



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Tay Dang Orphanage

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Cu Tran Anh and his foster family to you. It is called foster family as Cu Tran Anh lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Cu Tran Anh was born in November 1st, 2012 in Bo De Pagoda, Long Bien district, Ha Noi. He was born in a family with difficult circumstances so he was taken into Bo De Pagoda. After that, he was brought to Tay Dang Orphanage by social staff on the 5th February 2025 and he has been living there ever since then.

Cu Tran Anh is now 13 years old with a height of 4'90" and a weight of 68 lbs. Thanks to housemothers' caring, he has been in good health condition. Up to now, he has been in grade 8th at Tay Dang Secondary School, which is 2 kilometers far from the orphanage. Therefore, he goes to school by bicycle every day. Among of subject, he is most interested in History and Geography while he has no interest in English. He makes great effort in study so he often achieve good academic grade. In the future, he would like to become a master chief. In his free time, he often plays football, badminton to improve his health and watches entertainment shows on TV. Cu Tran Anh also takes part in school activities, such as the Life Skills Education program on School Violence Prevention and the Vietnam Book Day (April 21st) event with the theme "Good Books – Good Readers. In the orphanage, he helps housemother with cooking, washing dishes after meals and tidying the rooms.

Established in 1984 on an area of 1.5 hectare in Tay Dang, Ba Vi district, Hanoi which is approximately 45 km away from the downtown of Hanoi, Tay Dang Orphanage is a big house for 36 orphans living in two 2-storey buildings with necessary facilities such as fans, wardrobes and beds. The children can play sports on a very big play ground equipped with sport and recreation facilities in their free time. Monthly support from the Government to children in Tay Dang is currently on average of USD 63 per child. This limited amount is not enough to cover nutritional expenses for the children with 3 frugal meals per day. To supplement daily meals, the children plant different kinds of vegetables and fruits on a large garden and raise domestic animals and fowls at the back of the center. Despite of difficulties, the orphanage has been trying its best to seek for external support funding sources and generous sponsors to meet the basic needs and improve living and education conditions for those disadvantaged children. Tay Dang Orphanage highly appreciates charity and donation from interested organizations and individuals to support the children.

With support from the Tay Dang Orphanage, Cu Tran Anh is very happy to share his life at the orphanage with you. We hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with him and the rest of the children at the orphanage through your sponsorship commitment. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours sincerely,

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