



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Ha Nam Orphanage

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Dao Thien An and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as An lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Dao Thien An was born on November 1st 2017. He was abandoned since birth and has lived in the orphanage since December 26th 2017.

Dao Thien An is now 4 years old with a weight of 33 lbs and a height of 3'21". He is now being taken care of by the housemother in the orphanage. Although being abandoned, he has a good health and he can eat a lot. Now, he is learning in Kindergarten of Liem Tiet Village. He often smiles to us and listens to his housemother. Maybe he considers his housemother is his real mother and the orphanage is his home. Although he is small, he is quite clever and active.

Established in 1997 at Van Lam village, Liem Tiet commune, Phu Ly city, Ha Nam province – 37.3 miles away to the South of Hanoi, Ha Nam Orphanage is a cozy home for 24 orphans who are from the province from a few months old to 22 years old. The orphanage has 3 establishments: the main establishment has 6 buildings with administration office, functional rooms: kitchen, dining room, etc. It has a really large front yard and the children live in a two-storey building which has bedrooms, study room and a room for collective activity. Each room has 2 beds, a closet for clothes and personal supplies, study table and chairs for the children. There is no library, computing room or supplies and equipment for training sports, entertaining and rehabilitation for the children yet. The second establishment of the orphanage has 5 one-storey buildings. There are 2 to 3 children living in 1 room and facilities for their living life are also in poor quality. Binh Luc orphanage – the third establishment has a 2-storey building and 1 one-storey building for the children's living space. In between the 2 buildings, there is a kitchen, dining room and a garden for the housemothers and children to plant vegetable in order to partly meet their daily need. Water supply is from 2 sources including a drilled well for washing and rain water for drinking. There are a total of 47 staffs in which 16 housemothers and caregivers from the 3 establishments. Government provides USD.50 per child to cover 3 decent meals and sparing daily expenses. The limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses with 3 frugal meals per day and tuition fee for the children. Despite many difficulties and lack of material support, the Orphanage manages to bring the best things for these disadvantaged children. Ha Nam Orphanage highly appreciates charity and donation from different organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from the housemothers and the Ha Nam Orphanage, An is very happy to share his life at the orphanage with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children in the Ha Nam Orphanage. Thank you for your commitment to support Ha Nam Orphanage and An in particular.

Yours sincerely,

Nguyen Thi Hanh,

Country Director



