




HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE MEET LOCAL NEEDS



LIN Center for Community Development was founded in 2009 to “help local people address local needs”. We seek to **reduce poverty and increase opportunities for all in Vietnam** by strengthening the local individual and institutional philanthropists (donors and volunteers) and nonprofit organizations with our services of building and facilitating local social capital, intellectual capital, and Financial capital.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller



Vision

We envision local people and organizations leading successful efforts to reduce poverty and increase opportunities for all in Vietnam (irrespective of age, race, gender, ethnicity, origin, etc.).

Mission

Help local not-for-profit organizations, skilled volunteers, and donors to fulfill their potential as vehicles for sustainable development, poverty alleviation, and citizen participation in Vietnam.

LIN is a registered Vietnamese, Not-for-Profit Science and Technology Organization

Decision No. 741/QĐ-LHH (26 May 2009) of the Vietnam Union of Science & Technology Assoc.

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Core Services & Programs



Information Sharing

- Conference, talk-show, workshop
- Networking events (Mandala night, NPO Morning Cafe)
- Online NPO Forum

Capacity Building (building skills and knowledge)

- Leadership Initiatives for Nonprofits Philanthropy
- Advisory for Corporate and Individual donors
- Online toolkits and templates (on NPO's organizational development and strategic giving)
- NPO peer sharing on organizational development
- LIN Ơi, Where Are We Going? (helping corporate donors with understanding on social causes and identifying strategic CSR partners)
- Research and Publications (topics related to development, CSR and philanthropy)

Resource Mobilizing

- Narrow The Gap Community Fund
- Shared working space for nonprofits
- Volunteer matching
- www.VietnamCauses.org (online local NPO directory, and volunteer matching platform)

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Impact Accelerator for Nonprofit Leaders

Mobilizing and facilitating available resources (skills, network, and finance) into an all-inclusive package provided to ~15 nonprofit initiatives per year to accelerate them taking actions towards social impact.



Impact Accelerator 1st cohort, 2017-2018



2017-2018 cohort in discussion



Teambuilding activities for the 2017-2018 cohort

LIN with Local People

Community projects funded by Narrow the Gap

113 grants provided to humanitarian and community development projects (addressing various issues in education, environment, inequality, disabilities, health care, etc.) benefited **over 70,000** people in Southern Vietnam. Watch this [video](#) for Narrow The Gap introduction.



JAS project - Training sessions of job-searching skills for disadvantaged students in HCMC and Universities Village (round



Growing herbal medicine garden in An Giang (round 3, 2016)



Clean Water Tower, one of the projects focused on Community Development (round 2, 2016)

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