

Letter from Invalid Veteran Pham Co's son

To: The kind hearted benefactors of Tinh Thuong Foundation

My name is Pham Quoc, son of Pham Co, current resident of Huong Van, district Huong Tra, province Thua Thien, Hue.

Respectfully to Tinh Thuong Foundation, before 1975 my father joined The Republic of Vietnam's army, military number 46/343026. In February 1971 he was injured and lost both legs. In 1973 he received his military discharge from the Tactical Unit I Quang Tri.

Respectfully to the kind hearted benefactors of Tinh Thuong Foundation, the type of wounds my father sustained had caused him trouble since the day of injury. In the last few years dad had also developed a serious case of kidney stones. Furthermore, recently another misfortune had befallen dad. He suffered a stroke and became paralysed on one side of his body. He was admitted to the Central hospital in Hue for treatment. However due to our family's financial situation, we were forced to withdraw him from hospital after only one month's stay.

I am writing to the kind hearted benefactors from Tinh Thuong Foundation to seek assistance as our family is currently facing financial difficulties. Hopefully your aid will enable medical care to stabilise his health. Once again on behalf of my family, I truly thank Tinh Thuong Foundation for your kindness and compassion in helping us in our time of need.

Our whole family is sincerely grateful to Tinh Thuong Foundation. We patiently await your assistance. In the meantime we send our best wishes for your health and happiness.

Yours Sincerely

Pham Quoc

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