



## FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Dinh Thu Trang and her foster family to you. It is called foster family as Thu Trang lives in an orphanage that cares for abandoned children with HIV. Thu Trang was born on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008 in Hoa Binh Center for Social Works. Unfortunately, her parents both died. Therefore, she was turned over to the orphanage on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and she has been living there from that time forward.

Dinh Thu Trang is now 14 years old with a height of 4'7'' and a weight of 94 lbs. Trang is a child with HIV and she is receiving ARV treatment. The orphanage always attaches special importance to taking care of children's health. Thu Trang has been in good health condition although she suffers from the disease. Thu Trang is now in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the orphanage at Yen Bai B Secondary School which is 5 kilometers far from the orphanage. Therefore, she often goes to school by bike. She is a hard working student at school. Among school subjects, she likes Literature and Art most. In the future, she would like to become a good teacher to give knowledge to children. Thu Trang is well-behaved and friendly so everyone loves her. When she is available, she often helps housemothers clean rooms and take care of garden.

Established in 1992 by Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, Center No.2 aims at providing treatment, shelters and caring for abandoned orphan children with HIV. Furthermore, PSBIV has provided treatment, behavior and dignity education, vocational training and work for drug addicts in Hanoi. Currently, there are 67 orphans from a few months to 18 years old. 37 staffs take turns to take care of the children day and night. Their main job is to help the children to study, improve children's life skills and to organize activities, which help the children to integrate into community, and provide medical check-up and treatment for the children and provide them with nutritious meals so that they can have a good health to protect against disease. Almost all the children go to public school in the community near the orphanage. Government provides USD 62 per child to cover 3 decent meals and sparing daily expenses. The limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. Despite of many difficulties, the orphanage manages to bring the best things for these disadvantaged children. Center No.2 highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from housemothers, Thu Trang is very happy to share her life at the orphanage with you. It is with hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with her and the rest of the children at the orphanage. Thank you for your commitment to support the orphanage in general and Thu Trang in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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