



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 Quoc Viet and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Quoc Viet lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Quoc Viet was born in May, 2014 in Ha Noi. His mother is mentally ill and infected with HIV and he does not know who his father is. His grandparents are old and weak so they cannot raise him. After being tested many times, he was negative for HIV. Thanks to the support of a Social Staff and with the approval of Hanoi Department of Labor Invalids and Social Affairs, Quoc Viet was turned over to Tay Dang Orphanage on 11th January 2016 and he has been living there ever since then.

Nguyen Quoc Viet is now 8 years old with a height of 3'78" and a weight of 45.19 lbs. At present, he has no disability and his health is in good condition thanks to the nursing of housemothers and staffs. When the weather changes, it is often difficult for him to breathe since he suffers from asthma. At present, he is in grade 2nd at Tay Dang Primary School, which is 2 kilometers far from the orphanage. Every day, housemothers take him to school and pick him up by scooter. He likes learning Math but he is not really interested in Literature. In the future, he would like to take vocational training to have a stable job. In his free time, he often does homework, plays sports, reads comics, and watches TV. He also helps housemothers with sweeping floor and cleaning rooms.

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 41 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, Quoc Viet is very happy to share his life at the orphanage with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children at the village through your sponsorship commitment. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours sincerely,

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