

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

## COPTIC ORPHANS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

I am pleased to provide this message for the Coptic Orphans 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner.

For 25 years, Coptic Orphans has provided a helping hand to some of the most vulnerable members of the Egyptian community.

This organisation makes a real difference to the lives of so many.

Coptic Orphans supports children to get an education and reach their potential. It also provides relief to families that are doing it tough.

Tonight's event will help Coptic Orphans to continue this work.

I acknowledge your Board, supporters and sponsors dedicated to this worthy cause, and I send my best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

The Hon Tony Abbott MP Prime Minister of Australia

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