

LIN

Center for Community Development

Helping local people to meet local needs.

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About LIN

The LIN Center for Community Development is an independent, Vietnamese, non-government and not-for-profit organization (pursuant to Decision No. 741/QĐ-LHH, 26 May 2009 by the Vietnam Union of Science & Technology Associations).

LIN serves grassroots not-for-profit organizations and individual and corporate philanthropists located in and around HCMC. Our mission is to foster a culture of philanthropy and social responsibility while supporting local not-for-profits by providing technical, management and financial support to help in their efforts to promote equal access to opportunities.

Our Services

Not-for-Profit Organizations (NPOs)

LIN provides support to locally initiated NPOs and groups that seek to improve access to opportunities for disadvantaged populations. Available services include:

- Small grants;
- Introductions to skilled volunteers;
- Workshops, roundtables and information sharing, focusing on organizational development.

"I am impressed with the strengths of LIN Center, particularly your enthusiasm and creativity. I am learning a lot... Thank you for connecting [our NPOs] with funders, volunteers, colleagues and friends. You are listening to our needs and creating resources that will help us work more effectively." - Ms. Le Thi Thu Thuy, Director of Thao Dan Organization for Street Children

Contact us at: NPO@LINvn.org

Skilled Volunteers

LIN helps committed individuals find meaningful volunteer positions with NPOs that demand their professional skills and experiences. Services include:

- Volunteer orientation
- Introductions to skilled volunteer placements
- Networking and information sharing

"Thank you for including us in your [Fundraising] workshop! I had a great time and got to talk to some really, really inspiring people. Amazing work going on by the local Vietnamese and LIN is doing a fantastic job helping them build capacity." - Ms. Mimi Vu, Development Director at VinaCapital Foundation

Contact us at: Volunteer@LINvn.org

Donor Advisory Services

The LIN Center is committed to helping donors design and implement thoughtful and effective philanthropy in Vietnam. Services include:

- Due diligence on area not-for-profits
- Consultations on philanthropic initiatives
- Briefings and information sharing

"LIN has been a great partner, offering valuable advice for Nike's community giving strategy in Vietnam." - Ms. Vu Thanh Thuy, External Affairs Manager, Nike Inc. Vietnam

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