## **PROJECT**

## DEVELOPING NEW PA-CANG VILLAGE, CA DY COMMUNE, NAM GIANG DISTRICT

The new Pa-Cang residential cluster is 3 km by road from Xoi bridge on Ho Chi Minh Road. The village is located on the banks of the gentle Dak-my River. Behind the village are the cloud-covered mountains with peaceful scenery. The sound of bubbling

water from streams, the wind blowing through the trees, and the chirping of birds in the sky always make the space here full of natural vitality.

A new day is starting. Dad takes mother and child to school on the motorbike, then he and mom go to work. The powerful motorbike races across the bumpy gravel road. A couple are going fishing with bright smiles on their faces. A wife carries a basket into the forest to find food. Mothers with young children stay home to take care of their children and do housework. The husbands return from fishing and share the fish with each other in joy and contentment. Primary school children are picked up by their parents after a day at school. The children voluntarily do their homework and help their parents feed the chickens. At night, the whole family gathers around a tray of simple meals, warm and full of love.

Pa-Cang residential cluster was established in 2017, currently there are 30 Co-Tu families living, with 57 adults and 75 children. There are 4 households with stable income. The remaining 26 households do not have jobs. Everyday the people go to the mountain or to the river to find food and items that can be sold. Sometimes they are hired to work as masons, cut trees, and nurse trees. The average monthly income of the household is less than 1,500,000 VND. The biggest worry of people every day is lack of food and clothing, especially during the rainy season.

Recognizing the difficulties of the people here, Smile Eye Charity calls for the support of organizations and individuals to raise hands with the government to help people here improve their living by practical training programs. Together, we can help make this place more beautiful and help the people create new opportunities for the future. Please join and share your love with the people here, to help this place grow and spread.