# **Donovan's Group**



DONOVAN
Gender: Male
Age: 25 years old

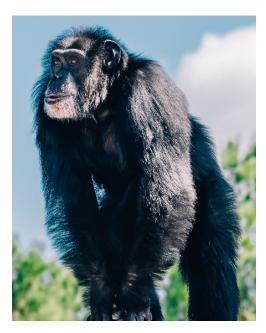
Favorite Activity: Hanging outside with his family

group or chilling in his hammock

Favorite Food: Any fruit

**Superlative:** Most Likely to Succeed

Donovan is a great alpha—a handsome, easygoing leader who helps keep the whole group relaxed. He's sweet to the girls in his group and is an understanding friend to even the quirkiest personalities in his family. His relaxed alpha style and willingness to be close to chimps with all sorts of oddities and backgrounds make him a staff favorite.



HENRY

Gender: Male
Age: 35 years old

Favorite Activity: Blowing kisses to Dr. J

Favorite Food: Bananas
Superlative: Most Observant

Henry can often be found at the top of a high platform, giving him the vantage point he loves as he overlooks the sanctuary. When he first arrived at the sanctuary, he was much more interested in people than his fellow chimps, but he's flourished since joining Donovan's family group, where he quickly formed a "bromance" with the alpha.



#### QUINTA

**Gender:** Female Age: 39 years old

Favorite Activity: Chimp Yoga

Favorite Food: Bananas

Superlative: Most Likely to be a Space

Cadet

Polite and shy, Quinta likes to lay low, so when things get rowdy, her loyal friend Juan steps in to protect her. She exercises her Zen in "yoga" poses, like

standing on her head or lying on her back with her feet up in the air.



#### **WENDY**

**Gender**: Female Age: 38 years old

**Favorite Activity:** Listening to herself talk

Favorite Beverage: Apples Superlative: Most Quirky

Okay, so it is true that Wendy can most easily be spotted by her big belly, but she's a chimp who is here to get the most out of life, so there's no way she's giving up her favorite juice from the care staff. She's a gal who knows what she likes and gets what she wants. Besides, she's so likable; we're just glad

there's more of her to love



CHARITY

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 34 years old

Favorite Activity: Getting belly tickles from her

caregivers

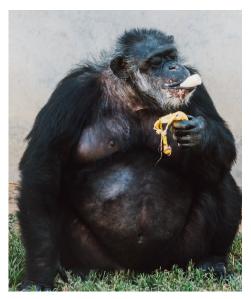
Favorite Food: Any food that comes with a belly

rub

Superlative: Best Laugh

When Charity is around, everybody is having a good time. This girl knows how to live life, and her playful attitude is infectious. She's an absolute sucker for belly tickles from the care staff, and sometimes, she smiles so big, it comes out as happy vocals that make everyone burst out in

laughter right along with her! She's the friend we all wish we had, and she loves hanging out with her fellow ladies. Maybe one day she'll invite us to be part of her girl gang ... we can dream, right? She's also known as one of the quirkiest, sweetest chimps at the sanctuary, and both the chimps and humans love her for it. She's made so many new friends in her group and loves to play with them often. These days, she's especially fond of Donovan and Henry.



**BARBARA** 

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 40 years old

Favorite Activity: Nap time Favorite Food: Watermelon Superlative: Queen of Sass

Barbara is big, beautiful, aloof and independent. She's the apple of Henry's eye, but she's much more interested in enjoying her favorite treats than giving Henry the time of day. Barbara loves watermelon, and you can tell because she'll try to peer through the enrichment kitchen window for a sneak peek while the staff is cutting it up. She's also very adept at using

tools to "fish" for treats hidden in enrichment devices. Since she doesn't extend her friendship to just anyone, it's a special treat for humans and chimps alike when she wants to play.



practically inseparable for years.

# MARIE

Gender: Female Age: 30 years old Favorite Activity: Favorite Food:

**Superlative:** Ultimate Daredevil

The first time Marie was released outdoors at the sanctuary, she ran right out to explore, and, without hesitation, climbed the highest peak she could find. She also quickly became a loyal friend to Chimp Haven's oldest resident, Sarah Anne. The two were



### **JUAN**

**Gender:** Male **Age:** 52 years old

Favorite Activity: Charming his

caregivers

Favorite Food: His morning shake that

his meds come in!

