

Another Year of Supporting New Immigrant Families in Taiwan

Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taiwan, Taipei has continued to offer excellent service and care to multicultural families in need in 2020 even though they, like the rest of the world, had many hardships and hurdles to overcome.

With the rise of COVID-19 cases in the country, Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taiwan, Taipei rolled out a pandemic control response to help the sponsored families they support, especially those who had recently traveled outside of the country. The goal of this program was to inform the families of the measures they needed to take to keep themselves and others safe and help them deal with the ongoing health and financial effects of the coronavirus. The annual Lunar New Year celebration was cancelled and a smaller event was planned with proper social distancing. The Foundation handed out vouchers

for families to enjoy a meal at participating restaurants, gave out red envelopes with monetary gifts, and distributed scholarships and grants.

The most successful project that Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taiwan, Taipei had this year was an exhibit about the life of new immigrant children, who are the children of one immigrant parent and one Taiwanese parent. These children are often subject to prejudices and stereotypes that have a negative impact on their psychological wellbeing. Six high school immigrant children created and curated an exhibit that documented the plight of the new immigrant child growing up in Taiwan with the stresses they face in their communities today. The exhibit was shown in person for two weeks, attracting over 9,000 visitors and was then virtual for three months. It was publicized on social media and was picked up by local media. Virtually, the exhibit reached over 106,000 people.



and help with communication with doctors. PSBF Taiwan, Taipei also partnered with Citi Foundation to offer financial education courses to parents and children to teach them about fiscal responsibility. Parenting workshops were conducted to help parents navigate raising their children as a new immigrant family. New immigrants were also trained to be cultural diversity ambassadors to educate people about different cultures.

Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taiwan, Taipei is grateful for all the assistance provided by Pearl S. Buck International supporters and donors and looks forward to continuing its important outreach to new immigrant families and furthering the Pearl S. Buck International mission of bridging cultures and changing lives. 🌍



Another service that PSBF Taiwan, Taipei offered this year was training healthcare service interpreters to help new immigrants in filling out paperwork during hospital or doctor's visits

Support a Specific Need

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Many Ways to Help Children in Need this Holiday Season

You have changed the lives of children and families in need through child sponsorship, monetary gifts to your sponsored children, and donations to support Pearl S. Buck International's Child Sponsorship Program. As the COVID-19 global pandemic affected the children in our programs, you stepped up. As the holiday season is once again upon us, there are many ways you, your family, or your friends can show support for those in need and help even more children get a leg up to building a brighter future.

Fund A Project

By funding one of our projects, you provide support to a whole community, whether it's helping teenagers in the Philippines learn how to assist each other with the emotional and psychological toll of COVID-19, giving orphanages in Vietnam the ability to protect their wards from insect-borne diseases such as malaria and dengue fever, or providing vaccinations to children in Thailand to keep them healthy and strong. All these projects and more are in need of support from generous people like you.

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Peer Counseling Program 2020



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The children in Pearl S. Buck International's sponsorship programs benefit from the life-changing support provided by child sponsors that help them have the food, healthcare, and education they need to break the cycle of poverty—but there is always more that is needed. Children who are given the gift of being able to attend school still need school supplies, uniforms and shoes, and extra tutoring support. Children who are able to get regular health check-ups still need personal hygiene items to care for themselves between visits. Children who have enough food to eat can benefit from

the extra gift of having the supplies and learning how to grow and sustain an organic garden for continuous fresh, healthy food. <https://pearlsbuck.org/support-a-specific-need>

Champions for Children

While all our child sponsors enjoy the relationship they build with the specific child or children they sponsor, there are those who may want to support the life-changing work and mission of our sponsorship programs without designating that assistance to a specific child or family. By choosing to be a Champion for Children, your generosity supports all aspects of our international programs to help marginalized children and families break the cycle of poverty and have a leg up to building a better life for generations to come. <https://pearlsbuck.org/champions>

Pearl S. Buck International is so very grateful for the generous support of all our child sponsors and project and program donors who make it possible for Pearl S. Buck's legacy to continue – you truly bridge cultures and change lives every day!