



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 Trinh Nguyen Bao Chau and her foster family to you. It is called foster family as Bao Chau lives in an orphanage that cares for orphans and displaced children. Trinh Nguyen Bao Chau was born on 30th June 2018 in Bac Tu Liem, Hanoi. She is an abandoned child so she does not know her mother and father. Fortunately, thanks to the great support of local authorities and with the approval of Hanoi Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, she was turned over to the Center for Social Protection No.3 on 11th June 2024 and she has been living there since then.

Trinh Nguyen Bao Chau is 6 years old with a height of 3'50'' and a weight of 35.7 lbs. Thanks to housemothers' devoted care, her health is in good condition. This year, she is in grade 1st at Ly Nam De Primary School which is 1 kilometer far from the orphanage. Because she is small, housemothers take her to school and pick her up every day. At class, she is taught simple letters and numbers. She likes drawing but she is not interested in Vietnamese. When she has free time, she often watches cartoons, and plays with her foster siblings. Bao Chau is obedient and well-behaved so everybody cherishes her.

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 85 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, Trinh Nguyen Bao Chau is very happy to share her life with you. We 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 generosity and kindness.

Yours Sincerely,

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Country Director