The mother in front of the house

Sponsorship Information

Thank you so much for your donation. Thao is receiving a scholarship sponsorship started in October 2018. No word can express his gratitude for your help. Your donation is highly appreciated.

Family Composition			
Name	Y.O.B	Sex	Occupation
Huong (father)	1978	M	Passed away in 2016
Thu (mother)	1977	F	Farmer
Hien (child)	2000	F	Quit school in 2016
Thao (child)	2002	M	Student in grade 10

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Background

When the father Huong was alive, he couldn't support anything to the family because of his mental illness. In June 2016 he drowned in the stream. At the time, despite HSCV's support with rice and scholarships for both children in the family, the elder child Hien still decided to quit school to go to work to support her mother to pay back the debts that they borrowed to build the house many years ago and pay for the father's medicines. Hien's decision to quit schooling was partially because of her not very good result in studying. Now Hien is working at a pig farm and earns around $100 USD per month. The mother Thu grows a very small rice field that is enough food for only half a year. Otherwise, the mother has a part-time job to add $25 per month but the work is unstable. She does whatever jobs she can find such as removing weeds or clearing human and animal waste for households. In April 2016, HSCV provided her a loan to buy a cow to raise. Hopefully, the cow will give birth to a calf next year so they can sell the calf and pay back the debt. After that, they will have more calves to sell for extra income. Yet, at the moment, the family is still in need of rice support. The family does not have enough space for a kitchen and toilet so they set a make shift tent to be used as a kitchen on the neighbor's land. They get water from the small pond in front of their house for their daily use. It is indeed a very unsanitary condition.

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