Superlative: Most Likely to Make Your

Day

When you hear staff talk about Juan, it's easy to see why he's a sanctuary

favorite. He loves people and adores his caregivers. In fact, he'd love nothing more than to spend all his time with his human BFFs. He's incredibly sweet, so when he displays to look tough, the other chimps don't take him too seriously. He's never met a stranger—which is why he's the guy new caregivers meet first. He immediately shows them how to play chase and tickle him with a spoon. Like us, most chimps aren't very excited about receiving medical care, but Juan LOVES it because that means he gets extra attention from his favorite people.



**ELMER** 

**Gender:** Male **Age:** 35 years old

Favorite Activity: Performing his duties as

President of the Twyla fan club **Favorite Food:** Forage nut mix

**Superlative:** Most Likely to be Watching You

from Around the Corner

When Elmer first arrived at the sanctuary, everyone noticed his sophisticated "Gandolf" beard. Like Henry, he's a bit of an oddball, and

sometimes the two of them like to team up to create some mischief. When groupmate Whiskey was having trouble confidently coming outdoors for his morning food toss, Elmer would sweetly save a banana for him. (Now that's a good friend!)

#### **BRANDY**



**Gender:** Female **Age:** 32 years old

Favorite Activity: Protecting her Chimp Friends

Favorite Food: Apples

**Superlative:** Most Likely to Aggressively Love You When Brandy first arrived at Chimp Haven, she was super shy and seemed to be the strong, silent type. It's safe to say Brandy has grown into her confidence while at Chimp Haven: She is one feisty chimp. She's perfected what staff has labeled the *Brandy Clapback*™ when she feels strongly about something—it's her way of letting staff and other chimps know that she means business. She's also a pro at grooming, with a specialty on facial grooming for her friends. Twyla is her current

bestie and reaps the benefits of Brandy's expert grooming skills.



#### **TWYLA**

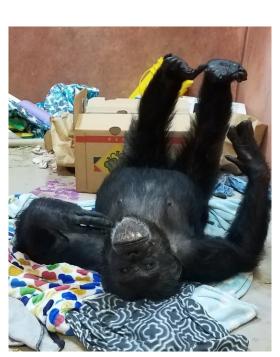
**Gender:** Female **Age:** 33 years old

**Favorite Activity:** Relaxing in a hammock **Favorite Food:** She'll never turn down a

snack!

**Superlative:** Miss Congeniality

Twyla is friends with everyone—even the divas in her group. While she used to be timid about exploring the sanctuary's larger play yards, recently, she's really blossomed and is starting to show a brave side in new spaces.



#### MIDGE

**Gender:** Male **Age:** 45 years old

Favorite Activity: Tug of war with his

caregivers

Favorite Food: Pickles

**Superlative:** Biggest Sweetheart

Sweet, laid-back Midge came to Chimp Haven from a sanctuary in Texas after his longtime friend, LuLu, passed away. He quickly stole the staff's hearts with his endearing personality, and he's made lots of new friends while learning the sanctuary ropes with his new family group. His hobbies include pickles, Bob Marley music, play sessions and staff, and watching the garbage truck make its rounds. (He loves it!)

### Flora's Group



ARDEN

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 11 years old

Favorite Activity: Playing with Carlee

Favorite Food: Avocado Superlative: Most Beautiful

Arden is by far the cleverest of the youngsters in her group—she doesn't act without making careful observations. She's always aware of

where the other chimps are, especially those who are high-ranking. During a food toss, she'll sometimes hide fruit under her feet or behind her back and wait until no one is looking before she eats it. She also knows the best spots in the trees, so no one can spot her while she enjoys her banana.



**CARLEE** 

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 3 years old

Favorite Activity: Acting Tough,

Playtime

**Favorite Food:** Everything **Superlative:** Most Adventurous

As Chimp Haven's youngest resident, Carlee brings the fun wherever she goes. Her growing independence has her climbing up high in the trees and getting into new adventures every day.

She has plenty of adolescent cousins to play with, but she still loves to spend lots of time with mom, Passion, and her favorite auntie, Sara Soda.



JIMMY DEAN
Gender: Male
Age: 11 years old

Favorite Activity: Showing his

neighbors how tough he is **Favorite Food:** Bananas

Superlative: The Comeback Kid

Although he's still young, Jimmy Dean is preparing himself to take on the role of the alpha male of his group in the future. These days he spends less time with the

other youngsters and more time with the adult females, establishing bonds that will be so important when he takes charge. During food tosses, he definitely believes that his place is in the front of the line with the first pick of what is offered. Most of the other chimps defer to him when he is near, except for Sara Soda, who defers to no one! Many of the care staff believe Jimmy will be a great alpha male once he has fully matured.



