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***Coptic Orphans Outperforms Most Other Charities in America for Highest Rating by Charity Navigator***

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Coptic Orphans is awarded the much coveted 4-star rating for its ninth consecutive time. Charity Navigator recognizes Coptic Orphans for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. This is Charity Navigator's **highest possible rating** and indicates that Coptic Orphans adheres to sector best practices and executes its mission in a financially efficient way.

**"Only 3% of charities evaluated by Charity Navigator have received at least 9 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Coptic Orphans outperforms most other charities in America,"** says Michael Thatcher, President and CEO of Charity Navigator about the significance of this rating. "This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets Coptic Orphans apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

**Forbes, Business Week, and Kiplinger's Financial Magazine,** among others, have profiled and celebrated Charity Navigator's unique method of applying data-driven analysis to the charitable sector. Charity Navigator evaluates ten times more charities than its nearest competitor and currently attracts more visitors to its website than all other charity rating groups combined, thus making them **the leading charity evaluator in America.**

"Charity Navigator's decision to award Coptic Orphans these four stars, nine times in a row, shows that we deeply value our supporters' contributions, and that we use them carefully and transparently," said Coptic Orphans founder and executive director, Nermien Riad.

"Coptic Orphans is committed to being the organization where donors can have the most impact in Egypt for every dollar they donate," said Riad. "Because of that, we hold ourselves to rigorous standards of financial management which has earned us all of our 4-star ratings from Charity Navigator."

Coptic Orphans is an award-winning international Christian development organization that unlocks the God-given potential of vulnerable children in Egypt, and so equips them to break the cycle of poverty and become change-makers in their communities. Coptic Orphans works through grassroots partners and volunteer networks to strengthen local communities for sustainable impact. Since 1988, Coptic Orphans has transformed the lives of over 55,000 children in Egypt. To learn more, visit <http://www.copticorphans.org>.

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visitors than all other charity rating groups combined. The organization helps guide intelligent giving by evaluating the Financial Health and Accountability & Transparency of more than 8,000 charities. Charity Navigator accepts no advertising or donations from the organizations it evaluates, ensuring unbiased evaluations, nor does it charge the public for this trusted data. As a result, Charity Navigator, a 501 (c) (3) public charity itself, depends on support from individuals, corporations and foundations that believe it provides a much-needed service to America's charitable givers. Charity Navigator, can be reached directly by telephone at (201) 818-1288, or by mail at 139 Harristown Road, Suite 101, Glen Rock, N.J., 07452.  
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