



## 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 Van Duy and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Van Duy lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Van Duy was born in 2011. Van Duy is a child wandering with his mother. Because his mother is mentally ill, so we cannot have any information about his family. Thanks to the support of a Social Staff and with the approval of Hanoi Department of Labor Invalids and Social Affairs, Van Duy was turned over to Tay Dang Orphanage on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and he has been living there ever since then.

Nguyen Van Duy is now 11 years old with a height of 4'10'' and a weight of 50.7 lbs. At present, he has no disability and his health is in good condition thanks to the nursing of housemothers and staffs. Due to living with his mother with mental illness, he is also quiet, slow and not as agile as his peers. Currently he is being taught by mothers at the orphanage. Next year, the orphanage will try to let him go to school in the community. Actually, his cognition is quite slow. He likes learning Literature but he is not good at Math. He likes cooking very much! In his free time, he often 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, Van Duy 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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