Sponsoring a Child through Coptic Orphans, by Maher Ishak of Woodbury Pharmacy  
  
Coptic Orphans is a nonprofit organization that provides charitable support to orphans in Egypt. In operation since 1988, the organization has positively contributed to the daily lives of more than 27,000 children. The sponsorship program operated by Coptic Orphans allows people outside Egypt to provide direct support to an Egyptian orphan. The program involves monthly donations of at least $50 and may also include special gifts and visits. Sponsors are encouraged to establish a real relationship with their children through correspondence.   
  
Coptic Orphans maintains an affiliation with the Coptic Orthodox Church, Egypt’s largest Christian body. The extensive network overseen by Coptic Orphans includes approximately 400 volunteers located throughout Egypt. Visit www.copticorphans.org for further information on sponsoring a child.   
  
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