



Fact Sheet

General Information:

JGI Global

- JGI was established in 1977 (but Dr. Jane has been conducting research for 50 years in Gombe)
- Today offices in 26 countries
- Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots in groups in over 100 countries

JGI Belgium

- Established in 2004 in Antwerp by a group of enthusiastic volunteers
- Headquarters moved to Brussels in 2011
- Over 25 volunteers
- Around 40 JGI Belgium members
- Materials in French, English, and Dutch
- Website: www.janegoodall.be
- General contact email address: info@janegoodall.be

Our activities:

Our support for JGI African Programmes

- TACARE, Tanzania and elsewhere (Lake Tanganyika Catchment Reforestation and Education: community development e.g.: *Trees are planted to reforest certain areas of chimp habitat of Gombe.*
- ADOPT A CHIMP- Tchimpounga Chimpanzee Rehabilitation Center, Republic of Congo: *Tchimpounga, established in 1999, gives traumatized orphaned chimpanzees that are often sick, malnourished, and close to death, a second chance at a happy life.*
- GOMBE NATIONAL PARK RESERVE, Tanzania: *Located on the eastern shores of Lake Tanganyika, this is where Jane first started her research at the age of 26 and make groundbreaking discoveries about chimpanzee behavior. In 1964, it was first called the Gombe Stream Research Center, and in 1977 Dr. Goodall founded the Jane Goodall Institute. The invaluable long-term data collected at Gombe are now entered into a database, managed, and analyzed at the Jane Goodall Institute's Center for Primate Research (US).*
- SNARE REMOVAL PROJECT. Uganda: *This project removes illegal snares, uses handheld GPS systems to mark snare points and then use data to map out high-risk areas for snares, give snares to local women to use as arts and crafts such as greeting cards- an income source and a way to spread the word about chimps and poaching, and hires former poachers because they know where to look for snares and have an alternative livelihood to poaching.*

Programmes and activities implemented in Belgium

- JANE GOODALL'S ROOTS & SHOOTS – supports student-led initiatives that help animals, people and the environment based on the principles- knowledge, passion and action + our special programme for underprivileged youth with workshops on biodiversity and how to start a project.
- LOCAL AWARENESS FAIRS – at schools, communes, and community celebrations, the EC, the BIM/IBGE environment in the Park, etc.
- CELL PHONE COLLECTION-collect old cell phones so that they can properly be disposed of and recycled by special companies.
- SELLING BOOKS AND OTHER MERCHANDISE- online stores and sold at lectures and events
- ESTABLISHING PARTNERS WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMPANIES, AND GROUPS – looking for sponsors for specific events, as well as constant cooperation between different partners to spread Dr. Jane's message,

encourage participation in youth development programs and volunteering, support both the Belgian and African JGI programmes, starting new projects, etc.

JGI Belgium- Recent Progress

- Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots programme was launched in November 2010 with pilot schools among international schools. This school year 2011-2012, we consolidated the R&S programme and we created a special subprogramme for underprivileged youth in Belgium
- Two e-newsletters a year + e-news flashes on events
- Website in three different languages and soon upgrade of website
- Cooperation with different organizations and companies for partnership and sponsorship
- First sponsorships in 2011-2012 school year

JGI Belgium team, 12 May 2012