

TUNG DUONG

Like many dads and moms, we were counting down the days until the new member of our little nest. When Tung Duong was born, it was a happy day for our family. But after a while, we noticed our son seemed to have some difficulty. We wondered why he would never respond to our call. Did he just love to play too much? Just before his second birthday, we take him for an ear examination at the hospital. And, sure enough, I could not believe my eyes when I saw the audiometry results. Tung Duong had a severe hearing loss.



After that, we registered Tung Duong to participate in the early intervention program at Thuan An Center. We received guidance from the teachers there who had received training from the Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss. It was difficult at first for Tung Duong. He has to adapt to hearing aids. He has to learn to listen and distinguish sounds. But, my wife was in tears of joy when one day he called out the number "three" and said "mother".

We did everything we could to help our son using the strategies taught by the Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss. Now he asks questions, has known several songs, and reads poetry. The good news is he was able to integrate into kindergarten to school with his peers. It was a little later than the usual time for children but we are very proud of our son. He can learn, operate, and communicate with everyone equally. We would like to send our gratitude to the Thuan An Center, the hospital, the Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss, and especially our teachers who wholeheartedly supported our family so that he has the results he does today.