

# Send **All** My Friends to School

## Linh, from Vietnam

Seven year old Linh lives her family in rural Vietnam. Everyday her mother and father carry her to school because she has a paralyzed leg. Linh enjoys school, but finds it hard not being able to do the same things as her friends.

Linh's life has completely changed in the last year. Not long ago Linh used to walk to school with her friends. Then, in the holidays her right leg began to hurt and now she can't stand or walk on it. She has been to a hospital, but her family couldn't get a doctor's certificate for further tests to find out what is wrong with her leg.

Linh's parents carry her to school on their backs every morning. They bring her home for lunch and carry her again to and from afternoon classes.



Linh finds being disabled hard. She feels different from the other children. Linh feel ashamed when she's asked why she can't walk. She doesn't feel like going to school and has missed a lot.

Even though she misses playing jumping rope with her friends, Linh likes the trees and flowers in the playground. She likes drawing and colouring, and playing with her friends after school.



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