



**Dear Students,**

**Are you concerned about the affect the current economy is having on your community?**

**Are you worried about what we as a society have done to our environment?**

**Do you care about animals?**

**Would you like to do something about these concerns?**

**If the answer is “YES”, then Roots and Shoots is the right group for you!**

Roots and Shoots is an international program that was founded by Jane Goodall to give you the opportunity to create positive change in their community and environment. Roots and Shoots groups carry out campaigns to help improve their communities and to protect the environment and animals.

**If you are interested in making positive changes in the world we live in, JOIN NOW!**

Your local group is the Roots and Shoots Planet Protectors, located at the Buttonwood Park Zoo. Our group completed numerous projects in 2007 including letters to comfort children in Kenya that have been victims of war, marching in the Earth Eve parade, creating enrichment for animals at the zoo, attendance to major environmental conferences and regional Roots and Shoots events, and campaigns to protect endangered species.

**We have been busy in the past year and are now looking for more students like you to join our group and help us make the world a better place.**

We are accepting 10 students from area schools between the grades of 7-12. To apply for one of our openings just fill out the form on the back of this letter. For more information check out our website ([www.bpzoo.org](http://www.bpzoo.org)), email us ([rootsnshoots@bpzoo.org](mailto:rootsnshoots@bpzoo.org)), or friend us on facebook. We look forward to hearing from you!

**The RSBP Planet Protectors are a program of the Buttonwood Park Zoo &**

