



## The Panda Project

### **“Help Save the Pandas”**

I am a student in F4 and I have been working on this project since the Fall of 2016. Why am I doing this? I love animals and especially pandas. Here are some reasons why we need to help pandas. The world needs to save the pandas from becoming extinct. We need to stop poachers from killing pandas for their furs. Also, we have to stop cutting down the bamboo forests so the pandas have enough food to eat. We need to help to educate people about pandas and help scientists study pandas so they can take care of them in research centers or special zoos.

**YOU can help to save the pandas by donating just a little money every year.**

### **Did you know...?**

- Scientists believe there are only about 1,000 giant pandas left living in the wild.
- Adult pandas eat 40 pounds of bamboo in 16 hours a day.
- Giant pandas are really small compared to other kinds of bears. They are only called giant pandas so we can separate them from Red pandas, which are small and actually not related to panda bears. (They are related to the raccoon family.)
- Male pandas don't bite or scratch when they fight. They wrestle.