

Dear members of the OPSEU local 432,

I would like to thank all of you for your kind contribution in sponsoring my volunteer efforts in South Africa this upcoming May. I will be traveling with International Student Volunteers which is a non-profit US based organization. Myself and other participants from colleges and universities across Canada, the USA, and the UK will divide into smaller groups and volunteer on a project run in conjunction with a local organization or one developed through ISV's own initiatives. I have not been placed into a certain project yet, however, it will be one of the following; The Wildlife Monitoring program which involves working alongside conservation experts helping with research pertaining to threatened African wildlife. The Game Park Management program which involves helping in the management and preservation of South Africa's largest National Park, or The Community Development program which is a project that focuses on improving infrastructure, housing, water, sanitation and building a new High School in the Cintas East Township. Your contribution will go towards my program and travel costs, which total to approximately \$5,000 each (this amount covers my accommodations, meals, project fees, ground transportation, program staff and program set-up). I am truly excited to spend a month volunteering abroad and experiencing everything the African culture has to offer. Thank you for helping make this possible.

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