

SUCCESSFUL STORY

Sponsored child: Pham Hoang Thien, ref. 275

Thien was sponsored in 2006 when his family had many difficulties. At that time, his parents were too poor to provide their three children with food and school fees. His father pushed a three-wheel cart around the streets and alleys to buy discarded materials such as plastic bottles, cans to resell them for an income. His mother cooked and sold rice cake. However, their incomes were unstable because of the nature their jobs. They found it too difficult to bring up their children who were good students in the 12th grade (Thien's eldest sister) the 11th (Thien's elder sister) and 8th grade (Thien).

Gradually, their things have improved. Thien's mother has just come to the CNCF office and reported to us that her eldest daughter has found a part time job in a restaurant, and she is graduating from the University of Industry Technology, and can support herself. His elder sister is a second year student who is also supported by the local bank. Thien is in the 12th grade and is going to enter the University Entrance Examination this year. He wishes to work in IT in the future. Thien's parents are able to manage school fees for him now as their business is better now. They can get about \$ 250 US per month. The family saves enough to buy facilities such as refrigerator, washing machine, T.V, motorbike and so on. They live in their own house in Binh Thanh District.

They themselves request the sponsor to cancel Thien's sponsorship in order that the sponsor can help other children who are in special need of help.

On behalf of Thien's family, his mother sends many thanks and best regards to Thien's sponsor. Her family could overcome their difficulties and her children could achieve good education level. Now, they promise that they will take care of Thien and his elder sister's schooling until they graduate university.



Thien and his mother are at home.