



MARTHA

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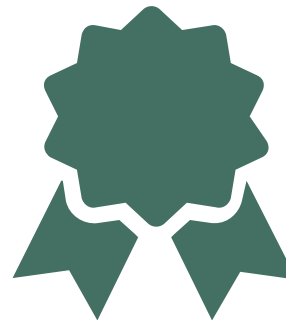
CERTIFICATE OF DIAMOND GAURDIANSHIP



Proudly present to :

Recycled Mats

Pauline Stuart

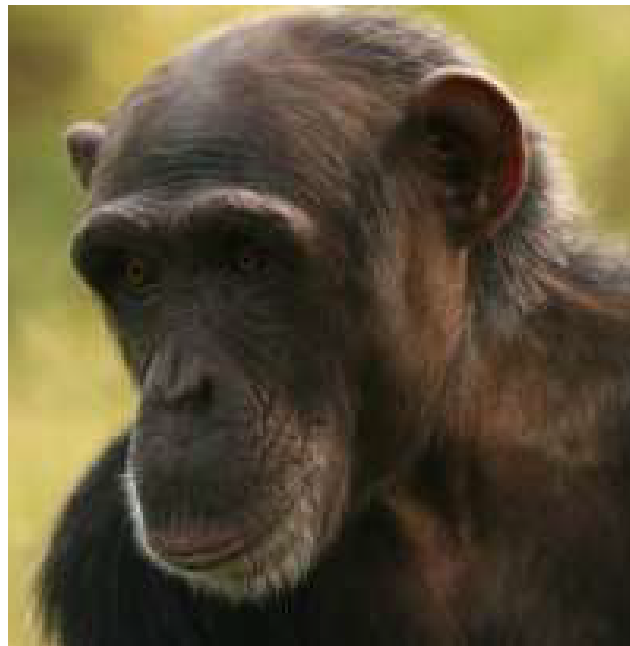


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FACT SHEET

MARTHA



GENDER: FEMALE

YEAR OF BIRTH: C. 1994

ORIGIN: GHANA

HISTORY: MARTHA WAS KEPT AND RAISED AS A PET BY HER FORMER OWNERS IN GHANA. AT 3 YEARS OF AGE, SHE WAS GIVEN TO A ZOO WHERE SHE STAYED UNTIL SHE WAS 14. ALTHOUGH SHE WAS NOT EVER PHYSICALLY ABUSED, SHE WAS NEVER INTEGRATED INTO THE CHIMPANZEE GROUP AT THE ZOO AND WAS THEREFORE ISOLATED AND DID NOT LEARN CHIMPANZEE SOCIAL BEHAVIOR.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF FUNDACION MONA, SHE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SANCTUARY IN 2008.

USEFUL INFO: MARTHA GREW UP IN ISOLATION AND BECAUSE OF THAT SHE WAS ANTI-SOCIAL WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT THE SANCTUARY AND HAD NO IDEA HOW TO INTERACT WITH OTHER CHIMPANZEES. DURING HER EARLY DAYS AT THE SANCTUARY, SHE FORMED A CLOSE BOND WITH LILLY, AND LILLY HELPED WITH HER INTEGRATION PROCESS. SHE HAS SINCE LEARNT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY BUT AT TIMES IS SOCIALLY AWKWARD. SHE GROOMS AND PLAYS WITH AMARI AND EVEN REASSURES OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WHEN THEY ARE UPSET. MARTHA SUFFERS FROM ANXIETY AND DISPLAYS A ROCKING BEHAVIOUR TO CALM HERSELF DOWN WHENEVER THERE IS A FIGHT IN THE GROUP.