



## Kids Corner Newsletter Winter 2026



In Memoriam

### Who was Dr. Jane Goodall?

**Dr. Jane Goodall**, British scientist, was a renowned primatologist and anthropologist. She is famous for studying chimpanzees in Tanzania, Africa, starting in 1960. As a child, she loved animals and dreamed of going to Africa to live and work with them. Jane Goodall used naturalistic observation in her work. She opposed medical research on animals.

Her research showed that chimpanzees use tools, have complex social lives, and can feel emotions similar to humans. Jane Goodall is the only human ever accepted into the chimp community. She is widely regarded as the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees.



After leaving the forest, she dedicated her life to saving chimpanzees and the environment through her work. She created the Roots & Shoots program to work on environmental and humanitarian issues.

She traveled the world to educate people about the importance of conservation and the need to protect endangered species. Jane believed that every individual has a role to play and every individual can make a difference.

Conservation means protecting and wisely using Earth's natural resources, like water, soil, and forests, so they are not wasted or destroyed. It is the careful maintenance and upkeep of a natural resource to prevent it from disappearing. Nature conservation means protecting our environment and the wildlife that lives in it.

Sustainability is the practice of meeting the needs of the present without taking from future generations. The main goal is to make sure there is enough for the future, which includes taking care of plants, animals, and their habitats, as well as things like old buildings and artworks.



Dr. Jane Goodall spent her time traveling all over the world, all year long, to talk with adults and children about conservation and the ability we all have to make a difference. She valued the hope, creativity, and energy of children, and took their questions and input quite seriously.

**Dr. Jane Goodall passed away at the age of 91 on October 1, 2025. Her legacy continues through ongoing research and community-centered conservation programs and the youth empowerment programs.**

