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## This Thanksgiving, what are YOU thankful for?

Cheetahs are thankful for...

### A Helping Hand

Eleven-year-old Joris Hutchison has always loved cheetahs. And now, he's doing all he can to make sure they survive! Only about 7,000 cheetahs are left in the wild. The superfast cats lost a lot of their African habitat when people built houses and farms. But some people are trying to set aside more land for cheetahs. And Joris has raised more than \$21,000 to help!

Joris runs lemonade stands, sells T-shirts, and hosts roller-skating parties. Then he gives all the money he raises to a group in the African country of Namibia that studies and protects cheetahs. With his mom, he has traveled to Namibia, where he helps feed and care for orphaned cheetahs!

Earlier this year, Joris won the Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The prize honors kids and teens who are helping people or the environment.

A few years ago, Joris earned another "prize" that may be even cooler: The group in Namibia took in an orphaned cheetah cub—and named it Joris!



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