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
Registration No. A-840 (29 June 2009) of the Ministry of Science & Technology
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 Oi, 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)
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.
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