



Coptic Orphans

35<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Gala

from Generation to Generation

## 2024 Event Sponsorship Opportunities



### 2024 Leading By Example Awardees



**Doctor Mark Boulos**  
Associate Professor and  
Neurologist



**Doctor George Ibrahim**  
Associate Professor and  
Pediatric Neurosurgeon

## How to Become an Event Sponsor

**Contact us to become an Event Sponsor Today!**

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### **To Donate an Item of Value or Provide a Service**

If you are interested to donate an item for the gala's silent auction or provide us with a good or service valued at one of our sponsorship packages, please contact John Khillah.

# BECOME A GALA SPONSOR TODAY!

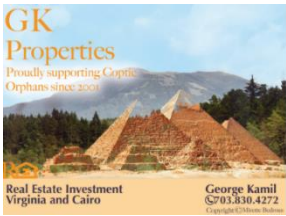
Coptic Orphans is pleased to provide you with a variety of event sponsorship opportunities for our **Toronto Gala, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. By developing this partnership, your company can be exposed directly to over **5,000 of our constituents in your region** and instilled in the memories of our **200+ guests** attending our gala.

Your support can take shape in several ways. You can donate a total amount for the event sponsorship package of your choice in cash, check, or credit card. If a cash donation isn't for you, you can donate a particular good or service that can be auctioned off during the night of the gala.

Please review our 2024 opportunities, exclusive to our corporate partners and sponsors.

## You're In Good Company

### Past Sponsors Include:



## New Benefits for 2024

	Bronze Heart \$1,000	Silver Heart \$2,500	Golden Heart \$5,000	Life Changer \$10,000 Exclusive to two per gala
Reserved seats in your honor at the gala	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
Name and logo printed on event journal	✓	✓	✓	✓
Honorable mention of sponsorship in the Emcee Script of Gala events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name and logo on Gala Website page	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mention of sponsorship during all social media promotions		✓	✓	✓
A hyperlink to your website on Gala website page		✓	✓	✓
Your promotional items distributed during Gala			✓	✓
Share a message to our potential guests on our social media platforms			✓	✓
Company promotional table during Gala				✓
A three-minute speech during gala highlighting your company				✓

## Letter from Our Founder

Dear Friend,

Nearly 40 years ago, I visited Egypt while on tour with the U.S. Department of State; little did I know this trip would be why Coptic Orphans would come to fruition. I encountered Coptic Children living in orphanages because their fathers, the primary breadwinners, had died, and their mothers had no means to feed or clothe them. After the trip, I recruited a few friends to join me in pooling funds to send to the orphanage each month, ensuring the 45 girls who lived there had their basic necessities taken care of.

This year, we are celebrating our 35th anniversary of fighting against the vicious cycle of poverty that our brothers and sisters in Egypt have endured. This year's theme is "From Generation to Generation", where we celebrate the accomplishments of the organization thanks to donors like you while shaping the future for our Coptic community.

Thanks to all supporters, such as yourself, Coptic Orphans has been able to go from benefitting a handful of children in 1988, when we started, to transforming the lives of over 86,000. It is incredible to see how much we have grown and will continue to grow through your generosity.

We would be honored to have you as an Event Sponsor. As such, you will receive various benefits and positive media attention from your association with Coptic Orphans. If you want to become an Event Sponsor or donate, we would love to set up an appointment to discuss the levels and benefits of sponsorship.

Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to hearing from you!

One Body in Christ,

Nermien Riad  
Founder and Executive Director  
Coptic Orphans



## WHO WE ARE

Coptic Orphans is an award-winning international development organization that has transformed the lives of over 86,000 Children in Egypt since 1988. We believe that through long-term programs that focus on education, we can affect the vicious cycle of poverty.

## HOW WE WORK

Coptic Orphans works through grassroots partners and volunteer networks in more than 800 towns and villages across Egypt to strengthen local communities for sustainable impact. By providing access to quality education and improving living conditions, we empower children to realize their own self-worth, regain their dignity, and secure a better future for themselves and their families.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- 35 years of sustainable, generational impact for thousands of vulnerable children
- Harnessed the goodwill of over 21,000 donors in the diaspora in support of the homeland
- Granted consultative status with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), the highest status granted by the UN to NGOs

## ENDORSEMENTS

"Coptic Orphans focuses on supporting vulnerable children, especially young women and girls, through leadership, educational opportunities, and mentorship programs. I enjoyed discussing their Valuable Girl Project and work in Egypt."

***John Barsa, former Administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)***

"Through Coptic Orphans' commitment to Egypt, over 45,000 children have now become future leaders. I look forward to welcoming them as part of a thriving and prosperous Egypt, and I could not be more proud of Egypt's future and the contributions of its Coptic Egyptian Diaspora."

***H.E. Ambassador Lamia Mekhemar, Consul General of Egypt in Los Angeles***

"Coptic Orphans has provided a helping hand to some of the most vulnerable members of the Egyptian community. This organization makes a real difference to the lives of so many. Coptic Orphans supports children to get an education and reach their potential."

***The Hon. Tony Abbott MP, Prime Minister of Australia***

"I can't thank you enough for all the work you are doing for the orphans to change their lives and our lives and to make Egypt great again."

***Yousra, Egyptian Actress and Former Goodwill Ambassador of the UN in Egypt.***

## Leading By Example Award

*At every Gala, the Leading by Example Award is given to an individual who has left an immense impact on a particular community and embodies our core values of excellence, a spirit of service, and integrity.*

### *Past Awardees Include*



*Mr. Naguib Sawiris  
Egyptian Businessman and  
Philanthropist*



*H.H. Pope Tawadros II  
Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and  
the See of Saint Mark*



*Honorable Elizabeth Cheney  
Former United States Representative*



*Ms. Yosra  
Egyptian Actress and Former U.N.  
Goodwill Ambassador*



*Ola Ghabbour  
Founder of Egypt's first  
Children's Cancer Hospital*



*Dr. Raymond Schinazi  
Co-researcher and Founder of  
Hepatitis C Vaccine*