



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 Vu Hoa My and her foster family to you. It is called foster family as Hoa My lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Vu Hoa My was born on April 12th 2006 at Yen Nam commune, Duy Tien district, Ha Nam province, Vietnam. She was born out of wedlock and her mother passed away due to illness. Her uncle cannot afford to raise her so they had no choice but to send her to Ha Nam orphanage on September 10th, 2015 in order for her to have a better living condition.

Vu Hoa My is now 15 years old with a weight of 114 lbs and a height of 5'04". At present, she has been in grade 10th at Le Hoan High School. Every day, she goes to school by bicycle from Monday to Friday together with other friends in the orphanage. Among school subjects, she likes Literature most. However, Physical Education does not draw her interest. In the future, she would like to become a teacher of Literature. In her free time, she often reads books, listens to music and watches TV. Besides, she often helps housemothers with simple household chores such as cleaning rooms, watering plants and cooking. Hoa My is a well-behaved, outgoing and dynamic girl.

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 21 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 equipments 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, Hoa My 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 in the Ha Nam Orphanage. Thank you for your commitment to support Ha Nam Orphanage and Hoa My in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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Country Director



