



## 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 Bui Mai Ly and her foster family to you. It is called foster family as Mai Ly lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Mai Ly was born on 12<sup>st</sup> July 2009 in Ha Noi Capital. She is an abandoned child because her mother and father went away from home and she lived with her great grandmother. Due to the weakness of her great grandmother, she was sent to Tay Dang Orphanage on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020. Mai Ly suffers from autism at the low level. Her symptoms are spitting haphazardly and wetting hands and feet. Thanks to a Social Staff, she was turned over to the orphanage and she has been living there ever since then.

Bui Mai Ly is now 13 years old with a height of 4'82'' and a weight of 106 lbs. She has no disability and her health is in good condition thanks to the nursing of housemothers and staffs. At present, she has studying in grade 7<sup>th</sup> at Tay Dang secondary school which is 2 kilometers far from the orphanage. Among school subjects, she likes Literature most but she finds English hard to remember new words and pronounce. She often goes to school by her bike. In the future, she would like to take vocational training to have good chances so that she can find stable job after graduation. In her free time, she often reads books and plays sports with her foster siblings such as badminton and volleyball. Sometimes, she helps housemother with household chore like doing gardening and cooking.

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, Mai Ly 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,

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