Pearl S. Buck Foundation Korea and Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan are affiliate offices that operate independently of Pearl S. Buck International. These offices provide invaluable services to people in need in their respective countries and maintain the high standards in carrying out Pearl S. Buck International’s mission and work.

Korea
The Pearl S. Buck Foundation Korea works mainly with disadvantaged migrant women—who have married Korean men—and their biracial children. The Foundation helps them transition to Korean culture and society and also to raise healthy children by providing health, education, livelihood, and psycho-social programs, including an afterschool tutoring program. This year, a two-day Multicultural Family Camp was hosted with 300 family members in attendance. The Foundation also promotes and tracks learning and emotional development as the families establish self-positivity about their specific multicultural background. As part of this project, 25 students received monthly scholarships.

Taiwan
The Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan, continues to support foreign spouses (also known as new immigrants) and their children through programs such as financial education programs, IT classes and career planning workshops, health care interpreting service training, and family social events. This year the Foundation celebrated its 50th anniversary with a special exhibit highlighting Taiwan as a society of diverse cultures. An international conference was also hosted to discuss issues surrounding immigrant societies and cross-cultural work. And a reunion for more than 20 now-grown Taiwanese-American children who had been served by the organization over the past few decades provided evidence of the positive impact of all efforts.

With the generous support of child sponsors and project donors, both Pearl S. Buck Foundation Korea and Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan continue to be committed to bringing the legacy and spirit of Pearl S. Buck to children and families in need. Thank you to the child sponsors and donors for your ongoing kindness and generosity—they are invaluable in keeping hope alive and helping to build brighter futures for children and families in these countries. 😊
Holiday Spirit Lights Up Pearl S. Buck International

The holidays at Pearl S. Buck International are always merry and bright. Whether it’s experiencing a Pearl S. Buck House Tour enhanced by the festive décor of Festival of Trees or under the twinkling holiday lights on a Twilight Tour, perusing the handcrafted, artisanal wares for the perfect gift at the Holiday Craft Show, or bringing the whole family to enjoy live musical performances and meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Community Open House, there is a celebration for everyone at Pearl S. Buck International this holiday season!

Festival of Trees
November 12–December 30
Each year during the Annual Festival of Trees, the rooms of Pearl S. Buck’s iconic Bucks County stone farmhouse come alive with the glow of holiday decorations. The event showcases beautiful trees and vignettes designed by Bucks County’s best artists, decorators, and local community groups to convey the spirit of Pearl S. Buck’s legacy as an author, humanitarian, and activist. Visitors have the opportunity to vote for their favorite display. The Festival of Trees is one of the most unique and historic holiday traditions in the region. No reservation required.

Twilight Tours
Fridays
November 15–December 20
The Pearl S. Buck: Life and Legacy tour takes on a special ambiance when this traditional tour is done in the evening. The charm of the wreath on the front door combined with the twinkle of holiday trees throughout the house make visitors feel as though they are personal guests of Pearl S. Buck in her National Historic Landmark Home. One can easily imagine Ms. Buck reading her beloved Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol to children sitting around the fireplace with hot cocoa. This unique tour promises to add cheer to the holiday season. Reservation required.

Holiday Craft Show
November 29–December 8
Enjoy a unique shopping experience at this high-end craft show which offers jury-selected gifts, decorations, food, jewelry, apparel, and more from professional crafters, artists, and chefs. The Holiday Craft Show has been a Bucks County tradition for more than two decades. See the Events Calendar for specific dates and times. Ticket purchased required.

Community Open House
December 12
Be our guest at the Holiday Open House which features entertainment, an appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus, complimentary tours of the Festival of Trees, and the announcement of the Festival of Trees contest winners. This annual event carries on the historic tradition of Pearl S. Buck’s holiday party for the community. Please save the date for this special event. This event is complimentary.

Come spend the holidays at our house!