[illegible] the mentors' capacity to facilitate learning through small-research projects based on the interests of the students. Two fun Weekends brought local children into the Makgadikgadi National Park across the Boteti River on two days off from [illegible] discuss elephants [illegible] with [illegible] and reflection on how [illegible] the [illegible] elephants and wildlife [illegible]

The first year of the Joint Conservation Leadership Program [illegible] development [illegible] youth Botswana opened doors for dialogue with civic, governmental, and nongovernmental organizations that share a common [illegible] their families. We expect to see increased capacity for innovation, increased chances for students to access higher [illegible] opportunities to benefit from this [illegible] [illegible] With funding from the AZA Conservation Endowment Fund [illegible] the Chicago Zoological Society (CZS) [illegible] elephants [illegible] for Africa, [illegible] Good Conservation [illegible] elephant presence, track elephants, [illegible] ecological [illegible] Environmental Club mentors in the classes [illegible] Makgadikgadi Pans National Park [illegible] the long-term [illegible] of this [illegible] organization to [illegible] quality skills and engage students in monitoring [illegible] use skills to solve [illegible] relevant to them [illegible] overarching goal of developing conservation capacity in Botswana.