even in the rare snowy conditions that reached Louisiana this winter!

Dog Days of Summer

You can tell by the pant-hoots that dogs aren't something the chimpanzees see every day at Chimp Haven – and the perked-up ears of Jax and Parker show it's a two-way fascination. Dog Days at the sanctuary are just one of the endless creative ways Chimp Haven's enrichment team keeps the chimps mentally and physically stimulated and engaged. From sensory experiences like live classical music or dance performances, to challenging food puzzles where the chimps design tools to fish out hidden treats, Dog Days are just one of the ways Chimp Haven keeps life interesting (and cute!) for the chimps.

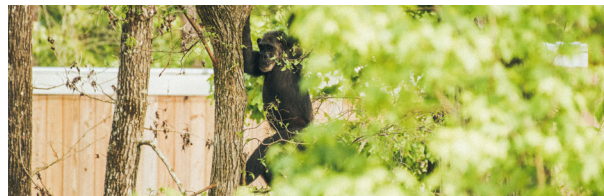
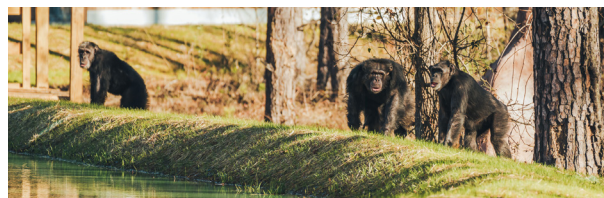
Adventure Awaits

With the opening of three beautiful new forested habitats as part of Chimp Haven's Welcome Them Home sanctuary expansion this year, adventure awaited the first chimpanzee family groups to call these spaces home.

Top: Hailey and her dog, Jax, spending a little time with Keeli's group

Middle: Alpha's family group never misses their daily patrol; we love seeing the chimps indulge in this natural behavior that chimpanzees exhibit in the wild.

Bottom: Since most of the chimps have not experienced trees before coming to Chimp Haven, it's always a joy to see who will take the adventurous step to climb first. Muffin was one of the first in her group, but not the last chimp to venture to the treetops!



Welcome to the Chimp Life

After a months-long pause of chimpanzee transfers due to COVID-19, we were thrilled to begin welcoming newbies to the sanctuary again in the fall of 2021; the group below were among the first of the year's new arrivals, and they've really taken to life at sanctuary!

Some chimps have a special attachment to certain toys or items, which staff nickname their "babies." Opal has her prized set of keys, Crystal loves rubber boots, and **Irene** is almost always seen carrying around toy balls! At 33 years old, we love that she's keeping her playful spirit alive.

There's no doubt about it, **Hanna Banana** has a flair for the dramatic, but she has no trouble endearing herself to people with her big personality. She's sweet and sassy and will quickly let other chimps in her group know just what she wants!

At 44 years old, **Holly** is a sweet soul who has effortlessly won the adoration of care staff. She

loves sleeping outside and is quickly becoming one of care staff's favorite "sweet ladies."

Sweet **Una** is a big fan of belly rubs and loves attention from her caregivers. When she sees them coming, she presents her belly and insists on her favorite form of attention to start the interaction. She's also made quick chimp friends with Terri, Sean, and Eve.

Sidney loves playing by running back and forth through her bedroom area with her care givers, and literally screams with excitement. Her playful spirit never fails to brighten your day – especially when she does somersaults during a game of chase!

Calvin doesn't need the spotlight – in fact, he prefers to hang out in the background. This sweet guy gets along with everyone, and his easygoing attitude is contagious.



Irene



Hanna Banana



Holly



Una



Sidney



Calvin

A photograph of an orangutan standing in a forest, surrounded by dry branches and green foliage. The orangutan is looking to the left.

330

Total Residents

A close-up photograph of an orangutan's face, looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred green field.

33

New Arrivals



120,450
Enrichment Activities



361,350
Meals Provided

Financial Overview

Annual Fund Revenue

Charitable	\$2,087,464
Federal Contract	\$4,574,198
Other	\$267,489

Subtotal	\$6,929,151
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Capital Projects	\$1,800,329
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Total	\$7,272,699
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Expenses

Chimp Care	\$6,152,855
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General & Administrative	\$747,953
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Fundraising	\$1,085,610
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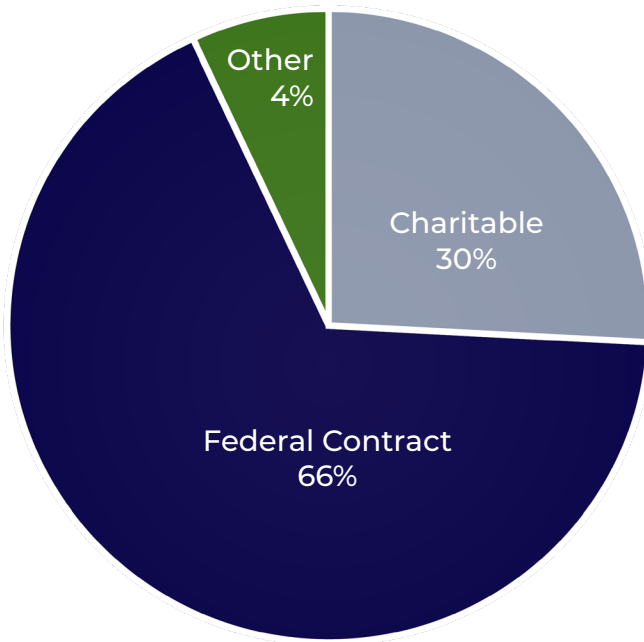
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Ending Net Assets

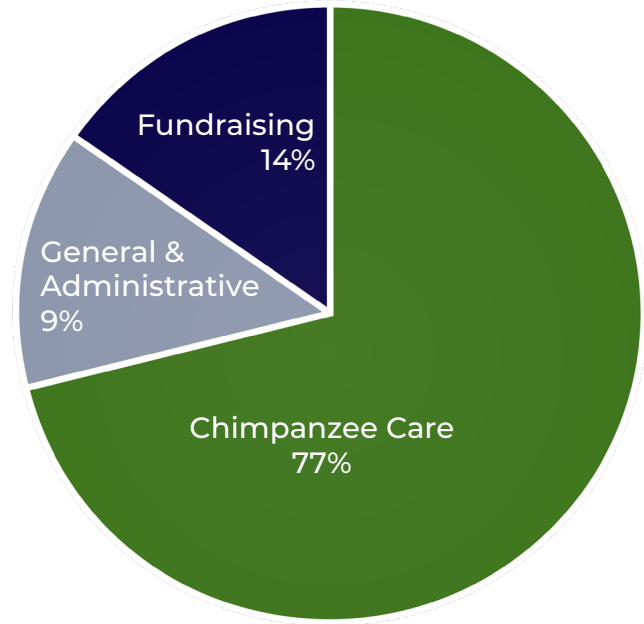
\$743,062*

*includes lifetime care for the Wildlife Waystation Chimps

Annual Fund Revenue



Expenses



Our Mission

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

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