

**RAHAB WACU**  
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Rahab is the last born in the family of four children and raised by her single mother. Her mother died when Rahab was one year old and her grandmother decided to take on the family and provide the four children with food, shelter and a grandmother's love and care.

Rahab's mother was a hardworking woman before passing from HIV/AIDS. She has three brothers who are not educated because they did not have the school fees needed. The brothers got help from a local church and were able to acquire carpentry and plumbing skills later in life to gain a trade. They have now become entrepreneurs.

One of Joram Gitau workers introduced Rahab to Providence Children Home and she was enrolled her in class three. The family had minimal resources and food was scarce, so at PCH she was able to prosper. In 2007 Rahab was affected by the post election violence where most of her neighboring homes were burnt to the ground. The violence she witnessed was horrific. She and her family hid in a banana plantation for two weeks without food and slept in the cold to evade being capture and killed because of their tribal background. She was eventually returned to Providence in poor health but quickly recovered.

Rahab is doing well. She is currently completing a Catering and Food Production course at Nairobi College of Bread and Confectionery Technology. Her main specialization is in baking, food processing and food presentation. Rahab's true inspiration will come from the people who will enjoy her culinary skills. Besides personally loving food and loving to cook, she considers it a gift from God to be able to do so. Her main drive has been the infinite love of food preparation and her passion for cooking which brings her great happiness.