

FROM STRUGGLE TO CHUCKLES



Living in camp in Yemen presented daily challenges for Khalid, a 28-year-old man, his wife, and their three young children. As IDPs, they had been struggling to make ends meet and provide for their basic needs. Before the intervention by YFCA, their living conditions were dire, lacking basic necessities like enough mattresses, blankets, and kitchen sets, which made daily life incredibly difficult. Thanks to the support of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, YFCA was able to provide Non-food Items (NFI) kits to IDPs in Marib Governorate, including Almanin Alqebli camp. The NFI kits included critical items such as mattresses, blankets, and kitchen sets. For Khalid and his family, this basic intervention was life-changing. For the first time in years, each targeted family's member had their own mattress and blanket, allowing them to get a good night's sleep and wake up feeling refreshed. The kitchen sets were also a significant help for Khalid's wife, providing her with the tools she needed to cook meals for her family.

The impact of YFCA's support on Khalid and his family was immense. They went from struggling to make ends meet and worrying about their future to experiencing relief and hope for a better future. Their laughter and joyful chuckles could be heard throughout the camp as they touched the soft, clean blankets and jumped on their new mattresses. YFCA's work in Marib Governorate is making a meaningful difference in the lives of IDPs affected by the protracted crisis in Yemen. The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation's support has been crucial in enabling YFCA to reach more IDPs and provide them with the assistance they need. While Khalid's story is just one example of the positive impact of YFCA's work, it highlights the importance of humanitarian action in Yemen. With millions of people in need of assistance, YFCA's efforts, with the support of generous donors such as Conrad N. Hilton foundation, are critical in helping IDPs like Khalid and his family to survive and thrive in difficult circumstances.