#### **SARA SODA**

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 35 years old

Favorite Activity: Building big,

impressive nests

Favorite Food: Anything within arm's

length—preferably fruit

Superlative: Best Auntie or Best Nest

Builder

Sara Soda is the lady in charge of her group but has a soft spot for Chimp Haven's youngest chimpanzee, Carlee.

She enjoys giving Carlee rides around the habitat and has even been seen sharing food with her! She's an excellent nest builder, meticulously placing each component in the right spot, creating what seems to be a very comfortable resting spot.



#### VALENTINA ROSE

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 8 years old

Favorite Activity: Playing with Carlee Favorite Food: Bananas, juice, and

chow

Superlative: Biggest Mama's Girl or

The Blanket Hoarder

Valentina Rose brings a fun, playful personality to her group. She loves a good game of chase with Mason or

Jimmy, and she's a great tree climber. She usually grabs her morning produce and takes it straight up into the trees to eat. As she grows, her mom, Flora, remains close by to keep a watchful eye.

### Hamlet's Group



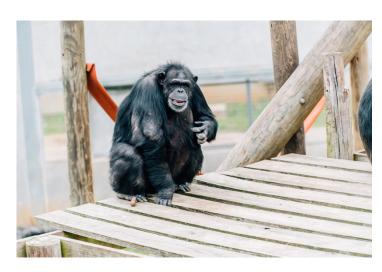
MAXI

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 33 years old

Favorite Activity: Drawing
Favorite Food: Oatmeal
Superlative: Most Calculating

When she first arrived at the sanctuary, Maxi was always interested in what care staff was up to—but now that's she's been introduced to a larger family, she's way too busy with her new chimp

friends to give them the time of day. She's extremely smart and loves toys (she is usually carrying around three or four of her favorites). She's also got a mischievous streak and likes to "steal" items and craft them into tools. No doubt, this smart lady will keep us on our toes!



#### **PEANUT**

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 29 years old

Favorite Activity: Walking with

Taffy

**Favorite Food:** Sweet Potatoes **Superlative:** Most Dramatic

Peanut is known as a bit of a drama queen. She's the first to cry out and let you know if there's been a perceived injustice. Her groupmate Taffy has discovered a great affinity

for teasing Peanut (in harmless ways). As Care Coordinator Awbrea put it, "Taffy likes to make the squeaky toy scream." Over time, though, Taffy and Peanut have become unlikely buds. In fact, Taffy started taking Peanut along for the walks she takes around the perimeter of their habitat, a welcome development for staff since Peanut could use some extra motivation in the exercise department.

## Julius' Group



#### **LADYBIRD**

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 60 years old

Favorite Activity: Relaxing on a tree

branch or napping

Favorite Food: Apples

Superlative: Best Smile

A goofy smile from Ladybird could brighten anyone's day! Laidback Ladybird retired to Chimp Haven in 2011 and is well known for her sweet face and compassionate personality.

She and the other "golden oldies" in her group can often be found patrolling their habitat or exploring the forest.



### **PHYLLIS**

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 54 years old

Favorite Activity: Helping her group

Favorite Food: Leeks Superlative: Most Caring

Phyllis typically spends her days exploring the habitat, picking fresh vegetation, relaxing in a hammock, or hanging out by the water with her best friend, Sandy. Though she seems to

enjoy foraging, Phyllis doesn't turn down a chance to be pampered and have caretakers wait on her. She is also a good climber of trees and "helper"—often encouraging other chimpanzees to shift indoors or outdoors when staff needs to clean. She keeps everyone in the group moving, going where they're supposed to go. Even though Julius is the alpha, Phyllis is a very nurturing, caring personality in the group.



**JULIUS** 

**Gender:** Male **Age:** 52 years old

**Favorite Activity:** Going on patrol **Favorite Food:** Anything familiar

(new things are scary)

Superlative: Most Likely to Forget

What He Was Doing

As the only male in the "Golden Oldies" group, Julius is alpha—although many of the care staff say Phyllis and Sandy run things behind

the scenes. With age, Julius has mastered the art of getting the things he desires most, like the attention of caregivers. He makes big, loud raspberry noises when he wants food.

