



## FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Birla children's Village

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce To Le Hoang Anh and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Hoang Anh lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. To Le Hoang Anh was born on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. He is an orphan of mother, while his father is addicted to drugs. His family is a near-poor household so they do not have capacity of raising him. With support from Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, To Le Hoang Anh was turned over to live in the Birla Village in 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and he has been living in the orphanage ever since then.

To Le Hoang Anh is 5 years old with a height of 3'6'' and a weight of 42 lbs. Thanks to housemothers' caring, he has been in good health condition now. He is cute and obedient. At present, he is attending Hoa My Nursery Garden which is 500 meters far from Birla Village. At class, he learns how to draw, paint, color, sing and dance. In the future, he would like to become a good doctor to cure the poor. He is very interested in playing games in the playground and watching TV with his beloved foster siblings. He also loves participating in musical and physical activities held in the orphanage and class.

Established in 1987 at Mai Dich ward, Cau Giay district, Hanoi city, the Birla Children's Village is a big house for orphans and disadvantaged children. Currently, there are 72 orphans, who are from 3 to 18 years old living in 4 buildings including C1, C2, C3 and C4. There are 6 housemothers, who live there 24 hours per day and take care of the orphans with all their heart and love, and from 24 to 27 children in each building. Each house has 2 floors; the 1<sup>st</sup> floor with a living room that has sofa and wardrobe and on top of the wardrobe is an altar to worship ancestors and 4 bedrooms; the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with 3 bedrooms for 2 housemothers and 7 bedrooms for children, in which 3 bedrooms for boys and 4 bedrooms for girls. Each room has 5 beds, 5 studying tables and chairs, 1 wardrobe for keeping clothes. Kitchen and dining room are located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and by the stairs. Each month, the orphanage is provided by the Government with approximately USD 63 per child. This limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. Despite of many difficulties, the village manages to bring the best things for these disadvantaged children. The Birla Children's Village highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from the housemothers, To Le Hoang Anh is very happy to share his life at the Birla Children's Village with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children at the village. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours Sincerely,

Nguyen Thi Hanh  
Country Director



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