

Dong Anh, January 08th, 2009

To: The Fund of Vietnamese Children Protection*

First of all, we would like to send you honored greetings and wish you success.

Dear all,

Center of Social Protection is an administrative unit that belongs to the Department of Labor, Invalids and Society (DOLISA), Hanoi. Our center locates at Dong Dau village, Duc Tu commune, Dong Anh District, Hanoi. Our work is to receive, to supervise, and raise newborn babies who are abandoned in Hanoi area; to raise, to supervise and to educate orphans and children who are in difficult situations; to receive, supervise and classify homeless people in Hanoi.

At the moment, our center is raising:

- 40 newborn abandoned babies: 5 boys and 25 girls who are from 1-18 months old.
- 20 orphans with very difficult situations: 5 boys and 15 girls who are from 13–18 years old.
- 35 homeless people (on average) at different ages.

We have many difficulties in caring and raising all of them because the aids and money from the Government is little and not enough. The children and homeless people just have few things for their living, we are lacking a lot of equipments and supplies.

We need your help and support so that all children and people living in our center will have a good Tet as we considered in our requirement letter on 19th December 2008. The details are as followed:

- Lactogen 1 and Lactogen 2 for babies (formula).
- Diapers for babies size S and M for 3 months, which is 700 bags.
- Support for disadvantaged children and homeless people: instant noodles, drinking milk, biscuits, cakes and sweets.
- Support for disadvantaged children: clothes, socks, and on the occasion of Tet, one set of clothes, one pair of sport shoes and 2 pairs of socks for each child.

We are looking for your help from your kind heart. We have an expression that “One small piece when we are hungry is as good as one bag when we are full”.

Once again, we wish all you healthy, happiness and success.

Sincerely yours,
On behalf of the Center Director

Tran Van Minh

***Reference to Blankets for Babies**