

Nguyễn Thị Nhi

Grade 9 student. Nhi's mother and brother and sister are pictured here on the right. Nhi's father suffers from seizures, and cannot walk or work without difficulty due to a disability in one leg. Nhi's mother provides for the family with her meagre income as a soil tiller-for-hire. The money is barely enough to feed the family. Nhi often helps her mother by drying rice for 20,000 dong a day (US\$1.20). A scholarship from SAVICE was a dream come true for Nhi because it enables her to continue her schooling. She hopes to become a teacher for poor students like herself, and to help her mother. Nhi continues to help her mom provide for the family in her spare time.



Nhi drying rice for hire