## **ELEPHANT CARE HOTEL**

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We plan to help save the environment by saving the African elephant from extinction. There are two elephant species in Africa: the bush and the forest elephant. Both types suffer from poaching, human encroachment and changes in their habitat. Elephants are illegally hunted for their ivory tusks. Forest elephants are also in danger because of humans coming into their land and logging which means the building of roads. These roads make it easier for poaching and the change in land destroy the elephant's habitat and reduce them to a small land area with insufficient food source.

We have created a plan to raise awareness as well as the rescuing and sheltering of the elephants. 'Elephant Care' will serve both as a hotel and a shelter and in doing so, will raise the necessary funding required to protect them. 'Elephant Care' will be a beautiful hotel in the African forest surrounded by four buildings, each serving a purpose; animal clinic, research center, tourist centre, and an education center. The clinic will treat injured or sick elephants, the research center will study and focus on saying the elephants from threats, and the education center will be a place where visitors can learn about elephants, their habitat, and the mission of the hotel/shelter. The tourist center will serve as a place where guests can purchase items, book tours, and take pictures of the elephants and relax. 'Elephant Care' will work closely with local tribes and governments to make this successful. The staff will be largely comprised of local tribe members and natives who want to showcase their art and pottery as well as those who want to guard and protect the elephants especially during their migration. Several scientists and veterinarians will be employed to help conserve and protect the animals. The other staff will manage the hotel and the shops as well as the education and tourist centers. The idea of 'Elephant Care' serving as a hotel/shelter/tourist draw is important because there is not enough government funding to help protect the elephants and a source of revenue is essential to save the African elephants. 'Elephant Care' will provide the necessary requirements.

## **Art Display for Project in Encanto:**







