I want to make my existence meaningful to those around me so that my impact can be felt for years to come.

Growing up, I came from a low-income family. We lived in a small but cosy two-bedroom flat, house number 32 in Kangemi,Nairobi.

Curiosity always got the best of me, especially when it came to our family radio. A rusty old box of metal with a prolonged antenna coming out from the side.  I remember taking apart the radio when I was six years old to free the little man who delivered the morning news.

I sat in the corner of the sitting room, with a knife as my tool, slowly loosened the screws only to find chips and more circuits underneath.

I was disappointed since I really wanted to learn how the little man knew the news without leaving the box.I later realised that the chips, circuit and prolonged antenna was how we received the news.

This was the beginning of my fascination with technology.

As I grew older my victims  became more complex. The iron box was my greatest challenge especially when it came to reassembling it. The euphoria I felt as I raced against time to put it back together to avoid interrogation by mom on why the iron was not working….even though I had understood every single connection.

It was clear that technology was my calling.

After completing  high school, Mom saw potential in me and supported me by gifting me a used laptop that I am able to practice coding on for the first time.

A bit old, it gets the job done and I appreciate it a lot. It is my first machine and mum struggled to get it to support me in my dream considering  the tight financial situation we face as a family. I promise to resist the urge to take it apart.

My greatest ambition is to be in the history books. No day passes without me learning something new; be it something personal about myself, trying a new skill such as writing code  or an experience such as  taking care of my family’s poultry farm.

Working towards a better me and community is my purpose.

In my community you will often see a raggedy-clothed child by the roadside, or a child taking care of a child. These situations break my heart;knowing that they lack access to quality education.

Deep down I want to be their lifeline by building a digital center; accessible to the youth,for  recreation, career counseling, financial literacy, entrepreneurship and computer literacy in the hopes that it will equip them with skills that can help them escape poverty, drugs and crime.

My plan is to progress from making an array to creating an application that will change the world as we know it.

My goal is to improve the world. One line of code at a time.