



ORPHAN CARE

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT**

Thank you very much for supporting Islamic Relief's Orphan Sponsorship Programme and for making a difference.

Please find attached your sponsored Orphan's Annual Report for 2023/2024. We hope you are pleased to see how your donations have helped support your sponsored orphan this past year.

Without your generous support, many orphans and children would continue to suffer daily. You have brought a wonderful improvement to your orphan's circumstances throughout your sponsorship period.



Salma

About Salma

Salma is a outgoing 15 year old girl whose father died in 2015. Her mother, Salam Mustafa Al Qarhany, is taking care of her along with her 4 siblings.

Salma helps at home with cleaning. Salma likes to play computer games, swimming and drawing. During her free time, Salma collects photos as a hobby. In the future, Salma would like to run her own business.

Salma's diet typically includes potato although her favourite food is beef.

Salma's Home

Salma lives in a rented flat made from stone, which is in average condition.

The flat has a gas supply that meets the basic needs of her and her family and there is a limited water supply which does not meet family needs. There are adequate sanitation facilities available and the electricity supply is unreliable and does not meet family needs.

Salma's family do not own any land. The family do not own any livestock.

Salma's Education

Salma goes to primary school where she is finding it quite challenging. Reports show that her attendance is good.

Salma uses the school bus to get to school which takes about 15 minutes. She receives religious education as is common in the community.

Salma's favourite subject is arabic and her least favourite subject is french!

Salma's Health

Salma is in good general health for her age and she is generally fit.

Salma's nearest doctor is less than an hour away and she visits the doctor every year for a medical checkup.

In case of an emergency, the nearest hospital is less than an hour away.

Orphan Officer's Statement

Salma moved to another flat with her family; the previous landlord evicted them from their home due to circumstances beyond their control. Salma's maternal uncle installed solar panels for them in their new flat. Sadly, Salma didn't pass her 7th grade – primary level and moved to a vocational institute; she is studying accountant assistant (BP1 – primary level), but her academic performance in class is poor, and she requires tutoring sessions. She is a caring, friendly, and gregarious girl who easily wins her pals' love. Salma spends her days at the institute. Upon arrival, she rests, has lunch, and then studies. She hopes to be an accountant when she grows up. The mother got divorced and the stepfather no longer lives with them. The family faces financial hardship, as there is no primary breadwinner, and the mother struggles alone to meet her family's needs and cover the flat rental fees. Thus, the sponsorship is the only hope for the mother to meet some of her daughter's needs, including food, clothes, tuition fees, transportation fees, and school supplies. Salma and her mother thanked the donor, and the mother said: "Your generosity means more to me and my family than words can convey. We pray that God blesses you abundantly, granting you all that your heart desires. May you continue to be a source of help and hope for those in need, just as you have been for us."

Nour Zahran

Orphan Officer – Lebanon



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