

When I was about four years old I learned about endangered polar bears. I wanted to help so badly but I did not know how. I learned about how clothes impact animals, too. I learned that we buy clothes and wear them once or twice then we throw them away. Even the ones we give to Goodwill do not always go where we think. In Africa, there have been piles and piles of clothes, and they weigh more than three cars, and it's hurting all the animals so badly. It is impacting their homes, food, and killing most of them, and the food is being driven away from them so they can't live.

There are lots of organizations helping every day and trying to make a difference to help endangered animals. They are all having a really hard time, and we humans sometimes, we don't care. Even the ones who do care don't do anything about it, which really bums me out.

We can help by only buying clothes that we need, and upcycling our clothes to be better, newer, and fresher ones. You could also make your own clothes, but sometimes that is not the best idea because you use a lot of fabric and material. We can also help by not just not using clothes as much but to also just care in general.

Sometimes you don't even have to do much to help. There are lots of programs where you can donate money to, also, so people like zoologists can use the money to help protect them, too. We also should thank all the people who do protect them all day every day! It must be a really hard job! We can do so much to protect our animals and I am so grateful for the people who do.