

## SHIRLEY MCGREAL

### Summerville, SC



Born in the United Kingdom, Shirley moved to South Carolina in 1977. Since 1973, she has been chairwoman of the International Primate Protection League, a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting the world's remaining primates. The League works worldwide but maintains a sanctuary and headquarters in Summerville, South Carolina, where dozens of gibbons reside. In 2008, Shirley was honored with the Order of the British Empire award from Queen Elizabeth II for her work with IPPL.

An opera and classical music fan who enjoys traveling, Shirley loves dogs and is passionate about caring for the gibbons. Moving to Summerville introduced her to ETV and ETV Radio. She watches ETV almost daily and listens to opera on ETV Radio on Saturdays. Her description of ETV is simple: *“no commercials, food for the mind and great radio for weekend driving.”* Her program choices, though, are diverse: *“Nature, Frontline, Nova, Masterpiece Theater, the Ken Burns National Parks Series and the old Sherlock Holmes with Jeremy Brett.”* She also likes any programs about South Carolina arts and culture.

Shirley has expressed her commitment to the future of ETV with a planned gift to the ETV Endowment and has joined the Legacy Society. She believes that people should support ETV/ETV Radio *“as an alternative to commercial radio and talk show nonsense. I want ETV to last long after I have left the scene and trust that my bequest will be wisely spent. I run a charity and know the importance of large gifts from departed members. It’s wise to provide for one’s family, but I believe that everyone should support charities, especially locally based ones”*.