



The Residence News

Sen was born into a poor family in Duy Nghia, a coastal village far from Hoi An, about 20 kilometers away. She is 13 years old now. She has three siblings.

Her family is very lamentable. Due to the difficult circumstances, her eldest sister had to leave school early for work and she also got married soon after that. Sen's father is a fisherman. Although he works really hard he could not afford education for his two daughters and cardiac treatment for his wife. Sen's mother died in 2010. At this time she was 9 year olds only. Sen grew up in the father's arms.

The house becomes just emptier every times Sen's father goes fishing for several days. Sen and her other sister have to take care of themselves and do all of the chores.

Sen is a clever and helpful girl. This school year Sen is in grade 8. Her sister is in college and has to be away from home. Her father was very worried whether he could afford to continue to send all his two children to schools. His burden was resolved when Sen was admitted to The Residence. Since Sen has been at The Residence she feels very happy and became familiar with the other children and the environment very quickly. We are so happy that we can help Sen to continue her education and therefore give her a chance to have a bright future.



Smiling Sen and her mates at The Residence

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A Big Difference

A little girl, Chuyen is living in a poor family with her parents, her grandmother and her younger sister. Unfortunately born with a heart defect, Chuyen suffered from cardiac problems which hampered her growth. CHIA found her when she was 10 years old and with a lot of generous contribution, Chuyen underwent cardiac surgery so she made up quickly for her growth delay. Living in a poor area, Chuyen's parents work as farmers with low income especially when their crop is not good caused by low yield, the income is just barely enough for their basic living costs. Thank for a kind sponsorship from donors, Chuyen can keep her study until now, she has finished grade 8 with good performance. Chuyen's father gave us his daughter's school result and said that "It's my family pride and joy!" Chuyen is always a good in her class. In her school report, she was ranked 4th position in her class include 34 students.

Chuyen is good at almost all subjects at school especially Maths and Physics. English seems to be her most difficult subject however she also has a high mark. Then next school year 2014 – 2015 is coming soon so Chuyen takes a lot of time to attend some summer extra classes at school. Beside of school, Chuyen is a good child at home. She often helps her mother in household chore and weaving sedge mats to earn some extra money.

After her cardiac surgery, Chuyen's health was better but she had no bicycle and must go to school on foot or asked her friends for a lift day by day. Understanding how hard situation Chuyen is facing, CHIA and our donor handed-over a new bicycle for her. It's a present to encourage Chuyen and also makes the distance from her house to school is shorter.

THANK our DONOR for making a DIFFERENCE in the lives of DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN!!



Chuyen and her new "bike to school" companion



Please meet and help this girl!!!!
Thuy was born in a poor family, her parent divorced when Thuy was 7 years old so she has to stay with her grandmother. Thuy studies very well so she chose to apply Da Nang Commercial College to pursue her future dream. She has a lot of difficulties when learning far from home as she has to do everything by herself or has to learn to manage her monthly spending but the most difficulty is university fees is quite expensive. A tertiary sponsorship can make a difference in Thuy's life and reduce her financial pressure that she is facing as well.

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?





CHIA Dental Project

Following our successful cooperation last summer, this year CHIA and East meets West held another dental clinic for children of Cam Ha commune in Hoi An city. The clinic happened over 4 days and had brought dental services to 278 children including extraction, filling, sealant, scale/prophy...Like the year 2013, we received a lot of support and agreement from parents and government as they understood the need for dental care for their children, not only in the current time but also for their future development.

Thanks for the dedication of all team members from dentists, dental student volunteers, dental nurses, CHIA staff, government officers, and people in the commune; we had a very successful dental clinic for our children. CHIA hopes that we will carry on our work with the support from you all to bring more vital health care to Vietnamese children.





Disability News

We would like to share with you a story about a two year old child in CHIA's Disability project. He is Rin who has Cerebral Palsy and epilepsy. He attended therapy class for a few months receiving therapy. Although he has many medical conditions, he looks very active and handsome. Before he joined this class, he just lay on the floor, unaware of everything around him. Since Rin attended this class, he has made progress, such as, speaking a few words, including "papa, mama etc. We are all excited that he can now stand by himself for a few seconds. We are happy with that progress. For the physiotherapists, this is the big step because if the children can stand by themselves, they will have ability to walk, and makes us proud of them. Day by day, Rin's mother takes him to CHIA to do therapy. She hopes that her son will be better and can reach out into the community soon like other able bodied children. We also wish that her dream will come true.

CHIA carer teaches Rin with standing lesson



Make a donation

From Australia

(tax-deductible receipts available to Australian donors for donations of \$2 and over)

Deposit into CHIA's bank account:

Bank: Bendigo Bank
Branch: Corrimal, NSW, Australia
Account name:

Children's Hope In Action
BSB: 633000
Account number: 127543924
BPay biller code: 342949
Swift/IBAN code: BENDAU3B

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Children's Hope In Action
PO Box 7360
East Brisbane, QLD 4169

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Please stipulate that your donation is to go to
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www.ChildrensHopeInAction.org



Since the beginning CHIA has

Provided Health insurance for **363** children

Supported **117**

Orthopedic diagnostics,

30 Orthopedic surgery

19 Hearing assessments

Cancer treatment for **9** children

287 Cardiac assessments

Heart surgery for **55** children

34 Cleft lip and palate surgery, **16** Cleft-lip assessment

8 Facial deformity surgery, **23** facial deformity assessments

20 Colo-rectal surgery

1064 Flu, **97** Hepatitis B, **49** Rubella and **24** chicken-pox vaccinations

Hepatitis B test for **53** children

486 Baseline medical assessments

Helped **74** children access nutritional support

Provided **625** tins of milk

Completed community health education about " Infant Nutrition" for **1185** mothers

Managed a Residence of **30** children

Awarded **132** students for improvement

Kept **104** children attending school

Provided **39** bicycles for school students

Sponsored kindergarten for **14** toddlers

Helped **19** teenagers access vocational training

Provided glasses for **11** children

Tet gifts and celebrations for **876** children

Built **22** new houses, repaired **3** houses, **1** water and sanitation system for one primary school, and **1** piggery and **8** piglets as livelihood support

Provided **155** wheelchairs

Delivered **4,102** physical therapy sessions

Provided **54** other pieces of disability equipment

150 Cpals training sessions (CHIA Practical and Life Skills)

6 Aqua therapy sessions

Organized a day trip for **77** children on the day for Person with disability

Mid autumn festival for **712** children

In the last three months, CHIA has

Conducted **98** home visits

Medicine support for **5** children

2 Other surgery

3 Baseline assessment

2 other surgeries

2 Cardiac assessments

197 Therapy sessions

Provided **870** dental services to **278** children

Sponsored kindergarten for **3** children

Maintained **71** children in Education sponsorship program

Tertiary sponsorship for **9** children

Helped **4** teenagers access vocational training

Nutrition support for **10** children

Built **1** new house