

*"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 deceptively, associated in relationship. Chimpanzees comprise the largest alpha community. Great apes are similar in kind, although they differ greatly in lifestyle from