



Messengers of Love Programs

Making a Difference

The Story of Be Thuy Nhu

Be Thuy Nhu was a poor girl who had lost her father and whose mother struggled to raise 4 kids. She came to us in 2008 through the introduction of sister Michelle Lanh asking for help and support so she can continue to go to school. She was 12 years old at the time. In addition to her family and financial misfortunes, she was born with a facial pigmentation facial pigmentation abnormality.

Her mother can barely afford to keep her in school. Through the help of Messengers of Love sponsors, we are able to give Thuy Nhu a scholarship to help pay for school tuition, lunch money and books. We continued to help her each year by giving her scholarship for her education. In 2010, she was chosen to attend Nam My, a private prestigious school that follows American programs and teaches extensive



English to prepare the children for study abroad in their college years. We sent her through a full tuition-free scholarship given by the school to Messengers of Love and MOL would subsidize all other costs. Thuy Nhu came to live with the Dominican nuns in Saigon to attend Nam My and she excelled in her new school. She is a happy child. Last year, she received an award by the school and was awarded with another year of scholarship.

Messengers of Love were able to secure free treatment from Dr. Tue Dinh from Methodist Reconstructive Surgery unit to treat her facial discoloration free of charge. She arrived on Oct. 22nd, 2012 and had already gone to three different treatments with great results. She is staying with Lien Kingston, the newly elected president of MOL and is going to school. We plan to have her back to Vietnam after one year after she finishes her treatment and learn English and experience the life here in America. With Nam My's scholarship and Messengers of Love's help, her future is now bright and she will have a chance to advance and succeed in life with the education she will have received. Thuy Nhu is not lonely at Nam My, since she has three friends, orphans that Messengers of Love helped raised who also received the scholarships at Nam My.



Thuy Nhu in Jan. 2009



Thuv Nhu in Feb. 2012



Thuy Nhu and the 3 orphaned girls: Thuong, Hong Hanh, Nhut Linh at the award ceremony with Dr. Hien Tran, MOL member of the board