



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 2024/2025. 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 16 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 be a run their own business.

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

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 does not currently attend school as as there is no education facility near enough.

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 is a caring and friendly girl who brings joy and laughter to those around her. She is surrounded by a circle of close friends, with whom she shares happy moments, games, and carefree laughter. Her best friend, Sidra, holds a special place in her heart. They spend hours talking, playing, and supporting each other like sisters. Salma used to study accounting at a vocational institute last year. However, she didn't like the major, so she decided to stop attending school. She is now studying her options and thinking about what she will do next in her studies. She now spends her days at home, where she helps her mother with household chores and fills her free time with hobbies that bring her joy. Thankfully, she is in good health, and her cheerful spirit continues to uplift those around her. Recently, Salma and her family faced another major disruption; they were forced to move out of their old home after the landlord sold the flat. They managed to find another place to live, but the new flat is in average condition. The paint on the walls is faded and peeling, and the plumbing is faulty, creating constant challenges in their daily life. Repairs are urgently needed, but the family cannot afford them. The war added yet another heavy burden to their already difficult lives. With no breadwinner in the family, Salma's mother is doing all she can to keep the family afloat. She faces the weight of responsibility alone, trying to cover rent, bills, and daily expenses with no stable income. In all these hardships, the sponsorship has become a beacon of hope. It helps cover Salma's most basic needs, easing the pressure on her mother's weary shoulders and ensuring that Salma does not go without the essentials every child deserves. With gratitude in her heart, Salma says: "Thank you so much for thinking of me and helping my family. Your kindness means a lot to us, and it makes me feel special to know that someone out there cares about me."



Nour Zahran

Orphan Officer – Lebanon