



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Birla children's Village

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Nguyen Van Quyet and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Quyet lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Nguyen Van Quyet was born on 1st March 2003 in a poor family in Dong Anh District of Ha Noi. He was unlucky child with no father. His mother is a mentally-retarded person so she could not take care of him. Unfortunately, his grandmother is too poor and becomes old. Thus, his grandmother had no choice to ask for the support of local authorities. Fortunately, with support from Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, Nguyen Van Quyet was turned over to live in the Birla Children's Village Hanoi. He has been living in the orphanage ever since then.

Nguyen Van Quyet is now 17 years old with a height of 5'71" and a weight of 134 lbs. He is in grade 12th at Cau Giay High School. It is 1.3 miles from the orphanage to his school so he often goes to school by bike. Quyet is interested in Maths and Physics but he dislikes English because it is so difficult to learn grammar and vocabulary. He always tries his best in learning in order to get stable job in the future. Among daily activities, he often plays sports like football and badminton. Sometimes, he helps house mother with housework, gardening and cooking. His daily meal is changed every day with different kinds of food that is healthy to him. His favorite food is chicken because it is so yummy. At school, he takes part in life skills class and football teams which help him integrate into communication.

Established in 1987 at Mai Dich ward, Cau Giay district, Hanoi city, the Birla Children's Village is a large house for orphans and disadvantaged children. Currently, there are 72 orphans, who are from 3 to 18 years old living in 4 buildings including C1, C2, C3 and C4. There are 6 housemothers, who live in the orphanage 24 hours per day and take care of the orphans with all their heart and love, and from 24 to 27 children in each building. Each house has 2 floors; the 1st floor with a living room that has sofa and wardrobe and on top of the wardrobe is an altar to worship ancestors and 4 bedrooms; the 2nd floor with 5 bedrooms of which 2 rooms are reserved for 2 housemothers. Each room has 5 beds, 5 studying tables and chairs, 1 wardrobe for keeping clothes. Kitchen and dining room are located on the 1st floor and by the stairs. Each month, the orphanage is provided by the Government with approximately USD 63 per child. This limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. Despite of many difficulties, the village manages to bring the best things for these disadvantaged children. The Birla Children's Village highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from the housemothers, Quyet is very happy to share his life at the Birla Children's Village with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children at the village. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours Sincerely,

Nguyen Thi Hanh
Country Director



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