



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Center No.2

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Nguyen Ngoc Anh Thu and her foster family to you. It is called foster family as Anh Thu lives in an orphanage that cares for abandoned children with HIV. Anh Thu was born on 3rd August 2016, in Central Maternity Hospital in Ba Dinh, Ha Noi. Unfortunately, she is an orphan so she does not know who is her parents. Therefore, she was turned over to the orphanage on 15th October 2021 and she has been living there from that time forward.

Nguyen Ngoc Anh Thu is now 6 years old with a height of 3'6'' and a weight of 38 lbs. Anh Thu is a child with HIV and she is receiving ARV treatment. The orphanage always attaches special importance to taking care of children's health. Anh Thu has been in good health condition although she suffers from the disease. Anh Thu is now studying in nursery class which is 100 meters far from the orphanage. At class, she likes coloring and drawing. Anh Thu is cute, well-behaved and obedient so everyone loves her. Although she is small, she can help housemother simple household chore such as folding clothes.

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, Anh Thu 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 Anh Thu in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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