



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 Vu Ngoc Bao Han and her foster family to you. It is called foster family as Bao Han lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Vu Ngoc Bao Han was born on 20th June, 2019 in a family without father. Her mother was died when she was little. After her beloved mother passed away, the three children, including the eldest brother and twin younger sisters (Vu Ngoc Bao Han and Vu Ngoc Bao Chau) were taken to the orphanage. With support from Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, Vu Ngoc Bao Han was turned over to live in the Birla Children's Village Hanoi in 15th November 2021 and she has been living in the orphanage ever since then.

Vu Ngoc Bao Han is 3 years old with a height of 3'1" and a weight of 30 lbs. Thanks to housemothers' caring, she has been in good health condition now. She is a cute, smart and obedient girl so everyone in the orphanage loves and cherishes her much. At present, Bao Han is attending Hoa My Nursery Garden which is 500 meters far from Birla Village. At class, she learns how to draw, paint, color, sing and dance. In the future, she would like to become a teacher. She is very interested in participating in musical activities at the village. In the free time, Bao Han loves watching cartoons with her foster siblings.

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 1st 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 2nd 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 1st 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, Vu Ngoc Bao Han is very happy to share her life at the Birla Children's Village with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with her 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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