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African Elephants, Akeley Hall of African Mammals

Related African elephant females and their young live in tight-knit families, called bond groups. All of the elephants in the group care for the young, but the bond between mothers and daughters is especially strong. A mother elephant will reassure a young calf by embracing it with her trunk or rubbing it with her foot.

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