

## Looking Back on A Year of Bridging Cultures & Changing Lives



Philippines



Taipei-Taiwan



Thailand



China



Vietnam



Korea

Thanks to all of Pearl S. Buck International's generous child sponsors and donors, the impoverished and marginalized children, families, and communities supported and served by our global affiliates and their humanitarian aid programs continued to receive nutritional, educational, health, and livelihood aid during 2024.

- The **Philippines** continued to support educational endeavors. Thanks to tutoring and other educational programming, 100 percent of sponsored students advanced to the next grade level. As college enrollment continues to grow, an alumni association was officially launched last December.

- Thailand** helped to support families dealing with food insecurity by providing practical farming skills for produce, frogs, hens and fish so they not only have a nutritious source of

food but also a source of income with the sale of the animals. Other life-changing projects helped repair homes and improve living conditions for sponsored children and their families.

- Thanks to the generosity of PSBI sponsors and donors, **Vietnam** was still able to supply the orphans with healthy food, educational support, and social programming despite limited funding from the government.

- Chongshi Girls' School in China** is helping keep the legacy of Pearl S. Buck alive with a curriculum dedicated to her life and literary works. At school, the girls continue to have opportunities to overcome their difficulties, develop skills, and have a better life in the future.

- Korea** continued its work with multicultural youth and families, including offering youth mentor training, family counseling, and scholarship

support for students with outstanding academic performance and special talents.

- Taipei-Taiwan** continues to help immigrant students develop the necessary skills to do well in school and immigrant parents, in particular women supporting their families on entry-level jobs, to learn crucial professional skills for employability and the potential to start their own businesses.

As we close out our 60th anniversary year, the overseas affiliates continue to do outstanding work with marginalized populations as they continue and build on the legacy of Pearl S. Buck. None of this humanitarian service to the most vulnerable around the world this past year could have been possible without your generosity and kindness. You provided help and hope and ensured that our work and outreach to those most in need will continue into the future. **Wishing you a very happy holiday season, and thank you for all that you do!**

# Give the Gift of Hope This Holiday Season

The holiday season is upon us, making now the perfect time to consider giving the gift of hope to the children supported by Pearl S. Buck International's child sponsorship program. We are so grateful for the everyday generosity of our child sponsors, Champions for Children, and donors. At this time of year when we all count our blessings, our gift catalog provides the opportunity to give a little bit more to those who have less.



## Diapers for Vietnamese Orphans

Ensure Vietnamese orphans with disabilities have enough diapers to stay dry, clean, and healthy. [https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp\\_gifts/diapers-for-disabled-orphans-25/](https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp_gifts/diapers-for-disabled-orphans-25/)

## School Supplies

Provide students in the Philippines with a school bag, 12 notebooks, pencils, pens, and art materials, ensuring that they have the tools they need to learn. [https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp\\_gifts/school-supplies-18/](https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp_gifts/school-supplies-18/)

## Feed An Orphan

Ensure that one child living in an orphanage in Vietnam receives a month of nutritious meals to enhance their physical and mental health. [https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp\\_gifts/feed-an-orphan-14/](https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp_gifts/feed-an-orphan-14/)

## Garden of Life

You can provide the seeds, tools, and training for one family or community in need in the Philippines to grow their own gardens for food and income.

[https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp\\_gifts/garden-of-life-11-490/](https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp_gifts/garden-of-life-11-490/)

## Pig Farming

You can help provide local black pigs to the families of sponsored children in Thailand to help them learn occupational skills, have enough to eat, and earn extra income. [https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp\\_gifts/pig-farming-for-extra-family-income/](https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp_gifts/pig-farming-for-extra-family-income/)

## Emergency Medical Bills

Help cover medical bills for a child living at Ogada Children's Home in Kenya in the case of an emergency. [https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp\\_gifts/emergency-medical-bills-118/](https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp_gifts/emergency-medical-bills-118/)

## School Uniforms

Provide students in Thailand two required school uniforms, a pair of shoes, two pairs of socks, and a belt during a school year to ensure that they stay in school. [https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp\\_gifts/school-uniforms-66/](https://pearlsbuck.org/bbwp_gifts/school-uniforms-66/)

Find all these gifts and more in our online gift catalog at <https://pearlsbuck.org/help-children-in-need/gift-catalog/>

Wishing all our supporters and their loved ones a safe and happy holiday season and a happy new year!

