



## FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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Center for Fostering The Old and  
Disabled Children

Dear PSBI Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck International and our Country Office in Vietnam, we are very pleased to introduce Nguyen Nguyet Anh and her foster family to you. It is called foster family as Nguyen Nguyet Anh lives in an orphanage that cares for children with disabilities. Nguyen Nguyet Anh was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. She is an abandoned child so she does not know her parents. With approval of Hanoi Department of Labor – Invalids and Social Affairs, she was turned over to the orphanage in 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 and she has been living there from that time forward.

Nguyen Nguyet Anh is now 6 years old with a height of 3’70” and a weight of 39 lbs. Nguyen Nguyet Anh suffers from intellectual disability, and cleft palate so her awareness and physical health are not as good as other children. She has already taken a surgery for cleft palate. Housemothers in the orphanage always pay great attention to taking care of child’s health so she is basically in good health condition now. Every day, housemothers look after her while health care workers provide her with medical check-up to make sure she is in good health. At present, she is studying in grade 1<sup>st</sup> at Thuy An Primary School which is 2 kilometers far from the orphanage. Because she is small, housemothers take her to school and pick her up every day. Among school subjects, she is most interested in Vietnamese while she does not like Math. As other children in the orphanage, she has a chance to take part in all activities at the orphanage and at school to develop as well as she can.

Established in 1966 by the Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, the Center for Fostering the Old and Disabled Children Hanoi aims to provide rehabilitation, shelter and caring for the homeless and/or disabled old and abandoned disabled children in Hanoi. Currently, there are 97 staff taking care of 205 people, including 125 disabled old people and 80 disabled children. Built on a large area in a mountainous area in Thuy An, Ba Vi district, Hanoi province, which is approximately 60 km away from downtown Hanoi, the Center has three main sections. One section is designed for a meeting room, administrative offices and a conference room. One session is for a children’s living area and the remaining section is for the old people to live in. All the rooms are equipped with necessary facilities to make sure that they are cool in summer and warm in winter. There is a garden with different kinds of vegetables to supplement food for the old and children in daily meals. Therefore, their health has improved a lot. Currently, the government provides USD 63 per child to cover 3 decent meals and some other daily expenses.

With support from housemothers, Nguyen Nguyet Anh is very happy to share her life at the orphanage with you. It is with hope that you will establish an everlasting and meaningful relationship with her and the rest of the children at the orphanage. Thank you for your commitment to support the orphanage in general and the child in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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Country Director

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