



**The fund for
lifesaving heart surgery
for poor children
in Vietnam**

Name:	TRAN QUOC TU	Gender: Male
Address and no:	Dong Da commune, Qui Nhon city, Binh Dinh province. Tel: 0906 302 106	
Date of birth:	July 2013	
Medical Diagnosis:	Patent ductus arteriosus, Double outlet right ventricle, Pulmonary atresia	
Medical Assesment:	Dec 2013	
Type of Surgery:	Open-heart surgery	
Surgery Cost:	3770 USD at HCM Heart Institution	
Family income:	Low income (~ 280\$ total/ month)	
Family situation:	<p>Tu's family has 4 members: father, mother, Tu and his older brother (in kindergarten). Tu had been diagnosed a congenital heart disease when he was 2 days old. Since that time, he has experienced many symptoms (blue skin color caused by a lack of oxygen, trouble breathing and failure to gain weight and grow). Tu spent his first year in life with full of medicines, constant doctor visits, and hospital stays. The cost of treatment is a burden on his father - the breadwinner is trying his best effort to cover the wellbeing of all family's members with a small income (\$280). He is a staff of Binh Dinh hospital while his wife is unemployed. Meeting their daily needs is extremely difficult, let alone meeting the cost of the surgery Tu requires. Due to the type of defect Tu suffers from, doctors have deemed his case too complex and reccomened to have an urgent surgery to save his life. The father tried to borrow money but just had 475 dollar. The rest of money is totally out of their reach. Therefore, they are praying for the kind help. And Tu, he is waiting for a chance to be a normal, happy child.</p>	
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	<p>Post- surgery information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission date: Dec. 30, 2013 - Surgery date: Jan. 18, 2014 - Date of discharge: Feb. 10, 2014 <p>Quoc Tu had a heart surgery at Heart Institute in HCMC and he is back home after heart surgery with a good health.</p> <p>Picture of little Quoc Tu after heart surgery</p>	