



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

<b>Name:</b>	<b>NGUYEN THI MY PHUONG</b>	<b>Gender: Female</b>
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<b>Date of birth:</b>	2006	
<b>Medical Diagnosis:</b>	CIA-OS	
<b>Type of Surgery:</b>	Open heart surgery	
<b>Surgery Cost:</b>	2,300 USD at Tam Duc Hospital	
<b>Medical Assessment:</b>	Jul 04, 2012	
<b>Family income:</b>	Low, unstable	
<b>Schedule of Surgery:</b>	As soon as possible	

**Family situation:**

My Phuong is the second daughter in her family. She has been suffering a congenital heart disease since she was born. Because of her serious disease, her health is very weak. She often has trouble breathing, cough and tired. Phuong was asked to be operated as soon as possible but her family cannot afford the surgery cost which is about 2,300 USD is out of their reach. Her parents are both hire labours whose incomes are about 60 USD/month. Phuong's family is now living in a thatched house which is very small and in bad condition. They have nothing precious than an old bicycle which is the main transportation in the family. Their daily life is so hard although Phuong's parents try their best to earn their livings with little daughters, especially Phuong with her heart disease. They are seeking for help. The family is depending Government food voucher monthly.



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Photo of My Phuong's after heart surgery at Tam Duc hospital at 3:00 pm, Aug. 10, 2012

**Information up to: April 25, 2013**

Admission date: Aug. 02, 2012  
Surgery date: Aug. 08, 2012  
Date of discharge: Aug. 14, 2012

My Phuong's fist health checkup is one week after discharge at Aug. 21, 2012.

The second health checkup is today Sept. 05, 2012

She didn't come back for the third checkup.  
We can't contact w/family, will try again later.