## **Gifting Children's Cancer Hospital**

We were so happy to be able to visit the children in their rooms. The hospital is overloaded, with patients having to lie in the hallways. Some are on hospital beds, others on makeshift beds or mats. Seeing the children suffering from such a cruel disease is heart-wrenching. Due to the large number of patients, most of the photos taken in the ward were taken secretly because we were afraid that the crowd following us might disturb security. However, we did manage to take a photo of the receipts for the children's medical fees that we help to them to pay.

These children were born in poor rural areas where their parents work tirelessly in the fields, or in ethnic minority families who are still struggling to meet their basic needs. These families had to leave their small homes to come to the city for treatment. The journey is full of hardships, not only due to the pain of illness but also the heavy financial burden on the already exhausted shoulders of their parents. Every time return to the hospital for reexamination brings anxiety: how to gather enough money for treatment, transportation, and daily expenses at the hospital? What can they hold on to in the faint hope of overcoming this cruel disease?

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Dear Benefactors of the Eyes of Compassion Relief Org.

We completed the program of visiting and giving gifts, providing 2,000,000 VND (CAD120.00) to each of the 19 pediatric cancer patients at the Children Cancer Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City. We sincerely thank the doctors and all those who have given us the opportunity to visit and deliver the money directly to the patients who need help.

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We were fortunate to meet the very kind nurses. I arrived earlier than expected at the social work office. When I expressed the wish to visit the children in the Cancer Ward, I was so happy to get approval.

## **IMAGES**

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipNHvW5FWRWC0yaXGb1U2m0Sco0JuDMjHiEWXQHLkJQglEZYzheOux2MR1fWCguPsg?key=bzdMZHRmcFA1UmdKakdXOVNhMzlaeHBMVllXVm5B

## **Children Undergoing Treatment but Still Loving Life**

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/krhNsFXpaaI

During these difficult times in the battle against illness, perhaps nothing is more precious than the love and compassion from the kind-hearted individuals like you. Today, I am writing this letter with deep gratitude to express my sincere thanks to you for reaching out to help these children with cancer that are facing tough circumstances.

In these moments of hardship, your support has been like a light in the darkness, like a hand holding onto those struggling in despair. It is not just material support, but also the hope and motivation for these families and children to continue fighting. Your care not only saves one child, but also brings hope to an entire family and a future.

I cannot express my gratitude enough, except for saying Thank You, amidst the worries of life, always being ready to open your hearts and walk alongside those who are less fortunate. I hope this noble heart will continue to blossom, so that many other children will have the chance to live, dream, and continue their journey.

I wish you good health, peace, and many beautiful things in life.

I am sending you the photos of our visit. I send my love to everyone.

Yours sincerely, Yen Oanh Huynh

"Give love, receive smiles."