Vietnam continued to be hit seriously by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2022. During that alarming situation, PSBI7 worked closely with the seven orphanages it serves to actively and urgently implement Covid-19 support to ensure the health of the disadvantaged and HIV-infected children living in them.

In the orphanages, the number of children getting infected increased sharply due to cross-infection from school and community. In addition, numerous orphanage staff, and housemothers also got sick. PSBI7 helped the orphanages to identify, isolate, and care for the infected children. PSBI7 also provided all the orphanages with health and safety supplies, such as Covid tests, masks, blood oxygen saturation meters, disinfectants, and sanitizer. Thanks to PSBI7’s support, orphanages could detect and treat sick children quickly and properly.

Thanks to PSBI7’s great support, the number of Covid-19 cases in the orphanages was controlled and reduced. All the children were protected by being able to live in a clean and healthy living environment, allowing them to stay as healthy as possible, be able to play with friends, and study for school. PSBI7 also supported the children and their health by providing enhanced daily meals and a healthy diet.

The housemothers and staff in the orphanages play a pivotal role in the children’s development during this time. None of this would have been possible without the endless love and significant support of the many Pearl S. Buck International sponsors and donors. Thanks to their help, the children had the care they needed when they were sick, the supplies to keep their living environment clean and safe, and the nutrition they need to stay healthy and strong.

PSBI7 and the orphanages would like to express their deepest and greatest gratitude, high appreciation and gratefulness to all the donors and sponsors who made it possible to help these most vulnerable children make it through this global pandemic. Thanks to their generosity, PSBI7 believes that all the children living in these orphanages will continue to make progress and have a promising future ahead.
Pearl S. Buck International will be hosting two events this spring for members of the surrounding communities – an Easter Egg Hunt on April 1 and a Bridal Open House on April 13. Both events will be at the Pearl S. Buck Historic Site, 520 Dublin Road, Hilltown, PA 18944 and are free to attend. Registration is recommended.

Did you get engaged over the holidays? Have you been engaged and trying to plan your wedding for some time but are still looking for a venue or vendors to make your special day your dream wedding? Whatever your situation as a future bride, mother-of-the-bride, or bridal party member, please join us on Thursday, April 13 from 6-8 pm in the Janet L. Mintzer Center for our inaugural Bridal Open House. See the many beautiful settings at the Pearl S. Buck Estate for your ceremony or reception. Meet the many professional and talented vendors we work with for weddings.

No matter the size of your wedding or your taste or budget, we have something to help make your wedding day perfect! For more information or to register go to: https://pearlsbuck.org/bridal/