



AGE: 26

H O B B I E S

I am passionate about helping the needy and the orphaned because I know how it feels growing up as an orphan. I became passionate about helping other people when I was just 10 years old and this passion still continues. When I can, I give my time to those in need.

D R E A M S

When I graduate from Kairos, I want to work in a restaurant so that I can grow my savings while also doing what I love - cooking. One day, I want to start a small restaurant. I am currently studying cookery as my vocational trade through Kairos, and I'm very passionate about it. Owning a restaurant has been my dream since childhood. I am hopeful that one day these dreams will happen, and I will be able to support the

MEET:

Akella Harriet

I was born at Apach district in Uganda, my parents both passed away when I was very young and do not remember them well. I was raised by my maternal auntie who served as a pastor. My uncle and auntie have three children, and raised me and my four biological siblings together. I am currently living in Namugongo where I am a caretaker for some rental houses while I'm at Kairos.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT THE KAIROS PROGRAM?

Mentorship is my favorite because it has helped me improve my way of living and my mentor has encouraged me to fight for my future. The sessions are eye opening and with guidance, I have found that there is room for me to realize my potential and fulfill my dreams.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE PROUD OF?

I'm proud of my heart to help orphaned children. I found some children that were lacking the basic needs and were staying on their own, so I took them to my auntie where she allowed me to help raise them. The four are now growing up under her care.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING BEFORE KAIROS?

Before coming to Kairos, I had been striving hard to look for a job, but struggled to find anything. I ended up working at a household plastics company where I collected plastic bottles.

WHAT ARE WAYS YOU'RE LOOKING TO GROW IN THE PROGRAM?

I'm excited to increase my education because I have many dreams and know that education is an important part of obtaining those. I love to help people and am looking forward to growing more in myself so I can help others find solutions in their own lives.