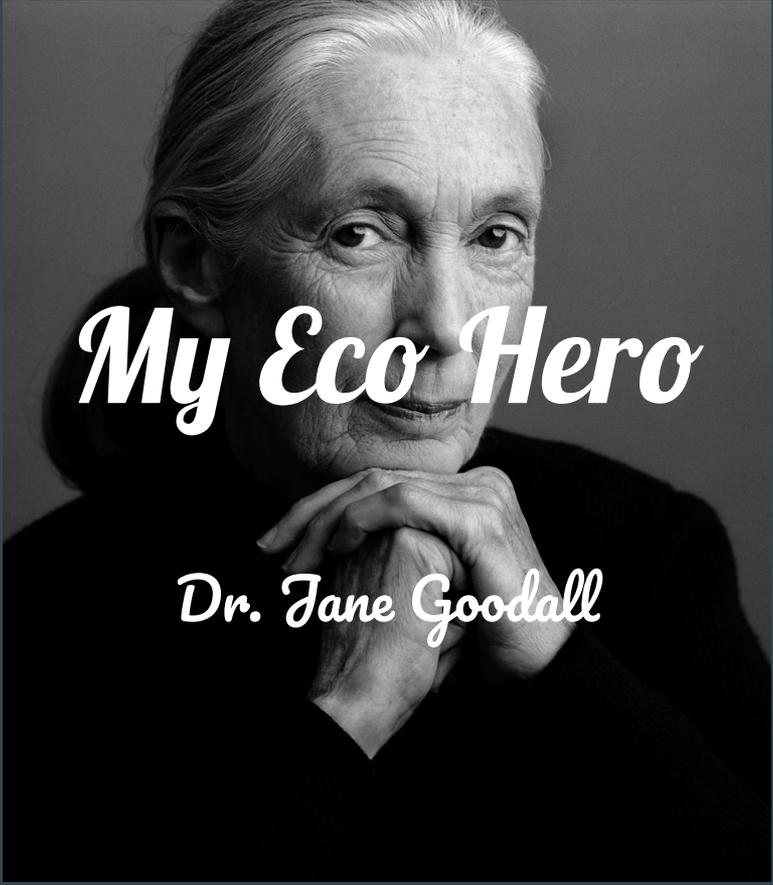


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A black and white portrait of Dr. Jane Goodall, an elderly woman with short, light-colored hair, resting her chin on her clasped hands. The background is a dark, solid color.

*My Eco Hero*

*Dr. Jane Goodall*

# Dr. Jane Goodall

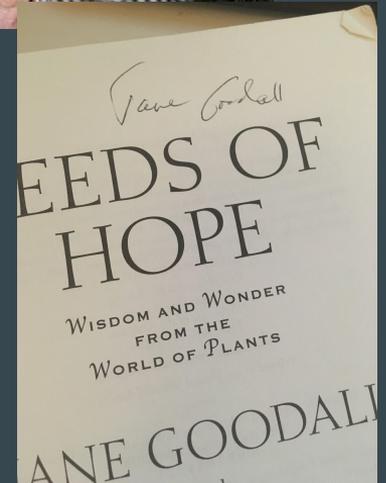
Dr. Jane Goodall is a British primatologist, ethologist, anthropologist, author, and environmentalist. She is thought of as the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees. She is also well known for her 55-year study of social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees since she first went to Gombe Stream National Park, Tanzania in 1960. She is the founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and the Roots & Shoots program, and she has worked a lot on conservation and animal welfare issues. Without collegiate training directing her research, she observed things that strict scientific doctrines may have overlooked. Instead of counting the chimpanzees she observed, she gave them names such as Fifi and David Greybeard, as well as observed them to have unique and individual personalities. She was very dedicated to learning more about chimps, so she was determined to save their habitat as well.

Jane is definitely considered an environmentalist as she vouches for the environment's safety as well as humans safety. She has stated, *“I think my message to the politicians who have within their power the ability to make change is, 'Do you really, really not care about the future of your great-grandchildren? Because if we let the world continue to be destroyed the way we are now, what's the world going to be like for your great-grandchildren?’”*

# Activism

Jane Goodall is a vegetarian and advocates the diet for ethical, environmental, and health reasons. Jane has stated, "Thousands of people who say they 'love' animals sit down once or twice a day to enjoy the flesh of creatures who have been treated so with little respect and kindness just to make more meat" as she expresses her love and appreciation for animals and the world.

In April 2008, Goodall gave a lecture titled "Reason for Hope" at the University of San Diego's Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice Distinguished Lecture Series. I attended one of her events at the Marriott spring of 2015. She came to Salt lake City, and discussed her journey as a researcher as well as earth-caretaker, and I got to shake her hand, and I received a signed copy of her novel, "Seeds of Hope."



# Inspiration

Jane is such a huge inspiration to both me & my sister.

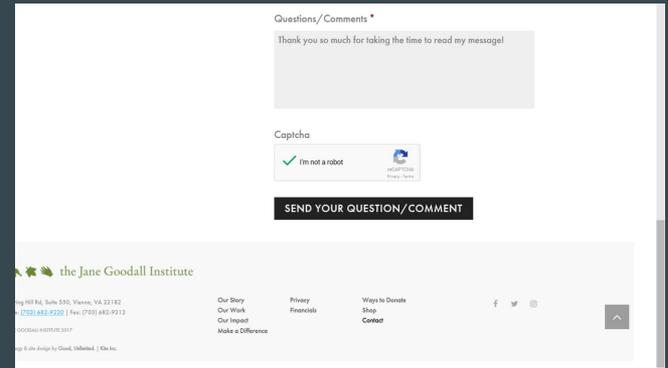
She has done such amazing work with young people, especially through the “Roots & Shoots,” program. This organization encourages young people to volunteer in their local communities. Over the past twenty years, “Roots & Shoots” has located hundreds of programs in over 100 countries, initiating projects as diverse as restoring wetlands, creating a no-kill dog shelter, and incubating chickens to give refugees a way to make a living.

Her message to the world is so great, mainly because she advocates for the power of people. “Never forget that every single day that you live, you make a difference...you impact the world and you have a choice of what kind of impact you make...and that your life matters...and that you can make a difference.”



# Questions/Email

- What was a moment in your career that's stood out to you more than others?
- Who inspires you the most?
- What is one memory you have you will never forget?



Questions/Comments \*

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