



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Center for Social Protection No. 3

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Bui Trong Nghia and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Trong Nghia lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Bui Trong Nghia was born on 1st January 2018 in Hoang Mai district, Ha Noi. He is an abandoned child so he does not know his parents. Fortunately, thanks to the great support of local authorities and with the approval of Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, he was turned over to the Center for Social Protection No.3 on 31st May 2019 and he has been living there since then.

Bui Trong Nghia is 7 years old with a height of 3'38" and a weight of 34 lbs. Thanks to housemothers' devoted care, his health is in good condition. Up to now, he has already completed grade 1st. This September, he will enter grade 2nd at Ly Nam De Primary School which is 1 kilometer far from the orphanage. Because he is small, housemothers take him to school and pick him up every day. Trong Nghia is quick of learning and his cognition is quite good. At class, he is taught simple letters and numbers. Among school class, he is most interested in Vietnamese and Art. When he has free time, he often watches cartoons, and plays with his foster siblings. Trong Nghia is smart and obedient so everybody cherishes him.

Established in 1992 by Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, the Center for Social Protection No 3 aims at providing shelters and caring for disadvantaged children, orphans (1) who lost single or double parents while their relatives are too poor to foster them or those who are abandoned by their families and old people (2) who have no relative to take care of. Currently, there are 88 orphans from few months to 18 years old. Government provides USD 63 per child to cover 3 decent meals and sparing daily expenses. There is a clinic in the orphanage with 18 health workers to provide simple treatment for children and old people living there. For serious sickness, children and old people are referred to public hospital for treatment. The children at the age of graduation will have a chance to attend the vocational training class at vocational training schools if they do not pass the entrance exam to universities or colleges. The limited amount from the Government is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. Despite of many difficulties, the orphanage manages to bring the best things for these disadvantaged children. The Center for Social Protection No 3 highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from the orphanage, Bui Trong Nghia is very happy to share his life with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children at the orphanage. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours Sincerely,

Nguyen Thi Hanh
Country Director