Wildlife Rescue Fund

CHIMPANZEEs IN NEED

The Chimpanzees

Wildlife Waystation, a well-known animal rescue outside of Los Angeles, closed its doors last year. Most of the animals were placed in new homes quickly, but 32 beautiful chimpanzees remain onsite.

Magic is the youngest at 15 and Jeff is the oldest at 44. The chimpanzees live in six groups of various sizes. Some, like Lucky and Cy, are siblings and others, like Ernest and Magic, are mother and daughter.

The chimpanzees came to Wildlife Waystation from biomedical research laboratories, the entertainment industry, and private owners.

The Coalition

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), Wildlife Waystation, 7th Generation Advisors (7GA), and the North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance (NAPSA) are working together to continue the care of the chimpanzees onsite and to secure their future permanent placement.

The Urgency

Immediate donations are needed to ensure that the chimpanzees will live out the rest of their lives in appropriate sanctuaries. Sanctuaries need capital to build space as soon as possible and plan for lifetime care costs. In the meantime, funds are needed to provide care for these chimpanzees while their new homes are being created.

Time is running out.

$130,000
CURRENT MONTHLY COSTS
CARING FOR THE CHIMPANZEEs AT WILDLIFE WAYSTATION

$6.9 M
GRAND TOTAL NEEDED TO BUILD HOUSING AT REPUTABLE SANCTUARIES

$25,000
TRANSPORTATION AND ONE YEAR OF CARE FOR A CHIMPANZEE IN SANCTUARY

Mave spent her first five years in a laboratory before going to Wildlife Waystation in 1996. Mave is one of three chimpanzees relocated from Wildlife Waystation to Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest last year.

Like Mave, Willy B spent five years in a laboratory before going to Wildlife Waystation. He was relocated to Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest in 2019 after Wildlife Waystation announced their closure.
The cost of housing the chimpanzees at the Wildlife Waystation until their new homes are ready is approximately $130,000 per month. These expenses include food, water, salaries for critical staff, insurance, property taxes, site security, fuel, vehicle repair, utilities, and more. These costs are currently being covered by CDFW and Wildlife Waystation, but resources are quickly diminishing.

Santa Monica-based non-profit 7GA and Oakland-based NAPSA have collaborated to establish a special Wildlife Rescue Fund to accept tax-deductible donations to support the care of the chimpanzees.

The sooner funds are raised to build new homes and contribute to the care of the chimpanzees, the sooner they can begin their new lives.

Please help today by donating at primatesanctuaries.org/chimps-in-need

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