



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

FROM

THAILAND

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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you to Ganoknart Wannasri and her family. Ganoknart was born on June 6, 2018. She is now 7 years old. She stands 3'8" and weighs 37.48 lbs. Ganoknart who is fondly call "Nikky", is a Thai and Buddhist girl. She can speak both Thai language and Northeastern dialect.

Nikky and family live in Ban Gud-ra-ngum village, a small village located around 6 km from Warinchamrab district, and around 10 km from Ubon Ratchathani province. Some part of this village is slope area while some part is low land area situated around 2 km from Mool River, the main river of northeastern part of our country. There are 3 seasons, the temperature in summer is around 35-40 degree Celsius, it is around 10-15 degree Celsius in winter. There are flooding conditions occur around 20% of the village area in rainy season, especially in the low slope area near the river. There are around 967 populations or around 246 households in this village. It is convenient for people in traveling from the village to other places by motorcycles and buses. Most of villagers are children and working age persons. Since this village is in animal raising and military areas, the families cannot own the land, so they have no arable land and have only house building area. Main occupation of community members is general worker, average family annual income is around USD 2,500.- (USD 1=Baht 30). There is a public school and 1 Buddhist temple in this village. There is a public sub-district health promotion hospital located around 3 km from this village. Health problems found in this village are children's malnutrition caused of inappropriate physical developments per ages as well as physical and mental disabilities, seasonal diseases such as hemorrhagic fever, drug addiction problems, chronic diseases problems of the elderly persons i.e. high blood pressure and diabetes.

Nikky is healthy, and has received vaccinations per schedules. She has good developments the same as other children. She eats 3 meals per day cooked by her mother. Nikky and family are benefited from government health insurance program.

Nikky is a lovely, polite, cheerful, diligent, and talkative girl. She is studying in grade 1 at a public school named Ban Gud-ra-ngum School, located around 600 m from her home. She goes to school and back home by motorcycle with her mother. She receives USD 0.33 as daily allowance to school. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She is also benefited from School Farm Project to Help Unhealthy Children and Project To Support Laying Hens for Sustainable Income Generation to School and Households in Ban Gud-ra-ngum village supported by our foundation. She can study and learn things in the good level. She likes to study and pays good attention in it. English is her favorite subject. She wishes to be a teacher when she grows up. She can get along well with all friends. She likes to help with school's activities. She helps her family to do house works such as to wash dishes & clothes, and clean house. Red is her favorite color. Badminton is her favorite sport. In free time she likes to draw & color pictures, play badminton and other sports with friends.

Your generous support is needed for Nikky as it will assist her to have more readiness in studying, and more willpower in paying good attention in studying continuously to graduate from high educational level for better future of herself and her family. Her family is very poor, earns very few and uncertain income per year that is not enough to cover family's living cost and children's education expenses. Without your kind support Nikky may decide to drop schooling before she completes compulsory level in order to help her family working to earn income for supporting whole family.

We would like to introduce you to the other members of the family. They are:

Given Name	Sex	Date/Year Of Birth	Relations to SC	Health Condition	Current Activity
Manoon	M	1975	Grandfather	Good	Rice farmer
Sun	F	1975	Grandmother	Good	-
Napaporn	F	1978	Mother	Good	Worker
Pornthida	F	2023	Younger sister	Moderate	-

Nikky's parents separated, her father has neither visited nor provided her support. Her mother, Miss. Napaporn, is 27 years old. She remarried and separated with new husband, he has not contacted and sent cash support to his daughter. Nikky's mother earns low and uncertain monthly income around USD 200 as a daily worker because she has work to do around 20 days per month. Nikky's grandfather, Mr. Manoon, is 50 years old. He grows rice for family consumption but he got not enough rice crops for eating in whole year. The family has to buy rice for cooking in some parts of year. Nikky's grandmother, Mrs. Sun, is 50 years old, she takes care of Nikky's younger sister who has problem of Febrile convulsion. Nikky's younger sister, Pornthida, is 2 years old and not attending school.

The family has lived in this community for many years. They stay in one story half concrete and half wooden house with zinc roof belongs to grandfather. It is in moderate condition. It has one bedroom, one opened room, and one bathroom. The house has electricity and is furnished with an old television, electric fan, and light bulbs. There is village water supply system for using, they buy filter water bottles for drinking around USD 4-6 per month. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their home.

Like any other Thai family, Nikky's family wishes to improve their quality of life. They dream of having their school age family members complete their education, enjoy good health, have a clean and orderly house, and most importantly increase their income.

Nikky and her family need assistance, and your kind sponsorship will make a difference in their lives. Your support will usher in new hope and confidence in the family as they work together for a brighter future. Our foundation commits to facilitate a family development process for this family so they achieve lasting improvement in their lives. We implement programs on **H**ealth, **E**ducation, **L**ivelihood and **P**sychosocial developments from which her family can benefit. We do this through the handed-up approach of partnership so families develop their self-help abilities to learn in building up what they can do with a little assistance, motivation and inspiration from generous sponsors like you.

Nikky and her mother, Miss. Napaporn, look forward to communicating with you in Thai language (original letters will be attached with English translation letters), and sharing important family events with you and family in the future.

We hope that you find this new partnership meaningful and rewarding.

Sincerely yours,



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