



*"The least I can do is speak out for
those who cannot speak for themselves."*

—Jane Goodall

Beginning in July of 1960, Jane
Goodall avidly studied great apes in
Tanzania. Incredible discoveries were made.
One such discovery was the fact that
chimpanzees, previously considered to be
vegetarians, do consume meat. Devotedly,
Jane Goodall seeks to protect these creatures
and the places in which they live, interact,
and grow since their dwelling places are in
danger of destruction. Also, she pioneered a
brand new way of scientific observation of
wild animals: instead of numbering the

Among the variety of great ape
species are included gorillas, orangutans,
and chimpanzees. Gorillas, the largest, most
hulking of the great apes, live and travel on
the ground in family groups. Family sizes
vary. Living independently, orangutans
occupy second place for great ape size.
Although chimpanzees are the smallest great
apes, they possess three times the strength of
a man. Notably, chimps live in groups of
various sizes, as do the humans with whom
they are continually, yet inaccurately and
deceivingly, associated in relationship.
Chimpanzees comprise the largest alpha
community. Great apes are similar in kind,
although they differ greatly in lifestyle from