### Slim's Group



**NINA** 

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 28 years old

Favorite Activity: Hanging out with her strong, independent lady friends Favorite Food: Frozen grapes Superlative: The Carefree Mom Nina is alpha Slim's beta, helping the group stay on track and maintain order. Nina's large social group includes her sister, Slim, and her son, Riley. Slim helps Nina take care

of Riley, and together they do an excellent job. Nina is always on guard and keeping watch of Riley throughout the day. She has also become an excellent and playful "auntie" to Quilla and Onyx, the other youngsters in the group. Nina can be dominant but is generally laid back and is very good at taking naps and eating.



**RILEY** 

**Gender:** Male **Age:** 9 years old

Favorite Activity: Mischief

**Favorite Food:** Bananas (both his and anyone else's he can grab!)

Superlative: Class Clown

Riley is a rambunctious youngster who knows just what he wants out of life: To be in charge! But the strong female leaders in his group would tell you he's still got a ways to go.

He's always on the lookout for his next prank victim (usually one of his aunties). Don't let his mischievous personality fool you, though—he can be very sweet when he wants to be. Once, when an older member of his group was on the outs with some of his groupmates, Riley made sure to check in with him and bring him food. He just might make a good alpha one day ... when he grows up!



SLIM

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 28 years old

Favorite Activity: Being the

boss

Favorite Food: Bananas

**Superlative:** Best Alpha Female

or Best Mohawk

Slim is a strong female alpha and a bit of an "iron fist" ruler. She makes sure her group is together, functional and united, and is a great role model for the

adolescents in the group, like Quilla and Riley. She's such a great leader that some care staff are urging her to consider a presidential campaign run. Slim 2020!



#### **ANGELA**

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 39 years old

**Favorite Activity:** Playing with the kids or lounging on structures

in her play yard

**Favorite Food:** Green Peppers **Superlative:** Best Auntie or The

Nap Queen

Sweet, endearing Angela is an older "auntie" figure who loves food and relishes in relaxation. Her rambunctious nephew, Riley,

likes to push the limits of her patience with his hijinks, but she'll playfully remind him that he's not as big and tough as he thinks. When Angela was introduced to one of Chimp Haven's brand new corrals, she made everyone proud by climbing up to the very top of the highest platforms, showing everyone that even an auntie can still have some tricks up her sleeve.

# Sparky's Group



**SPARKY** 

**Gender:** Male **Age:** 31 years old

**Favorite Activity:** Playing chase with his caregivers or grooming and cuddling with his chimp ladies

Favorite Food: Grapes

Superlative: Comeback Chimp of

the Year

Gentle, sweet Sparky loves blankets, nesting, and sitting in the sun. The group of girls he came to the sanctuary with take good care

of him, but they let him know when his big, loud displays start getting on their nerves. He loves attention from his caregivers—especially getting his head scratched—and likes showing his affection by grooming them too.

### Spock's Group



SHAQ

**Gender:** Male **Age:** 24 years old

Favorite Activity: Displaying Favorite Food: Anything that's

not his

Superlative: Most Likely to

Cause a Disturbance

Prior to joining Spock's group, Shaq was a beta but now seems to be vying for alpha with Spock. Shaq can be a bit of a troublemaker and drama

starter—he'll run around displaying and riling up the other chimps, and then he'll run up to the top of the platform posts to escape any consequences. It really irritates some of his group mates; staff describes it as watching a bunch of old people shaking their fists at a young troublemaker.



SPOCK Gender: Male

Age: 32 years old

Favorite Activity: Chase or

training

**Favorite Food:** Pomegranate **Superlative:** Most Likely to

Throw Around His Weight

Spock is currently defending his alpha role against Shaq, but normally he plays the role of peacemaker when new chimps

are introduced to his group. As a leader, Spock appreciates his alone time but will do what's necessary to keep order. He can occasionally be a bit of a grump, but who wouldn't be after a long day with Shaq's dramatic displays?



ROBBIE

**Gender:** Female **Age:** 22 years old

Favorite Activity: Eating food, finding food and stealing food
Favorite Food: Everything

Superlative: Best Pose or The

Boss Lady

Robbie is lovingly nicknamed "the wrecking ball" because of her portly stature and tough exterior. She loves food and

spending time outside. She's also very smart and will purposefully hang around the lower-ranking chimps at "banana time." She's truly a force to be reckoned with!