



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Tay Dang Orphanage

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Nguyen Thi Lam and her foster family to you. It is called foster family as Lam lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Lam was born on 25th July 2007 in Ba Vi District, Ha Noi. She does not know who father is and her mother got married with another. Hence, there is no one taking care of her. Thanks to the support of a Social Staff and with the approval of Hanoi Department of Labor Invalids and Social Affairs, Lam was turned over to the Tay Dang Orphanage on 6th September 2012 and she has been living there ever since then.

Nguyen Thi Lam is now 14 years old with a height of 4'9'' and a weight of 99 lbs. Thanks to the careful teaching of housemothers, her learning at school is quite good. At present, she is in grade 9th at Tay Dang Secondary school. Her academic performance is really good. In last semester, she got the Excellent Student Title at school. Among school subjects, she likes Literature and Math most while Chemistry does not draw her interest. In her free time, she often reads books, plays with foster siblings and helps housemother with simple housework such as cleaning rooms, washing dishes and folding clothes. She loves the life in the orphanage because housemothers all love and care much for her.

Established in 1984 on an area of 1.5 hectare in Tay Dang, Ba Vi district, Hanoi which is approximately 45 km away from the downtown of Hanoi, Tay Dang Orphanage is a big house for 43 orphans living in two 2-storey buildings with necessary facilities such as fans, wardrobes and beds. The children can play sports on a very big play ground equipped with sport and recreation facilities in their free time. Monthly support from the Government to children in Tay Dang is currently on average of USD 63.00 per child. This limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. To supplement daily meals, the children plant different kinds of vegetables and fruits on a large garden and raise domestic animals and fowls at the back of the center. Despite of difficulties, the orphanage has been trying its best to seek for external support funding sources and generous sponsors to meet the basic needs and improve living and education conditions for those disadvantaged children. Tay Dang Orphanage highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from the Tay Dang Orphanage, Lam is very happy to share her life at the orphanage with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with her and the rest of the children at the village through your sponsorship commitment. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Nguyen Thi Hanh
Country Director



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